

KIPLING PTO MEETING MINUTES
December 4, 2018

Meeting started at 8:47am

Approved minutes from November 2018 meeting.

Old Business: Karen Ebroon

MPR - Looking to get a few more quotes for the sound system.
The basketball hoops were installed!

BookFair - Stephanie Krasny

The fair was very successful. \$824 collected for Angel Fund and Holiday Drive.
Next year's Book Fair will be 11/13 - 11/15.

This spring another small book fair will happen the night of Student Showcase,
4/25.

Principal's Report:

MAP testing started this week. Window closes before holiday break for make-ups. Scores will not pop-up on screens when students finish the exam. Teachers will meet with each child individually in January to explain their score and set goals.

Five Essentials survey is still open until January. As of now response is 11%.. The goal is 50%. There is also a child and staff component.

Handbook signatures - Process on Family Access has been glitchy. You need to acknowledge the handbook has been received. The biggest change to the handbook is that youtube videos have to be approved by the teachers.

Legacy meeting - parent members need to meet.

Parent Lighthouse- creating a tool kit & electronic communication to go out in next few months.

- Per Janet - there are 3 parent committees
 - Event - working on getting a speaker to talk to school. And creating a family night for sometime this winter.
 - Project
 - Leadership

Treasurer's report - status quo.

Vice President's Reports:

Sara Goldman

Winter ASE classes begin on 1/7.

Cultural Arts - currently working on next event.

School supplies - should be getting other vendor proposals soon.

Theatre- Auditions this week and next. Discussed possibility of selling ad space in programs or selling space to family and friends to write to encouraging notes.

Stephanie Krasny

Bingo night - we need to order more bingo cards.

Hospitality - winter stuff luncheon planned.

Skate night - 2/1- looking for something to raffle off to help differ costs of renting the rink. Discussed selling extra spiritwear the committee has left. We need to remind participants to bring own skates if they have them.

Heather Dien

ROTI fundraiser was not very successful.

CPK will be the next fundraiser...dates to be out soon.

Philanthropy - working on a date for spring project.

President's Council

There is a waitlist for Early Learners Preschool.

If the proposal of a 500 units on Solo Cup property is approved, those families will likely be split between Highland Park and Deerfield - Walden Elementary.

Meeting adjourned.