

Appleton PTA News
February 22, 2018

In Attendance: 13 parents, teachers, & staff members

Principal's Report:

❖ **Spending options:**

1. New Refrigerator - Thanks to the Quintana family for this amazing donation.
2. Sheila Vrooman - Library Options; She showed a model and talked about the changes that she is envisioning for the library space. She also shared pictures and prices of some furniture that she has found.
Corey Hafey stated that our library is "a very public room" and it is used by many people every year. We want it to look good!
3. Student Playground Equipment & Soup Labels Program - The soup label program has ended and our points need to be used ASAP. Mr. Hafey and Mrs. Reetz are working together to see what can be purchased with our existing points.

❖ **Art & Talent Show:**

1. **Date:** April 20th
2. Kelli Lange, Joy Zeller, Chelsi Reimer - PTA Members that are working hard on this event.
3. Goal: Show off kiddos talents (4th & 5th Grade) and art work and, at the same time, earn some money to help support our Art Program at Appleton.
4. The Art & Talent Show Committee met and came up with a bunch of new great ideas for this evening! More information will be available soon.
5. \$10.49 - Cost of bracelets for entrance for the show
» All Approved; None Apposed; Approved!
6. LOTS of volunteers will be needed! Be ready to join in the fun!

❖ **Safety is #1 at Appleton:**

- Corey spoke about safety and what we do here at Appleton to keep kids safe.
- » We do all of the drills and we do them well!
 - » Our safety books (one for students, one for adults) written by Kevin Rahmann that we use to improve safety
 - » We have many School of Choice families whose parents are involved in law enforcement. This shows what they think about Appleton - It's a safe place for kids!
 - » If you have any concerns or questions, please talk to Corey.

» Parent Question: You practice drills during the school day. Do you have plans or thoughts about before/after school, etc? Corey talked about how/when drills are performed and different scenarios that we plan for.

Treasurer's Report: John Zeller was not in attendance. Corey talked about it a bit.

» Copies of the PTA Budget were distributed.

» \$1,500 for copy budget was approved at the last meeting. It will be added to the PTA budget soon.

President's Report: Chad Horton was not in attendance today!

Ideas/Open Discussion:

1. American Furniture - Chad went to talk to them about library furniture and very little was offered! One of the Moms (Bridgett Rentie) had heard of a kick-back program a AFW. We will look into that ASAP!!
2. Adopt a Class Program - PTA Mom Bebey Disanza wants to present information about this program at the next PTA meeting. This will be added to the agenda.

Next Meeting: March 22nd at 4:00 (Not the 3rd Thursday due to Spring Break!)