



Newman PTC Meeting

April 28, 2017

MINUTES

Principal Reports:

- MCAS (ELA) is finishing up. Math and Science MCAS coming up in May.
- Teachers are currently working on class placements for next year. Teacher assignments will be sent out in July.
- Kindergarten tour and Kindergarten screening will occur on June 1st. There will be an AM and PM session.

President Reports:

- New presidents for next year: Michelle Geddes and Lauren Alexander.
- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - All room parents have organized appreciation activities for each classroom teacher.
 - There will also be an ice cream social for the teachers this week.

Curriculum Grants:

- \$4300 was granted thus far toward grade-specific and whole-community events.
- An additional \$1000 will be spent on events before the end of the academic year.

5th Grade Activities:

- A technology information session was held in early April. A slide presentation was emailed out to parents.
- 5th grade slide show: 2nd week of June
- Visit to High Rock school is coming up.
- Variety show was a success. There were 21 acts in the show.
- Looking for 5th grade coordinator for next year.

Fundraising:

- Adult Social
 - It was sold out.
 - Income: approximately \$16,000
 - Expenses: approximately \$3000
 - There were some auction items left over. Will most likely be used for Spring Fest.
- Annual Fund
 - Exceeded \$20,000
 - Percentage participation: approximately 40%
- Spring Fest
 - Date: June 3
 - There is a new committee this year

Open Positions:

- Presidents will send out a list of open positions.
- Looking for a volunteer tax person.

Marketing:

- Face Book is being used to promote events.
- Lawn signs were used for Adult Social.
- We need photographers for the Mayrathon.
- Committees should send out more dedicated emails (e.g., dedicated to grade, etc)

Next meeting: May 19th