

## **PTO Meeting Minutes, 4/17/2025**

### **Principal Report**

- Socio-emotional needs – highlighting play
- Week of Service
  - Contribute; empower
  - Find activities that can suit all ages
    - Composting, planting
- Helping hands
  - Shoe drive
- Eco Drive
  - Stuco
- Board Meeting
  - Two new hires approved
    - 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Jaclyn Byer; coming from Affton, 15-20 years (replacing Mrs. Brunson – retiring)
    - Liz Dwyer – Reading specialist coming from Webster (Mrs Haner is retiring); Coach basketball and soccer
  - Adding fourth 2<sup>nd</sup> grade next year; need teacher
- Ms Ackenburg is retiring

### **Treasurer Report**

- Pancake breakfast – made \$2100; Hat and jewelry were great addition!
- Field Day
- Incoming Kindergarten t-shirts – Nikki will lead the initiative

### **Teacher Appreciation**

- Week of 4/21 –
  - Trail Mix Bar
  - Coffee Truck
  - Breakfast bar

- BTS Coffee
  - Coffee truck on the blacktop

#### Yearbook

- Contract for 300 families
- ~225 ordered; delivered by mid-May
- New parents volunteered for next year

#### Parent Connections

- Events have concluded
  - Captain does one party for entire school
  - Glenridge experiences same challenges as Meramec
  - Parker's Table
  - Schedule parties now
  - Need point person for each grade party

#### Helping Hands

- Sarah Evans and ?? finish out the year
- Keri – walking club
- Beautification Day in May

#### Spirit Wear

- Need to meet with Chris and Jenny before end of year
  - Great with execution
- Include kids for design for ideas
- Graphic designer parent?
- Wydown has great ideas and product; join forces?
  - Laura Deutsch

#### International Night

- 15-16 tables
- Need parent volunteers

#### Movie Night

- Need parent volunteers
- Stuco is invited to help

### **Field Day**

- Need volunteer for Kona Truck

### **Summer Send-off – Rain or Shine!!**

- Good to go!
  - Kona
  - Sugar Fire; Parent Lounge
  - Adult volunteer to run Cake Walk (4-8pm); Get kids going
- Advertising signs in neighborhoods; clayton schools

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion**

- Gift is approved; soccer goals
- T-shirt
- Food is TBD
- DJ pending
- Send email to 5<sup>th</sup> grade group; 50% have paid; Nikki will check with Ms. B

### **Art Walk**

- May 1st

### **City 2 Soccer Game**

- Limited registration

### **2025-2026**

- Volunteer messaging more frequently
- Go to website
- Quarterly flyer – include QR code for PTO website

### **Book Swap – May 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Sign up genius

### **Last PTO meeting**

- Coffee – May 15th