

# PTA News

August 31, 2017

31 in attendance - YAY!!

However, our fearless leader, PTA President Chad Horton was MIA! ☺

## Principal's Report:

- Enrollment is up → 440 students at Appleton this year  
\*MCVSD is up over 600 students this year
  
- Carnival - Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> >> Western Theme  
\*\*Start asking for and collecting Silent Auction Items!
  
- Spell-A-Thon → October 23<sup>rd</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup>  
>>It was suggested that we get an on-line payment option. Parent John Zeller is going to work on this!  
>>More info to follow
  
- Book Fair: October 9-27 >> Western Theme  
>>Yes, the carnival will happen in the middle of the Book Fair, so Sheila will need LOTS of support before and after the carnival!  
>>Money raised goes into books for teachers AND books for the Appleton Library.
  
- Tee-Shirt Sales will be happening soon!
  
- Art at Appleton - We were given \$969.57 through an Elementary Art Advisory Committee Grant. Woo Hoo! ☺
  
- Purchase Approvals:
  1. \$100 for an icemaker in the health office
  2. \$100 for shelving for the AIR program (it will be housed in the kiln room)

- Volleyball at Appleton - The net system that was purchased by an Appleton family and installed with PTA funding is ready to go!
- Spanish at Appleton: It has been suggested that we begin the process of looking into having Spanish taught as a "Special" at Appleton. The first step will be to conduct a Parent Survey to see if the interest level is high enough.

### Treasurer's Report:

- John Zeller is our "still pending" new treasurer. There are a couple of things that must be taken care of before he can actually take the office, but it should happen very soon.
- We must conduct a yearly audit of the PTA books, so we voted on and approved four PTA members to complete this task. Joy Zeller, Beth Mather, Stephanie Johnson, and Brooke Bray will meet for this purpose.

### Open Discussion:

- Christina Crone invited parents to participate in her Appleton Bookworms Inspire campaign after she explained it to them. It received a warm reception from PTA - *Great Job, Christina!!*
- Appleton won a "Supply Cake" from a local dentist's office. Cindi Skalla will pick it up soon and bring it to school.
- Corey told parents that there are posters in the building describing what Appleton would receive if the Bond/Mill Levy passes in November.

Appleton Staff,

If you have not yet joined the Appleton PTA, please do so **ASAP!!** It costs just \$8.00 for the year and we all receive immeasurable amounts back from this incredible organization. You should have Membership Forms from Parent Information Night, but if not, let me know and I will get you one!

Thanks,

Nikki ☺

PTA Member & Co-Secretary