

PTO General Board Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2017 - Called to order at 6:30pm.

Summary of May D181 President's Meeting at Monroe

- Monroe presented their Kids Care Club program
 - o Kids complete 1 project/month
 - o Projects are selected by the kids
 - o Meetings are 30 minutes/week before school
 - o Kids fundraise to execute the project (e.g. sell smencils)
- New STEAM program at HMS and CHMS need funding
 - o PTOs agreed it should be funded by D181 because it's curriculum

General PTO Business

- Officer Updates
 - o VP Community Building
 - Programs and Walks (Rotary Run, Autism Walk and Wellness House Walk) were successful
 - Kids Care had more events than previous years
 - Still hearing back from current chairs to gauge interest for 2017-2018
 - Definitely need a Family Events chair
 - Interest in providing more hot food options in 2017-2018
 - Courtney Schaeffer & Lynn Mayer to work on this
 - o VP Programs
 - Yearbook is complete and 5th Grade events are underway
 - Chess, Spelling Bee and Creative Café were successful and chairs are returning
 - Great Books also successful, all participants indicated repeating the program next year
 - Many chairs from this year are returning next fall in the same positions
 - o VP Fundraising
 - DAT/Block Party went well and all chairs are returning
 - The need next year will be for Benefit help!
 - Eliminating Manna Gift Cards
 - Keeping other underperforming programs, like Box Tops and Amazon Smiles, because they do not require much work
 - School Supplies and School Store both successful
 - New Sign Up Genius will go out in June after current chairs have indicated preference for next fall
 - o Treasurer
 - Budget for 2017-2018 was approved by attendees

- Secretary
 - Principal and Retiree gifts are ordered and ready for the two assemblies (5/25 and 6/8, respectively)
- New Business
 - SIC Vote - Funds for Flexible Seating for 5th Grade approved
 - Bylaw Changes Vote - Bylaw revisions were approved

Adjourned at 7:45pm