

PTAC Meeting Notes

January 28th 2018

*Attendance: Adan Salazar, Katie Gales, Matt Buhs, Ryan Butkowski, Tayna Peterson, Stevie Hammond, Paula Lambaere

1. Principal's Report

- a. Student count – 1014
- b. Late Start – everyone has been adjusting well with change of schedules and lesson plans
- c. I Love to Read Month – February is I Love to read Month.
 - i. a Merial is being displayed with kids pictures of them reading
 - ii. classrooms will have volunteers come in and read
 - iii. During the month of February – March, grades 3-5 will be reading 'Out of My Mind'. K-2 will have a different book. Both books have a focus on empathy. Lead Learners (group of teachers) will be creating a empathy program that will be rolled out to the students. The program will support a community service topic.
- d. School Closing – due to weather, school has been closed. This is not going to push the school calendar into the summer.
 - i. Parent pick up was adjusted for early dismissal during negative temperature. Children were kept in the building and a feed was projected and MHES walked students to parents' vehicles. There were also staff outside with walkie talkies to communicate the arrival of parents.
- e. Lifetouch – MHES will be going back to Lifetouch

- f. Sleds were purchased
- g. 4th grade field trip is being planned

2. Treasures Report

- a. Spring Fundraiser – this is on the radar and will be an ongoing topic.

3. Budget & Requests

- a. Paula Lambaere requested supplies for math games. This request has been submitted and under review

4. Upcoming Events

- a. Cabin Fever – The prizes have been taken care of
- b. Food has been planed (pizza, cookies, chips, yogurt, pop, water)