

PTA News - May 17, 2018

In Attendance: 18

Principal's Report: Corey Hafey

- Staff Changes for the 2018-2019 School Year
 - 4th Grade - Getting an additional teacher
 - PE, SSN (Ashley Felt taking a year of maternity leave), Counselor, Moderate Needs Special Ed Aide → Interviews will be taking place soon!
- Art Grant - We just got news that we received over \$800 in a grant for the Appleton Art Program.
- Spending Requests -
 - Math Curriculum: Our curriculum purchase is still in the works. The cost will be around \$7,000. Student consumables will be an on-going cost.
 - If the district chooses to purchase something different in the next few years, we will be required to make the change as well!
 - Playground Equipment: Apology from Corey - He made an order through the Soup Labels program and realized that he needed more time to spend the \$2,000 that PTA allotted for this purpose. New playground equipment will be here for the start of next school year.
 - Ashley Felt asked for a set for her classroom as well.
 - LLI Book Request: \$1,600 to boost reading support for students
 - On "HOLD" until the math purchase is decided on.
 - John Zeller - This cost could come out of the \$20,000 Leadership Team allotment.

Treasurer's Report: John Zeller

39% increase in money raised this year! ☺

**See PTA Budget that was attached to Corey's last Newsletter (5-14-18)!

President's Report: Chad Horton

- Chad talked about how cool it is that so many people are involved in PTA and what an amazing year it has been!
 - Art & Talent Show - What a success!
 - He appreciates Mr. Hafey and all that he does!

Open Discussion:

- Martha Lynch - Legacy Gift
 - Running Track around the field is this year's gift
 - They have been talking to Balanced Rock Sand and Stone and they are willing to give us a HUGE amount of crushed granite for a very good price.
 - Girls on The Run will utilize this gift as well as the healthy benefits for all Appleton students during PE
 - It was suggested that the track be named after the Balanced Rock Company that is being so helpful! All were in agreement!
- Cindi Skalla - Gave PTA members a heartfelt "Thank You" for the wonderful dinner that was provided during P/T Conferences
- Kim Morelli asked about our counselor position and if there would be any chance that Appleton could get a full-time position. Corey talked about how that process worked in the district

Important Dates:

- Back to School Night - Tuesday, August 14th 5:00-6:00
- Parent Information Night - Thursday, August 23rd 5:30 - 6:35
 - Session One - 5:30 - 6:00
 - Session Two - 6:05 - 6:35

Next Meeting: August 30, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.