

Peter Noyes PTO Meeting

April 25 2018

Attendance: Shonda Morris, Erica Endyke, Dana Attan, Annette Doyle, Ann Wilson

1. **Welcome:** Shonda welcomed everyone to today's meeting.
2. **Review and Approve Minutes** from the previous meeting--- meetings minutes approved.

3. Committee Updates and upcoming events.

- Yearbook—Still need volunteers for next year's yearbook committee.
- Fun Run—Jean Nam is hosting a fun run, June 13th at 7pm— This is a town wide event to help raise money for our playground initiative. Due to that, we are not hosting ours this year and will re-explore it for next year.
- Teacher appreciation –This was a huge success—teachers loved getting their gift cards! The parents were very generous and donated enough for all of the faculty. Thank-you.

4. Ann Wilson update

(to see slides and outline of presentation, see below)

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- Slide 5: The Strategic planning process will be finished by the end of the year and a detailed plan will be communicated at that time.
- Slide 7: The budget does not restore anything that was eliminated in the prior year. The contracts with the teachers is not finalized. New district leadership = new superintendent plus many others.
- Slide 9: Meadow Walk - no major influx of students yet. The thought is that empty nesters in the Noyes district will move into Meadow Walk and families with young children will move into their houses - resulting in new students at Noyes. Noyes Kindergarten - if there are 80 students or less, there will be 4 classes.

- Slide 13: Those numbers are as of the meeting date. All class sizes are within guidelines (K = 20, 1st/2nd = 22, 3rd-5th = 24)
- Slide 14: They are looking at the enrollment numbers for next year to see if they can reduce FTEs, but uncertain.
- Slide 19: Includes salaries of therapists, OT, etc. The public school system is dedicated to meeting all needs.
- Slide 20: Circuit Breaker offset = reimbursement on certain costs.
- Slide 22: The budget is aligned with the town manager. All cost centers had the same % increase. Science and math implementation is included. ELA is decreasing to .6 FTE.
- Slide 23: Because of budget restraints, we cannot be as innovative as we would like to be. We do still need to move forward with new Social Studies standards - not currently included in the FY19 Budget. The Walker Report recommendations relate to special education programming.

5. Comments/Open Discussion

- Jean Nam asked about Metco changes and the budget - per Anne, everything is paid with a grant and all decisions were made in conjunction with LS.
- There is a homework initiative in process - information/conclusions should be available by June 4th.
- There is a "Challenge for All" committee.
- General comment by Anne - everyone is working very hard and doing extra work because there are not enough people. An example - Annalisa Michielli is no longer working as the Transportation Coordinator, but her job has not been filled. Therefore, whenever there are issues with transportation, someone else has to pick up the work in addition to their normal load.

6. Open Positions

- a. Popsicles and playground (2 slots)
- b. President for 2018-2019 (1 slot)
- c. Bridges Math Program for 2018-2019(2slots)
- d. Indoor school Beautification for 2018-2019 (2slots)
- e. Metco Parent Liason for 2018-2019 (2slots)

f. Yearbook for 2018-2019 (2 slots)

Next meeting is June 6th 2018 at 9:15am, Chief Nix is coming to discuss safety in our schools.