

DeRenne Avenue PTF December Meeting Minutes December 17, 2015

In attendance: Dr. Palmer, Natalie Ferland, Jan Wade, Kris Tindol, Emily Stevens, Malena Stone, Sarah Buck, Maria Ternstrom, and Keri Wilson.

1. Kris Tindol opened in prayer.

2. Old Business:

- a. Thank you Katie for organizing so efficiently the teacher's afternoon off! Thank you to those who watched a class for the afternoon (Emily Stevens, Emily Thompson, Natalie, Malena, Jan and Katie).
- b. The Thanksgiving Feast and Grandparents Day were a big success! Thank you to all volunteers.
- c. The book fair went very well.
- d. The Christmas sock drive is very successful – thank you Malena! Don't forget caroling at Riverview on Sunday at 2 if you are in town. It really is very rewarding.

3. New Business:

- a. Treasurer's Report: The current balance is \$4,851.36. That is after the following recent expenditures: Thanksgiving Feast and Grandparents Day: \$1224.40, the Aussie Pockets for 1st thru 5th grade: \$985. Thank you Maria!
- b. One campus plan: Malena attended the activities for 1st and 2nd grade. She commented on how well the event was planned, specifically the way the children were grouped that allowed for students from DA Campus to feel comfortable and welcome. She said the entire event was a success, including the welcome feeling and terrific crafts.
- c. Please calendar February 12th, which is when we will celebrate Georgia Day! We will need several volunteers. Kris will reach out to Mrs. Van Puffelen to see if she might be available to make an appearance and bang the drum!
- d. Kris will ask the teachers for requests of specific items that they can take with them next year with the goal of spending all of the PTF funds. Approximately \$500 is earmarked for ice cream days and the amount for the year end celebration is to be determined.

- e. The new headmaster will visit in the spring and start his position on July1, 2016. Kris shared her enthusiasm on having him lead our school.
 - f. “Come have lunch with your child” was discussed and is scheduled for January 29th. Information will go out at the appropriate time to purchase box lunches from Chick fil A.
 - g. Kris and Chanda are planning to meet and make plans for a smooth transition.
 - h. Year-End celebration: Further planning will be discussed at a meeting next year.
4. Talk from the Top:
- a. Dr. Palmer said the allotment of funds from Boosterthon is complete (based on teacher needs) and that most of the money will be spent on technology improvements.
5. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 8:15 am.