

PTA Meeting Notes:

Principal Update:

- CMAS:
 - Going smoothly thanks to teachers, staff, etc.
- Equity Training:
 - The day we returned from Spring Break we did 3 hour training
 - Idea around working with the biases we inherently have
 - Did whole group and small group learnings
 - Idea that biases were considered prejudices and those were considered bad
 - Looking at starting with biases we have and how those show up in the work we each do
 - A follow up debrief on it will take place with staff on April 21
- Principal New Hire:
 - Interviews Wednesday and Thursday this week
 - Next will be instructional rounds where candidates go to other schools and walk through and identify strengths and weaknesses of teachers and give feedback on how they might coach and train teachers, staff
 - Forum on the 20th, community event and feedback is taken very seriously from the community, give general impressions, Q&A with parents after candidates leave. Each candidate gets about 30 minutes to answer questions before leaving. More details on this will come in the next Stallion Press
 - Questions from audience:
 - About how come there isn't a transition year like Mr. Greeley had when he became Principal
 - That was a real anomaly to have been able to do that
 - At that time was a unique position when Gene retired
 - Plus prior to that there had been lots of Principal turnover
 - Timing:
 - Decision hopefully be end of April
 - Possibility for new hire to come to next PTA meeting on May 9th
 - Mr. Greeley will be putting out an article/piece on change. We have lots of changes this year that is not normal but these are all opportunities that are too good for people to pass up, or are family changes that are impossible to avoid. He's not worried about the shifts that are taking place and have great hires already in place for most positions.

Home Tour Update:

- Need lots of volunteers, go to My School Anywhere, 3.5 hour shifts for ticket takers and house monitors
- Assembling student packets on 3/12
- Street Fair giving % back to Steele to encouraging people to shop, eat at businesses on Gaylord
- No food trucks this year, encourage people to go to Gaylord
- Encourage people to park at South High School and take RTD route #11, drops off at Wash Park Grille
- Tickets packets should go home Thursday or Friday
- Yard signs will go home Thursday or Friday as well. If you want one saved for yourself, reach out to Maureen and she will save you one
- Big house signs going up on Friday
- Total bag stuffing, sign up on MSA, will take place on May 3, 4, 5 from 3-7pm, Jessica and Greg Meehan's house
- Last hour tour meeting on 4/19, 6pm at Maureen's house
- Issues with MSA see Christy Rimkus or Kim McGuire
- Sponsorships doing great, think we'll be close to \$28,000. Goal was \$30,000 so feeling great about that.

Community Outreach

- Planning is going great and will present full plan on next PTA meeting in May

Succession Planning:

- Roles to be filled for next year
- Event on 4/25, 6-8 pm
- Childcare provided
- Will highlight roles and raise awareness for what we need

Parent Education:

- Reviewed results again
- Kicking off with our first even this year on keeping kids primed through summer so you don't lose everything we've learned
- Date/time TBD

Jennifer Parnell / Food in Cafeteria:

- Wants to form a committee or group who can look at bringing healthier options into the lunch room and getting rid of chocolate milk
- Kevin can arrange a meeting with the head of nutrition for our region
 - Kevin to connect with Jennifer to get this meeting set up
- Kevin encourage her to come to a CSC meeting as well where this work might be done through