Einstein PTSA Meeting

February 13, 2018

Start time at 6:35pm

Attendance – 7 people

Shauna Eckhardt, Shannon McMaster, Lori Ramsey, Felicia Forrest, Nyla Fritz, Michelle Wagner, Jalayne Boni, Amy Famelos, Debbie Olhoeft.

**Principal Update**- Nyla

Wed April 4 at the Open House for Einstein there will be some plans presented to everyone by the Builders. Nyla used map in staff room to show us how the plans would look like for the school.

Presented to the Board last week 4 options to look at. The field will remain in the same place and the bus loop will be in the same area. The design advisory team was great in listening to our needs as a school. There will be a court yard for kids to hang outside. At the March meeting the contractor (Hoffman Construction will be doing both schools) the Board will need to vote on the plan to start. Demo will start this summer and classrooms will be combined as some rooms are not used all day long.

Next years 7th graders are a smaller class size. Class of 2020 will be the last 6th graders in the elementary school.

Three big things coming up. Pig dissection on Feb. 28th and March 1. On March 19th the UW/SCC field trip will happen for the 8th graders. 7th graders will have Future fest while they are gone.

Future fest will have various speakers for different professions. Still need some more speakers to come. If you know anyone we need some more. We need some ideas for thank you swag bags for all the speakers. Looking for a Keynote speaker for this year.

Need at least 30 speakers. It will be from 9:30-12:30

**Amy Famelos- Family advocate**.

She runs a natural leaders group at both schools and would like to have a Positive Discipline class come to the middle/high schools.. Researched grants and found one with Puget Sound Adlerian Society that helps to pay for class series (14 hours) on Positive discipline. Anita Moralis would come and do the class series if we could get at least 20 people and up to 50. Need to sign the letter of agreement to proceed. They would also have child care available for those that need it.

**Shannon- Financial report**

Went over financial report. Pig dissection is about $5000 and if we pull out money from other areas that are not using funds we can come up with $3200 towards it.

Would like to have a speaker come to take to families, but it hasn’t been popular at the PTSA meetings with such low attendance.

Shannon did some research about the Trivia night here to raise money like Kellogg does. Maybe have it at the Innis Arden club house and have an adults only Trivia night for fun, but also hope to raise money.

**Lori Ramsey Site Council**- arch 20th at 6:30 for the speaker on Forefront Suicide prevention training at the Shoreline center for both east and west side. It is 90 minutes. Will send out a save the date soon.

**Nyla continued**

Registration is starting right after break. They will visit the 6th grade classes before the parent teacher conferences. The 6th graders come to visit Einstein March 2nd. 6th grade parent night is the 6th.

March 9th is the 9th grade parent night for the incoming 9th graders.

All Einstein gear goes to ASB. Looking at having more swag sales. School works to help that all kids can have an Einstein Sweatshirt. Maybe PTSA would like to take that on for any sales for the adults. Nyla will go back to the ASB to see how they can work it.

GE Girls is coming again and it will be free for up to 44 girls. Only in 9 different cities. It is in July for one week at the Shorecrest Stem room. More info will come out later.

**Felicia Forest**-

Student of the Quarter. It went well. Food arrived late so it was a little worrisome. It all went great. The next one is March 30th 7:30-8:30am.

March 13th there will be some Holocaust survivors come to visit and speak to just the 8th graders.