

PENNWOOD PTO Meeting

October 8, 2015 – 7:00 PM Student Dining Room

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 by Shanna Hastings. A total of 20 people were in attendance.

Principal Aldridge reported the following:

1. Mrs. Aldridge is pleased that Pennwood has close to 125 parents with completed background clearances.
2. Progress notes will come home with your child today in their book bags.
3. The district is working on going paperless for progress and report cards. Our building is 77% completed. Teachers will use the paper system until our building reaches 100%.
4. MAP testing is ongoing. 8th graders do not have to take them.

PTO Teacher Reps Mrs. Pursell and Mrs. Payne

Both Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Payne presented the PTO with a check from staff contributions. Mrs. Purcell was happy to report that 88% of students completed their summer tri-fold reading assignment. Those students received certificates from "Top It".

Student Council

Please come out to Pennwood spirit night at Shady Brook Farm's Horrorfest on Friday, October 16 from 7-10PM. Please follow ticket ordering instructions listed on the PTO web page.

Officers Reports

Tabi Peters reported information about the PAC (parent advisory committee) meeting. At that meeting Mr. Dorsey spoke about volunteer clearances and the ongoing efforts to update the HAC (home access center). Any questions regarding the HAC, please contact Mrs. Lyons, the guidance secretary.

Shana Hastings is requesting if anyone has important school information for the PTO web page to please email her. She is also reminding everyone the magazine sale starts on Wednesday October 14th. Volunteers are needed. Please refer to the web page for sign up information.

Sally Glantz has requested people to please consider volunteering for any of the opening spots throughout the school year and has urged the support for all of our fall sports currently ongoing. Please check the school web page for listed times and dates of games.

Committee Reports

Hospitality - Laura Roach is preparing for the facility breakfast scheduled for Wednesday October 21th and requesting donations. Please refer to the sign up genius on the web page for items still needed as well as drop off instructions.

Socials - Corrine Daniels spoke about food options, choices for each of the school socials, as well as volunteers to help out at each event.

Box Tops - Donna Pagano is requesting names to be on bags that are submitted with box tops for student accountability toward the box top contest.

Principal - Mrs. Aldridge was pleased to show artist drawings of the schools renovation plans and was happy to answer any questions regarding the renovations. Bids from contractors are currently being accepted thru December. Work is scheduled to start sometime in the spring of 2016.

The meeting concluded at 8:52PM