



BFCCPS PCO MINUTES – May 14, 2018

Attendees: Joanna Wrona, Raquel Griffin, , Kimberly Frigon, Rachel Brancato, Zach Chew, Andrea Fitzhenry, Heather Zolnowski, Janelle Nadeau, Cynthia Garboski

HEATHER ZOLNOWSKI UPDATE:

- School wide community service. Focus was Hurricane in Puerto Rico and a school Mrs. Sette visited. Donated 18 books, one from each classroom, \$1800 for ventilation/AC in the kitchen area.
- Character Education – new awards for 6-8 grade. 3 tier structure. Student can be recognized by any teacher for any of the 4 virtues.
 1. Teacher fills out card and reads to class. Card gets sent home to parents.
 2. 3 times per year, student is recognized in any of the 4 virtues and goes above and beyond in that virtue. Student receives certificate and presented at an Assembly.
 3. Student shows consistent good character in all 34 virtues. They receive Benjamin Franklin Medal of Virtue. Special award ceremony to be held. Awarded presented to student from Heather and Joe. This year it is to be held on May 25th. 15 students are slated to receive this honor. PCO offered to have a plaque made with students names that can be added year after year. Zach to follow up on this.
- Character Renewal – good through 2020. Requested to renew early. Will present application on Aug 1. Will be looking for a focus group. Focus group includes Parents, teachers, and students.
- Staff Update - New psychologist to be names. New 6th Grade teacher Ellen McClean. Currently looking to fill one teacher for 7th/8th grade and one teacher for 1st grade.

TEACHER APPRECIATION – Very Successful!

TEACHER GRANTS – To be reviewed by Zach, Raquel and Carol Bird. Currently 3 requests are in. Confirm budget. School has budget too. NO MOVEMENT.

ARTS ENRICHMENT – PCO agreed to increase Arts Enrichment net year to \$9000 from \$7200 this past year. Amy Prothro to work with Kathleen Hogan next year.

FROYO NIGHT – May 29th.

FIELD DAY – All under control. Andrea ordered shirts and planning oranges for fruit.

SPRING BOOK FAIR – PCO fulfilled all teacher requests.

END OF YEAR ICE CREAM SOCIAL – JUNE 15th. Discussed making it a party theme with music and stuff. Zach reaching out to TC Scoops. Raquel to buy all the toppings and decorations.

NEXT YEAR PLANNING – New 5 “at large” members. Andrea Fitzhenry and Rachel Brancato to stay on. Janelle Nadeau, Lisa Noon, and Cynthia Garboski round out the 5.

PCO GRANTS – Janelle to receive \$950 in grant money for the PCO from Franklin Cultural Council.

NEXT YEAR EVENTS – Still in the works. Ideas: Ice Breaker (back to school), Kidstuff, Handbag bingo, Ice cream social, direct donations. PCO to get together and plan ahead for next year. Timing must not cross into fundraiser for new school.

2018-2019 FUNDRAISING – Both PCO and School will be fundraising for the Capital Campaign. Will work with each other to not keep going back to same people. A cross functional board will be set up. Zach to participate for PCO at initial meeting.

GALA EVENT – Shonna Gaul will be helping with the Gala for capital campaign.