

February 2017 SMPO Meeting Minutes
Order at 7:15

Attendance: Krystan Krailler, Joie Linser, Alex Linser, Tara Brock, Sarah Gilcrist, Sarah Fullen, David Brenner, Heather Gerker, Sadie Bonifas, Kelly Crantford, Melissa Vlock, Chris Vockell, Sarah Lord and Cindy Stevens.

Principal report- Sarah Lord will send

- Business manager- see attached
- Fund raising- identifying chairs
- PAL- gearing up for second round of lottery
- Teacher Reps- based on feedback from teachers at last meeting, dinner on conference night would be great. We served a bbq dinner. Also, Heather asked to provide some snacks to the IA's to show appreciation. Working on plans for a K-cup drive, looking into microwave and also starting to think about Teacher Appreciation week in May
- Communications - please tell everyone you know, scream from the mountains about Sandbox sale march 18
- Volunteer Coord- absent
- SEP- absent
- Athletics- little eagles basketball was successful, volleyball season was cancelled, no one to coordinate, soccer; 9 teams, practices begin in march, season is April 1-May 21 but Sands doesn't start until April 8 because of spring break
- Technology- absent
- Teachers- facebook spotlight page, concern that because it's a public page, with our school attached, and it turns into a complaint page think about the triangle. go against it. Parents go straight to this public forum to complain before even telling teachers there is a problem, it sometimes becomes a detriment to our school community SMPO members jump in conversations to help deescalate and not participate, ask Nikki to make is a closed group
Thanks for the dinner.
Awesome field trips.
Working hard on a testing scheduled that is least disruptive to the routine
- LSDMC- instituted parent-reps at ILT meetings, try to get more context on what comes to LSDMC for votes, suggestion form will continue to be worked
- ILT- it's been really great having a LSDMC rep at the table, helps with communication
- Delayed meeting until this Friday and will discuss outdoor/indoor recess

New Business

- Mini-grants,

- 6-9 teachers looking for money to support science work, national geographic mags, supports reading, \$1881, as well as science and social studies DVDS, wide variety of background knowledge also support literacy, \$957.10
- Robyn wanted maker space supplements \$640
- 9-12 requesting Camp Joy scholarship (\$1500) via email to Kelly, SMPO seeking more information

Heather motioned to vote on national geographic
Sarah second, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

Motion to approve DVD Alex, Sarah second
11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

Motion to approve maker space, increase to \$1000 Sarah
David second
11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

Tara motioned to adjourn at 8:45, Chris second