

PTAC Meeting Notes

March 18th 2019

*Attendance:, Katie Gales, Jess Nelson-Rademacher, Tayna Peterson, Stevie Hammond, Adan Salazar, Lizzie Trudell, Abby Wessel, Emma Wabbe

1. Principal's Report

- a. Student count – 1011
- b. 4th graders started the maple syrup activity where they get to extract maple syrup, break it down and eat it!
- c. Projects
 - i. Outdoor Classroom - Snow is melting and eager to get it finished. PTAC will be making the arrangements.
 - ii. Outdoor hoops need to be installed.
 - iii. Projector is being mounted in the gym.
 - iv. 3D printer will be delivered to the school.
 - v. Hydration stations have been installed.
- d. Spring Pictures will be done by Life Touch on April 8th.
- e. I Love to Read Month – K-2 teachers picked their books and are excited.
- f. Listening Sessions
 - i. Administration and staff had their session and it went well.
 - ii. A session was offered at MHES. There was a discussion about offering a second session to be able to reach out to more community members.
- g. Report cards went home on 3/18.

- h. The Mars project is underway, and the judging slots are filled. The projects will be presented on Friday March 22nd.
- 2. Treasures Report – no updates at this time.
- 3. Budget & Requests
 - a. Kindergarten is asking for an approval to purchase caps and gowns for the kindergarten graduation which will be held on May 28th. The PTAC will review and provide a decision.
- 4. Upcoming Events
 - a. Spring Fundraiser
 - i. Two ideas were presented – Art Gallery Night and a Gaming Competition. This will be a continued item on the agenda
 - ii. It was suggested to turn the Art Gallery into a community event versus a spring fundraiser
 - b. May Madness (May 2nd)
 - i. This event will be from 6-8pm. Bingo and bounce houses will be activities at the event.
 - c. Staff Appreciation (May 6th – 8th)
 - d. Deep Portage
 - e. 5th grade graduation (5/30)
 - i. Megan Foley will be working with the 5th graders to plan the party
 - ii. The celebration will be from 2:30 – 4:30pm
 - iii. The activities that the 5th graders select will be presented at the next PTAC meeting
 - iv. There will be a registration process with a suggested \$2-3 fee

