

Our mission is to create a safe, challenging and nurturing environment where all students succeed.



Purpose: To provide leadership to the Pratt School community and to be committed to implementing the school's mission to meet the educational and social needs of our students while increasing partnerships with families and the community.

Members Present:

- Nancy Vague, Principal (*co-chair*)
- Eric Ziegler, School Social Worker (Special Education Representative) (*secretary*)
- Angie Kraemer, Grade 2 (Primary Grade Representative)
- Mary Pantsari, Grade 4/5 (Intermediate Grade Representative)
- ~~Tim Hurley, Art (Sharing with L. Hoppe)~~
- Linda Hoppe, Physical Education (Sharing with T. Hurley)
- Jan Thurn/~~Susan Larson Fleming~~, Community
- Lissa Steenerson, Family Liaison
- ~~Abdirahman Hassan, Parent Representative~~
- Andy Martin, Parent Representative
- Jen Peden, Parent Representative (*co-chair*)
- Sara Schulz, Parent Representative
- Georgy Kearney, Parent & PTO Representative

2018 Budget (Handout)

- Same number of Pre-K classrooms as 2017-18
- ELL is down 0.1, not ideal, but adjustments can be made. SPED is the same, we are looking at buying that position up since students needing service is increasing.
- Specialist will move to 1.0 phy ed, 0.5 art, 0.9 enrichment. The enrichment position will be utilized to bring in artists in residence, possibly project based learning, science projects. This would be a person working in connection with PTO to get money for artists in residence. That position will be filled by Jane Greene, she also has a theater background. It is a 0.9 based on funding, part of her will be the 0.1 instructional specialist (that is non-student contact, teacher observations/coaching).
- Health assistant is currently an open position.
- Bilingual program aides will remain the same.
- AEs will reduce by one, which will be Ms. Liz.
- SPED assistants will be the same.
- Intervention Specialist will be a posted position. We have people from other buildings (currently in that role) expressing interest in that position.
- Non-salary allocations reduced by 40%. So far we have used only 60% of our budget. That does not carry over (laminator, paper, pens, cabs for parents, copier lease are examples of those allocations). (student carried does)
- Will be looking to PTO and the community to support non-salary items.



Culture Night Debrief

Lissa- had a debrief last week. It was 90% good, we have a good template to build off of. We have a desire to do more with community. Families were a little disappointed with pop-up performances, wanted a place to sit and see a show.

Had 40 some volunteers. The potluck was by-far the highlight of the night.

Hi-5-K Registration

Will be a daytime registration on May 7 which is the citywide registration day.

2017-2018 Survey

Jen- We have been working on getting more robust responses, through incentives like the popsicle party. Do we want to do a survey? (unanimous yes)

Basically, most answer via paper even though it can be offered on surveymonkey as well. It's a very general school climate survey. Mini surveys have been done throughout the year, have gotten about 30.

Food Truck

Will schedule for Thursday, June 7. Kindergarten promotion will be that morning.

Furniture Renewal

We are one of six schools up for furniture renewal, tables will be leaving, anything that did not come as part of a package classroom set will be leaving.

Communication (Sara Schulz)

Someone on facebook asked about 3rd grade music performance. Third grade parent upset about things taking place during the workday. Parent upset about timing and communication.

One teacher is using an app called "Remind." Can text or message without exchanging numbers, etc. Parents overwhelmingly like this.

Georgy- Communication should be manageable to the staff as well.

Actions Promised

Lissa- ask nutrition about lunch next year, move forward with planning for kindergarten registration during the day. Ask parents for extra supplies for next year (tapping into resources they may have access to).

Georgy- bringing up funding changes for PTO next year

Eric/Nancy- touch base with Jane about incorporating culture night into enrichment planning

Jen- deliver survey in April

Vague- touch base with kindergarten about food truck last Thursday of the year, otherwise Wednesday, also request vegetarian option on field trip slip

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2018



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