

Wells Middle School PFC meeting, 12/18/2017

Call to order at 703pm.

Attending: Mark Pelham, Hector Jimenez, Mirna Gaytan Jimenez, Kelly Baalman, Nicki Wanzenried, Melissa Weakland, Rich Boschetti, Wendy DeMello, Leslie Morrissey, Roberta Kreitz, Mary Washington, Denise Cepeda, Denise Leuschner, Melissa Hernandez, Juanita Sheppard, Robin Getty, Kelly McCarthy, Kristy Lijesen, Jen Freitas, Francis Anaya, Mary Miller, Denise Saylor

No funding requests in November. Robbie moves to approve minutes, Nicki seconds, all approve.

DPIE presentation by Rich Boschetti.

- Lots of STEM, Spanish 3, French 3 for high school in the summer. Middle school offerings are not so intense: PLTW, writing, bridge to Algebra I, project-based math, forensics-based science; enrollment starts 1/1/18. Will also have elementary STEM summer classes.
- Funded PSAT & SAT @ DHS. \$11,500 for Wells microscopes.
- Don't compete with PFC for funding, according to Rich. Rent classrooms for summer school from DUSD. Offer financial assistance for HS classes for free and reduced lunch students.

ASB (Ean Ainsworth)

- Dance went well, thanks for help, 300 kids
- Holiday store closed
- Panda Express fundraiser

Principal (Ean Ainsworth)

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion Friday, 6/1. Looking for parent feedback, will do survey. Promo held here for all but one year. Chair rental @ Wells (no cost at DHS). Has always been staff-driven, last send-off, prefer to stay here. We've tripled number of chairs from last year. Location: Wells or DHS? Time: 10am, 2pm, 5pm (need to coordinate with Fallon if at DHS). No decision until larger survey in January.
- Elderly can sit in AC in lunch pavilion.
- Teachers may not make it to DHS, or you may not find them on the campus. Now, recessional leads to Wells gym, where homeroom teachers release students to parents.
- Ean's view – we are Wells and what happens at Fallon isn't important to us. There are reasons for things to happen differently here. "Email me if you have ideas you don't want to share here tonight."
- Will there be mtg about other 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities? Melissa H will chair 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance committee. We need a date on the calendar. Looking at 5/19. Could we do Friday instead of Saturday? 325 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Budget last year? Mary M will get that number.
- 5/30 is Six Flags field trip.
- 1/26 Staff development, FMS coming to WMS. Can we work with FMS PFC for staff breakfast? Wendy D says yes.

Treasurer

- Jason Matlon (per Ean A): #iCANHELP assembly helping kids around social media – bullying, relationships, social responsibility. There is a parent night and 2 assemblies for \$2100, unbudgeted. Mary M motions, Hector seconds, all in favor.
- Wendy DeMello: Colorguard is doing a Newsies Winter Guard show and they need \$1100 for new silks. First performance is 1/27 at James Logan. Mary M: we did not allocate money for

band in budget this year since in the past it hasn't been used. 25 silks, 25 pieces for uniform (suspenders & bowtie). Nicki motions, Hector seconds, all approve.

No new business.

Crab Feed

- Mtg 1/10 from 7pm to 8pm; desperate for kitchen manager. Tix on sale 1/8. Can buy tix online or in person with Robbie. Online auction before the Crab Feed event.

Called at 803pm - adjourn