

PTAC Meeting Notes

November 20th 2018

*Attendance: Adan Salazar, Katie Gales, Matt Buhs, Ryan Butkowski, Tayna Peterson, Stevie Hammond, Carol Mead, Lizzie Trudell, Aaron Sinclair, Andi Johnson

1. Principal's Report

- a. Student count – 1022
- b. Veterans Day Program – this was a success! 127 vets were in attendance and there were 200 visitors
- c. APEX Fun Run Report – Information is still coming in but all in all, it was well received. They were professional, and the teachers enjoyed having them there. The kids were excited when APEX was in the room teaching a session. The mini lessons included information about selfless, trustworthy, refilling, overcome, next level, great full. The kids loved receiving the shirts. The rewards and incentives created some confusion. Staff felt it was well communicated and that APEX did a nice job taking questions that came in. APEX handle the entire fundraising efforts and will be meeting with Mississippi Heights on 11/26 to finalize the event.
- d. School Playground – new rubber will be added to the playground in 4 years. This brings up the topic of what can be done in the meantime. There are bare spots now and the playground is overcrowded. This is causing stress on the staff and the students. Could this become part of the “Big Idea”. This will be an ongoing topic.

2. Treasures Report

- a. Fall Fundraiser – APEX went well, and we met our goal. Currently deciding if APEX will be used next year as the fall fundraiser activity.
- b. Spring Fundraiser – this is on the radar and will be an ongoing topic. Previously, an idea that was presented was: – Matching donations, replica of the Holiday Store

3. Budget & Requests

- a. Big Idea Update – Basketball hoops are getting installed. We may be able to do another “Big Idea” if we do a spring fundraiser. There is work taking place to have each grade to come up with an idea that would benefit all students by grade. More to come.
- b. Spring Conference – PTAC will be providing food.

4. Upcoming Events

- a. Cabin Fever – it’s been scheduled, and Bingo will be an activity that will be available along with open gym. Baskets have been done in the past. This option will be discussed at our next meeting.
- b. Holiday Store – The store will be open 3 days this year (17th, 18th, 19th). Volunteers for this event have been confirmed.
- c. May Madness – This topic will be an ongoing item on the agenda. Inflatables may be provided at this event and the PTAC will pay for it if it is decided to have inflatables.