

Amberly PTA

2/28/2017

Call to order 9:20

December and January meeting minutes were not able to be approved since there were not 10 PTA members present at the meeting.

Guest Speaker: Brad Galin, Director of Human Resources For PPS, was our guest speaker. He came to inform us of how the hiring process for our new Amberly principal is being done and update us on the status of the process. There are currently 3 schools in the district that need to hire principals, Amberly Elementary, Woodland Elementary, and Central Middle School. The job was posted approximately one month ago and it is now closed to applicants. There are 110 applicants for all 3 of the positions. The applications will be screened and 20 to 25 candidates will begin the interview process with members of PPS and the school board. They will narrow down the candidates to 2 to 3 distinct candidates for each of the 3 locations. Next, those 2 to 3 candidates will have a "Round Robin style meeting where parents may ask the candidates questions. Brad will be using the feedback from this round robin meeting in the decision process. The date of this parent meeting will be announced shortly. Early May is the projected date that the new principals will be announced with the intent that the new hires can spend time in the school this year.

Mary's Report: Mary updated us on some extra activities going on at the school.

1. The Quinn school of Dance is coming for an Irish Dance presentation.
2. Third Through fifth grade has been prepping for the Mstep. The 5th grade will be taking the test right after spring break and the 3rd and 4th will be in May.
3. Mary also took questions on the hiring process of Amberly's new principal

New Business Treasures report was given. Amberly angels gave an update of the work they did during February conferences to get warm outdoor gear to children that were in need. The fundraising update was given on dine out nights and Tiger Trek. There are three dine out nights on the future calendar. Tiger Trek has formed a committee and they will be meeting to get the ball rolling on this year's Tiger Trek. The Recess Action Committee reminded that they will be at the school board meeting on March 27th at 6:30 p.m. to follow up on the letter that the school board received from the Amberly PTA.

PTA positions that are open for the 2017-2018 school year were announced.

1. Presidnet Elect(s) Have one person interested, but she would like to be a co-president.
2. Food Drive Chair
3. After School Enrichment Chair

Upcoming Events were announced.

March 6 Culvers Dine out night

March 10 Half Day

March 14 PTA executive meeting

March 17th Enrichment event: The Washington's

March 22 Girls Night our 6-8 Roller Skating again at Long Lake Roller Rink

March 24 Enrichment event: zoomobile

March 25 Beauty and the Beast

March 28 Enrichment: Steam

March 31 Half Day

Meeting Adjourn at 10:20