



## PTF Council Meeting

April 13, 2017

Meeting Opened at 8:15am

Welcome Tami Vais

Devotion/Opening Prayer Amy Daly

Academic Update Amber Lail

- testing is going on- standardized testing is just one tool we look at- thank you to Alyssa and Amanda for all of their help!
- gathering good data, data is good to help us grow and plan for next year
- trying to get scores back and info to pass on to parents and teacher and compare to last year's data
- parent teacher conference a week from tomorrow and surveys
- setting goals in the beginning of the year and then end of the year to see if goals have been met and planning for next year
- teachers are meeting vertically in teams (writing, science and social studies, math) to look at curriculum and resource alignment and making different recommendations about resources to support curriculum
- planning for next year- retiring and pregnant teachers
- we have a really good candidate pool for new teachers
- in May, may have a meeting for "rising grade level meetings" for parents to know how to prepare for the following year, some grade changes are more significant

Admission Update Joanne Fleming

- the new system has been great both for parents and for school for simplification and planning purposes
- looking at where we have openings and it is allowing us to fill spots more quickly
- some openings in grades that typically are not open- such as kindergarten, trying to identify national trends and if there is something adding to this
- other ideas to get the word out about our school- we have found that the best referrals are from families and Google Search- so we are hoping to ramp that up next year
- Parent Ambassador Team (PAT) is an amazing committee for boots on the ground and trying to figure out gifts that we have within our family

PTF Advisory Update Angela Harrison and Susan Clauss – 3 events to go!! Starting to think ahead to next year about Chair positions and filling council positions- working with new Head of School 8:15 next Thursday in the technology lab Skype with Aaron for PTF and anyone who wants to be part of this

Financial Update Julie Eastwood – in the “black”

Please submit receipts early and be aware of your budget ☺

PTF News/Updates Tami Vais:

Looking Forward: Teacher Appreciation Week April 24-28 Courtney Quarles and Alissa Mahoney \*see sign-up Genius

-Teacher Appreciation Week is planned! Parent days are Tues/Thurs- free lunch donated by Eden's Fresh on Wed

Father/Daughter Dance April 29th Meri Gaston and Pam Grimmett \*see sign up genius

-we have 70 families signed up- please buy tickets to raise ticket sales! Need volunteers

Lions' Day, May 19th Heidi Arias and Kris Richarde

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15am

Thank you for your time this morning and have a great day!

Respectfully submitted,

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Tami Vais, President

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Christine Goldman, Secretary

21 in attendance