

## **October Minutes 2016: 10/11/16**

### **Principal Report: John**

John discusses lunch time and will work to ensure kids are getting in and through lunch line and will have plenty of time to eat. Beginning of school year too, kids still getting into routine.

### **Secretary Report: Jocelyn**

Still actively looking for new members. Currently have one new person interested (Kathy Weier), and Cami has put out on social media, emails, and letters to parents about the open spot on the board.

### **Treasurer Report: Ellie O'Brien**

Preliminary numbers show about the same profit as last year from Matoskafest. (around \$17,000)

Jeanne Mack requested \$2200 for Brainpop, which all students K-5 would be able to use. All teachers on board with this. Unanimous vote from board to fund Brainpop.

Roughly \$50,000 in bank account.

Someone needs to communicate to teachers they each have \$300 in their teacher fund.

### **Teacher Report: Christina Hayden**

Kids in routines, and some behavior is subsiding.

Talked about some upcoming field trips.

Also had many positive things to say about the great parents and parent volunteers!

### **Upcoming Events:**

Chip Shoppe

Dance November 18

Staff Conference Meal November 21

Read a thon (committee starting to meet late Oct/early Nov)

### **Open Forum:**

Matoskafest was a success, but a few issues with the color run. Talked about potentially doing our own color run or another kind of fun run for next year.

It was decided we will no longer to Saints North night or movie night.

Set up committees for the year (Jocelyn has spreadsheet)

Also talked about communication, and how we can improve communication all around. Talked about asking Carolyn Kay to help us set up a google calendar and volunteer sign up sheet for all of our events. Anne and Jocelyn will talk to Carolyn and Cami.

Christina asked that PTO/info possibly be set up for conferences.

Talked about possibly having a clothing drive during conferences and dance. Amy has connection through Cherry Fundraising. Amy will contact.

Attendees: John Leininger, Shannon Otto, Anne Hendrickson, Jessica Griffin, Steve Harding, Ellie O'Brien, Amy Jents, Christina Hayden, Kathy Weier, Jocelyn Crossfield