

Pennwood PTO Meeting

April 6, 2017 - 9:30AM - Student Dining Room

Meeting was called to order by Beth McNamara at 9:35AM

STUDENT REPORTS

Due to PSSA testing, there were no student reports.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

Principal's Report - Ms. Aldridge

- The construction blog has been updated.
- Gym B (formerly the Boy's Gym) is now complete and in use.
- The lockers have been repainted and refurbished and new flooring installed.
- The "mid-level" is complete (formerly the locker room area for the pool). Now there are restrooms as well as 2 rooms which will be used as a weight room and a fitness room for gym classes. These 2 rooms await flooring to be installed and then will be complete.
- A mechanical garage has been installed for lawn equipment, etc.
- The addition is nearly complete. At the end of April (tent.) 7 sixth grade classes will move to the new rooms, allowing for the next round of renovations.
- The March update of the blog will also reflect the re-roofing of the entire building which is underway.
- Over the summer, the FCS, Tech Ed., Office, Guidance and Music areas will be renovated. The last day for teachers is June 16th. On that day, the office will be packed up and moved to William Penn for the summer. The school phone numbers will be routed to the temporary office location.
- The evening of April 6th William Penn is hosting an open house for people who are interested in learning about the many affordable resources our community offers families in need of mental health support for students.
- A parent brought up a concern about asbestos removal in the auditorium. Mrs. Aldridge assured everyone that abatement is the most tightly regulated aspect of any building renovation. There are teams of people involved in the process of containment when it comes to even the tiniest hint of asbestos.

Asst. Principal's Report - Mr. Majikas

- No report.

OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR 2017/2018

VP/Communications - Shana Hastings

Treasurer - Corri Workman

PAC Representative - Tabitha Peters

OFFICER REPORTS

VP/Fundraising - Sue Deutsch

- The next Chick Fil-A night is April 13th which is a day off from school. Mention our school as you check out between 5 and 8PM.
- Margarita's night will be May 3rd.
- Paint Night was a big success and we plan to do 2 next year, one in October and one in February (dates TBA).

VP/Communications - Shana Hastings

- No report.

Recording Secretary – Sharon Bove

- No report

Treasurer – Lisa Zawacki

- The budget report was shared.
- Included in the expense report was \$200 for Chick-Fil-A calendars. We will try something new next year and offer Chick-Fil-A coupon calendars for sale at evening events in the Fall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

8th Grade Happening

- The decorations committee will be working on decorations every Tuesday in April from 6:30-9:00 pm in the SDR. Starting in May, the committee will gather every Monday and Wednesday from 6-9 pm. All are welcome! You can come for as long or as little as you want. For safety during renovations, please park in the back of the building and enter using the doors next to Gym B (the boy's gym) while attending the decorating committee meetings. From there, go left to the cafeteria.
- As they do every year, rumors are flying around about the 8th Grade Happening. To make sure communication is clear, details will be included via email about this fun event. It is NOT a formal and there is no required dress code. It is also not a "dance" where students should feel the need to bring a date. It is just a fun celebration of our students' last year in middle school.

ONGOING

Box Tops - Jennifer Burgfechtel

- The Box Tops drive has been extended until April 24th. The homeroom that collects the most Box Tops will get to duct tape a teacher to the wall during lunch!
- If anyone would like to help, we are in need of sandwich sized baggies, duct tape rolls, and 3X3 labels. You can drop off donations to the office.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mr. Pfan requested new music stands for the band and orchestra students. The PTO has agreed to purchase \$2,000 worth of music stands over the next 3 years until all have been replaced.
- Open Chair Positions – Spring Fundraiser for next year (2), Hospitality (1 co-chair position open)
- Chair Appreciation Night! Anyone who has stepped up to help chair an event this year will be recognized for your service. We will gather at Makefield Highlands for light apps from 5 to 8PM on May 4th. If you sign up now to chair something for next year you will be included! No time like now to get involved.
- Next Social is 4/28 3-5pm. *Notice the early time for this event.*
- No School 4/13, 4/14, and 4/17
- Spring concerts will be held at Charles Boehm.
- NJHS inductee event will be held on April 27th in Gym B.
- 5th grade mixer will be held May 23rd at Core Creek (pavilion 11).
- Last PTO meeting of the school year will be held May 11 at 9:30 am in the Student Dining Room. Incoming 6th grade parents are invited to attend this meeting. Please note, the June meeting has been canceled.

COMMUNICATIONS

- <http://www.pennsburyisd.org/pennwoodmiddleschool.home.aspx> click on PTO and/or go to “daily announcements” for special announcements
- Weekly PTO email blasts, with PTO membership Like Pennwood on Facebook!
- Email the PTO at ptopennwood@gmail.com

Meeting Adjourned at 10:27