

**201Peter Noyes PTO Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

**Attendance:** Shonda Morris, Erica Endyke, Dana Attlan, Jen Spencer,  
Annette Doyle, Gina Hatcher

- 1. Welcome (Shonda):** Discussed the possibility of a change to the April meeting to a night meeting or in March do a night meeting as well as changing the day to better suit people needs. Decided on changing the date to a Tuesday afternoon meeting March 13<sup>th</sup>.
  
- 2. Review and Approve Minutes** from the previous meeting--- meetings minutes approved.
  
- 3. SPS update—(Shonda)** ---Big discussion with the director of services —Haynes had an event and got a big bill regarding janitorial services— concerns from Sawyer (director of finances) pointed out that the custodians are also there as added security as well... He stated that you need a custodian when doors open for an event but not necessarily before for setup etc. Noyes currently only has 2 custodians, in the past we usually had three— This makes after school events very difficult to have our custodians help with an event. It is difficult because he is needed to clean the classrooms etc. Other options: 1. we can hire someone external to help with setup and takedown (there is a 4 hour minimum that they need to be paid for) 2. we can have parent volunteers help with setup and takedown—at Haynes the custodians had to stay after 10pm and the OT rate was awful. Form has to be submitted through Don Sawyers office. Annette will check into to see how much it would be to hire an external custodian for 4 hours.
  
- 4. Committee Updates and upcoming events.**
  - a. Book Fair—kindergarten kids will attend the book fair with their parents how—PTO sold \$509 gift cards for book fair.
  - b. Bingo Night—Still getting set-up requiring more volunteers for this event.

- c. Science fair—(Dana) March 7<sup>th</sup> --- need people to help volunteer for various things.
- d. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Movie Night will be March 15 with a snow day on the 16<sup>th</sup> Showing Coco
- e. Hospitality (soup's on)—event for the teachers where parents bring in crockpots of soup—favorite event among teachers
- f. Playground balls etc.—Jim Kelly has taken another position—Jean Nam was talking about doing a fun run throughout the schools—but because that is not currently an option we will have to do the fun run ourselves. We are hoping to do the fun run without the sponsored company like booster a thon---
- g. New benches are needed for the front of the school. We are hoping that we can raise money for the benches in the front of the school. It was brought up that it is difficult for our parent community to be able to understand where the funds from our fund raises are allocated to. A thought was to possibly set up on our website a link for the parents to help them to understand the allocation of funds—i.e. that the town wide fun run will help fundraise for playground to make it be ADA accessible

**5. State of the Schools (Annette)**—Monday night different format all school presented the committee wanted a glimpse of all the schools Annette presented about the science program at Noyes. It was well received from the school committee—Annette said “I am proud of the Noyes teachers—science from before the teacher would present an experiment and the students would replicate it—science is different now with theory and tools and they implement it together, for example the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were given a sand castle to learn about erosion and how some things work with the experiment and some things do not— its learning from failing—The fun things it is not predictable but can be challenging because the teachers might not know all the answers to the questions—the teachers have been given a lot they have gotten 2 new curriculums math and science.

Start day for next year August 29<sup>th</sup>—need to be aligned with LS due to busing costs if we are not aligned this is a 30k problem if we extend to after Labor Day.

## **6. Open Positions**

Popsicles and playground

## **7. Comments/Open Discussion**

**Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday March 13, 2018 at 9:15am.**