

## PTA News - March 22, 2018

Big Thank You - Julie Hickman shared the newly-arrived caterpillars with PTA and thanked the PTA for purchasing them for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

Attendance: 19

Principal's Report:

### ❖ **Betsy Dianza - Adopt-a-Class Program**

- ❖ Businesses &/or parents can adopt a classroom
- ❖ Gets recognition for the business and financial support for classrooms
- ❖ She will work with Corey, Chad, and John to see what might work.
- ❖ John Zeller - Maybe this can attach to the PTA Business Sponsorship. However, we pay a fee for each Business Membership.

\*\* See the attached "draft" flyer!

### ❖ **Candice Walton - BeLingual**

- ❖ Looking like it will be a Wednesday afternoon program and families will pay for their children to attend.
- ❖ Scholarships will be available for families that need it.

### ❖ **Appleton has been granted another teacher for next year**

❖ **Teacher requests for next year will be available for next year in the month of April**

❖ **School of Choice - Open at this time, but he will be turning down many for next year.**

### ❖ **CMAS - Colorado Measure of Academic Success**

- ❖ Most students are taking the test
- ❖ Kids are working hard and doing a great job

### ❖ Kelli Lange - Art & Talent Show

- ➔ 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade holding auditions next week
- ➔ Art Contest entries due tomorrow
- ➔ There will be some auction pieces at the show
- ➔ There are many new additions to this fun night! YAY!
  - Art Classes for kids & parents
  - Wall & Floor Art
  - Face Painting, Bump & Jump, Photo Booth, etc.

**\*\*Volunteers Needed!!!** If you have parents that like to volunteer (especially for art activities) please have them contact Kelli Lange, Joy Zeller, or Chelsea Reimer ASAP!

### ❖ Sheila Vrooman & Corey Hafey - Library Information

- New rocket seats and bean bag chairs are a BIG HIT!
- Moving shelves are not an option! Too expensive and not safe.
- New Couches - Leather Love seat & couch set - \$650
  - These would replace the floral couch set
- Sectional Couch for the current "sitting area" - \$600
- Horseshoe shaped chairs - \$99 each
- Sitting Benches (possible?) - \$70-130 each

**\*\*** This is just the next step of research. No vote was held at today's meeting.

#### ➤ Suggestions:

- 1) Look at Furniture Row for other options
- 2) Look at Commercial Furniture. It's more expensive, but will last so much longer.
- 3) Slip covers for the existing furniture.
- 4) Check Heirlooms for Hospice

➤ Sheila looked into warranties and insurance. These are not applicable for us because it is such high-use furniture.

### ❖ Corey is looking into a new math curriculum - Updating Investigations

❖ **PTA Money Request - Jill Reetz**

» \$125 to purchase pool noodles, plates, other supplies for the PE Jamboree (more information to follow).

» Lisa Ward motion to approve; Mandy Hagerman Seconded; All Approved

❖ **Playground equipment is being ordered and should be here soon**

**Treasurer's Report:** Current Balance: \$40,862.94

**President's Report:**

» We need a parent to head up the Teacher Appreciation Meal at May Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please contact Joy Zeller is interested.

» Chad looked up leather furniture on Craig's List and it seems like there are some nice pieces available. He questioned if we should approve a dollar amount that could be ready to use if a great option presented itself. Corey suggested that we hold off for now and he will have more information available at the next meeting.

**Open Discussion/Ideas:**

1) Mandy Hagerman - Maybe we could do a Math-A-Thon

**Next Meeting:** April 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.