

Park City School District – PTO/PTA Community Council
March 13th 2017, 12:30 pm

MINUTES

Superintendent: Ember Conley

PCSD PTO Board: Riki Case, Ben Ling, Heidi Hewitt, Shannon Schemmer , Belinda Adams

PTO Presidents:

	<u>2016-2017</u>
PCHS	Julianne Rosen-Carone
TMJH	Kaz Burnz
EHMS	Heidi Hewitt
JRES	BariNan Rothchild, Sarah Smyth
TSES	Kellee Shea
PPES	Suzanne Vandenberg, Angie Brown
MPES	Kari Talbott

Present: Riki Case, Julianne Rosen-Carone, Petra butler, Molly Miller, Ember Conley, Suzanne Tanner, Cathy Lanigan, Ben Ling, Heidi Hewitt, Amy Cutt, Shannon Schemmer, Kari Talbot, Andrew Frink, Sarah Smyth, Suzanne Vandenberg

PCEF – Jen Billow

- Grant update
 - o PCEF was able to fund \$75k in teacher grants because they received \$20k in anonymous donations
 - o About \$25k of the \$75k was “mindfulness” related
 - o If a teacher grant is very successful that teacher should apply for a school grant the next year
 - o School grant applications are due March 30th
 - o Excellent Educator Award is given out April 28th
- Running With Ed update
 - o Lots of teacher teams have registered already

Technology use – Drew Frink

- Drew asked for input on what is working well in the district in terms of technology. There was lots of feedback which Drew noted. There was feedback both on what worked well and what didn't work well.
- Further feedback can be emailed him at afrink@pcschoools.us

District Updates

- Grade Realignment
 - It has been assumed that this would be implemented in 2018-2019, but we won't have the facilities ready by then, so waiting until 2019-2020 makes more sense.
 - We will have 4 additional trailers in 2017-2018, most likely at PPES, MPES, and TMJH.

- Bond for HS Expansion and 5/6 school
 - On 3/14/17, the school board voted to place a bond on the November 2017 ballot. The bond will include 3-4 projects: HS expansion, a new 5/6 school, purchasing property for an additional school, and possibly purchasing additional buses
 - The projects have to be spelled out in the bond. In August 2017, the projects with rough estimates need to be specified
 - If the bond fails, there will be a tax levy, which the school board has the authority to vote on.
 - The PCSD web site has a calculator for people to calculate what their cost impact would be for the bond vs a tax levy

- Start Times
 - 2017-2018 no change
 - 2018-2019 – possible, but not probable
 - 2019-2020 – most likely will implement here, to coincide with new facilities being available

Elementary Fluoride Swish Program - Suzanne Tanner, PCSD Lead Nurse

- Suzanne Tanner would like to implement this at the elementary schools in October 2017.
- Needs about 5 volunteers at each school, for 10-15 minutes each week
- Cost is \$5 per person for the year
- It's an opt-in program
- Elementary school PTOs to give feedback to Suzanne on whether they want to do this

PCSD PTO Administrative Stuff

- Plans for 2017-2018
 - There was general agreement that PTOs want to disband the District PTO as a legal entity and that each PTO should receive its own 501c3 status. This makes filing taxes easier and cheaper.
 - When we get the new 5/6 school, a new PTO for that school will have to be formed.
 - There is a general belief that a school's PTO can remain in place as is, even if the grades at that school change. For example, EHMS PTO is now 6/7, but could simply change to 7/8 without any changes to the PTO.
 - There was general belief that the TMJH PTSO may go away at some point and should not bother to go independent. Instead the PCSD PTO may have to stay in place until the TMJH PTSO goes away with possibly TMJH PTSO being the only subordinate of the District PTO if all other schools have gone independent by then.
 - There is general agreement that once the PCSD PTO disbands, a PCSD Council without 501c3 status can replace it to continue communication amount the schools.
 - Christie Worthington will be PCSD PTO president next school year. Belinda Adams will continue as Treasurer. Both Amy Cutt and Heidi Hewitt would like to be on the board. That would be 4 people, however, per our bylaws, the board needs to have either 3 or 5 people. Christie needs to sort this out.
 - MOTION made by Riki Case (not verbatim, but in spirit): All PT(S)Os that are currently subordinates of the PCSD PTO shall become independent and receive their own 501c3 status by some yet to be determined date. The District PTO will remain intact as is for at least the 2017-2018 school year. Any PT(S)O that is currently a subordinate and would like to prepare for their own 501c3 status and go independent for the 2018-2019 school year is encouraged to do so.
 - The Motion passed with only one vote AGAINST the motion and all other votes FOR the motion.

- Next meeting: May 15, 2017