

December 11, 2018 SDE PTO Meeting Notes

Meeting Start: 6:30pm

Agenda

- Welcome (Tizzie)
- Budget (Robbie)
- Holiday Hotcakes (Melissa)
- Diversity Committee Update (Tamar)
- Hilliard/SDE Report Card (Tamar)

Budget

- Review of deposits and payments made
 - Income: Spirit Night, Store Rebates
 - Expenses: Book Fair, School Store, Classroom teacher, taxes, teacher lunches
- New restrictions on PTO sub account- in past paid for teachers lunches, etc.

Holiday Hotcakes - December 15, 8:00am to 11:00am

- Former student (HS) volunteered to stand in as Santa
- Volunteers needed!! Set up on Friday, Equipment set up, Clean up/Tear down
 - Will offer raffle of 4 Ten Pin Alley gift cards for volunteers
 - Link will be resent to include volunteer raffle incentive
- Expenses low, only \$93 so far (budget last year was \$365)
 - Donations from Lowe's and chair for craft
 - With expenses incurred in mind, PTO can pay for children volunteers (e.g., scouts, high school students) to eat
- Be prepared to give Chris Cakes a 2019 date (December 14, December 7)
- Volunteers will come in on Thursday night to set up Penguin Patch Holiday Shop and Friday night to set up Holiday Hotcakes

Diversity Council

- Started January/February last year, group initiated by parent inquiry
- Staff and Parent representation
- Goal is to get students to accept/appreciate others different from themselves
- Council had positive response to Holiday Hotcakes changes (formerly Breakfast with Santa)
 - Message is that everyone is welcome, all celebrations, all families
 - Goal not to get rid of (i.e., Santa) but to be more inclusive
- Mrs. Johnson's 3rd grade class is working on "Mirrors" reading assignment
 - Students are challenged to think of experiences as mirrors or windows
 - Mirrors = self experience,
 - Windows = experiences/perspectives that are different from our own
- Diversity committee focuses on including all differences (i.e., faiths, family structures, race, individuals with disabilities)

- Next meeting is in January 16, 2019 at 4:00pm

Hilliard Report Card

- Report Card refers to Ohio Department of Education evaluation system for schools and districts. Letter grade system includes:
 - Performance on state tests
 - Third Grade test (literacy) occurs in fall
 - AIR 3, 4, 5 literacy and math
 - Achievement (how many pass, what level)
 - Progress looks at value-added (disabilities, gifted)
 - Graduation rate
 - Gap closing looks at EL,
 - At-Risk k-3 readers
- Hilliard City School District received overall C
- SDE received an overall C with all elements combined
 - In line with most other elementary schools in district
 - Alton Darby and Washington received overall B
- Students pass state tests at different levels, basic, proficient, advanced, etc.
- In 4 years, every SDE student has passed the Third Grade Reading Test-
 - Research shows that students that can't read at 3rd grade will struggle with reading in future school years.
 - Opportunity to develop on issues like dyslexia
- Performance indicators are moving targets, many components and pieces that we don't have control over, identify what you do have control over and then target action on that (e.g., professional development, differentiated instruction)
- HCSD quality profile - evaluates performance on 3 categories Academics (Testing/Metrics), Interests and Mindset
 - Continue to provide supports on social emotional growth and learning (R factor)
 - Children that may struggle will test on individual basis with appropriate supports
- Parent question: Is this an action plan put into place after report card release?
 - Yes, goals set at beginning of year
 - Snapshot grade is one component to quality profile for school district- more focused on the whole child
- Parent Question: Do we test prior to the Third grade reading test, to be sure we are not falling behind?
 - Yes, we assess constantly - DIBELS used beginning in kindergarten; Dyslexia test reporting kept on district page

Meeting end: 7:30pm

Next meeting date: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 6:30pm

Attendance:

Jennifer Frohliger
Robbie Thomas
Janine Burnside
Tizzie Nuss
Stephanie Ioa
Kristi Buoni
Tamar Campbell-Sauer
Marcie Gerkin
Jerry Mountain
Abbie Cochran
Nikki Hampson
Melissa Peterson