

Hiteon PTC General Meeting
April 11, 2018

Board Members Present: Marilee Shafer, Alicia Schenbeck, Amy Harrison, Laura Harding, Shawna Grigsby, Courtney Geller, Kristin Glover, Megan Mumford

Others in attendance: Monica Arbow, Melynda Stitt, Carrie Tillotson, Jessica Harris, Amy Bernert, Tory Woods, Laura Yarnell, Heather Curtin, Wendy Fatz, Heidi Brown, Karen Sapozniken, Susan Kalis

Beaverton School Levy- Ballot measure 34-284- Becky Tymchuk

- School Board Rep- Represents our zone of South Beaverton.
- Option Levy- Levys are for operations. Dedicated to be used to pay for 300 teachers.
- If the levy passes, it will just be renewing the same tax for another 5 years. No change to what has been happening.
- \$1.25 for per \$1000 of assessed value. There are 5 certified staff at Hiteon that are funded through this levy.
- When you take teachers out it means more kids per class.
- 75% of people who live in the Beaverton school district do not have school age children.
- Election May 15
- Go to website to help: Download flyer to post in car, lawn signs, canvassing, phone banks. Yesforbeavertonschools.com

Principals Report- Monica Arbow

- Enrollment- 676- 31 who have joined us since January 1st. 23 new families.
- Staffing will be pretty consistent next year if the levy passes.
- .5 Student success coach- one of the last schools in the district to get one- the roll is to be a behavior support for teachers and students. Trauma support, etc.
- State testing is coming up. Starting April 30.
 - Modifications to the test- there's not a short answer. It's multiple choice. It's an hour shorter.
 - Performance task- essay- only 1 question instead of 3. Hopefully shave off 1 hour.
- Safety- SROs from Beaverton will be here on Friday to do additional training for teachers.
 - There needs to be parent/volunteer training for standard response protocol.
- Fun Run- Kids are excited
 - Coloring sheets are a hit
 - Assembly was fun and kids loved it
- Volunteer appreciation- April 26 at 1:00
 - Invites will go out at the end of the week.

- Locking PTC Room- We've had trouble with an unauthorized student going in there. Key is with Marti- write name on sticky so we know where it is.

Budget- Megan Mumford

- Bingo- Insurance- approximately \$400
- Web Hosting Fee for 3 years- approximately \$400
- \$64,918 left in budget- Encourage teachers to use their funds and submit for grants.

Fun Run- Melynda Stitt

- Everything on track
- 9 envelopes turned in
- Volunteer slots are filling up but we still need more people to make it run smoothly.
- Stretchers are hardest one to sell.

Enrichment Programs- Marilee Shafer

- As a PTC we are looking at our programs to decide if we need to tweek or eliminate
- Survey sent out to teachers.
- Art Lit- support 100%
- Passport- needs most help. 68% support with changes. 22% said drop it all together.
 - Could it be optional
 - Pushed into classrooms instead of pulling kids out of class
 - Find someone from staff to meet with Aaron Sarver to rethink the program
- Reading Incentive- Go For the Gold
 - 87% in support
 - 8% wanting changes
 - It is very volunteer heavy program and our current volunteers are just burned out.
 - Creating a form that is consistent across all grades/ages would help streamline counting.
 - We need a chair who has a passion for it and a teacher who can partner with them to work on it.
 - If we can't find a new chair by May/June it will probably get cut because we just don't have people interested in making it go.
- Science Expo- 100% support- Karl Meyer did a fantastic job this year.
- OBOB
 - Huge support from the teachers
 - 2018-19 the book *George* has some content that is concerning to some of the parents.
 - As a board we decided to fund OBOB in full for this year.
 - Making sure that we have parent feedback and input.
 - Monica- Looking at the possibility of sending home a letter to make parents aware of content of the book. Would mention that there is some content you might not be ready for your child to read.

- No teacher is going to make a child read a book if the parents aren't behind it.
- The school will work to create some safeguards so the book doesn't catch families by surprise.

Cub Scout Agreement

- PTC charters Cub Scout troop #872
- The PTC Board voted to continue the partnership.
- We have a resource there that we were unaware of. That is something that we can utilize for school clean-ups, event set up/tear down, etc.

Open Positions for 2018-19

- Board- Secretary, VP1 Co-Chair, Volunteer Coordinator co-chair
- List of committee positions available for sign up.

Bylaw Changes

- Secretary duties- add Facebook and Newsletter under responsibilities
- Treasurer- increase the amount on a check that requires two signatures from \$300 to \$400
- Will be posted online.

Updating the budget

- The Board will do a preliminary review and present to general meeting in May.

Upcoming Events

- 4/19-20- Fun Run
- 4/20- Coffee with the Principals- Postponed due to Fun Run
- 5/7-5/11- Staff Appreciation- Laura Yarnell chairing
- 5/23- Art and Culture Night- Oregon Trail- Susan Kalis
- 5/25- Colonial Fair