Central School PTO Meeting

January 8, 2013

1.Meeting Called to Order, Welcome and Introductions - Carmen Halverson

dawn calls to order

Stacey 2nd

2. Principal Report - Mrs. Krueger

walked through safety procedures

lockdown drills are conducted regularly - teacher lock doors close blinds locate kids to wear they can't see from hallway

bins placed in bins green and red cards green card means safe red possible issue needs attention. Emergency evacuation locations Christ church and des plaines library add, epie pens and heimlich training.

bullying tends to occur at transition times higher visibility is in place now at these times

teacher have a key that will work in multiple rooms

parents will be notified through an alert now message of where kids are located

alert now messages are logged from the point of registration

innocent bystander assembly occurred 1st day return from break.

PBIS awards teach good behaviors. How to learn better choices. The school has a goal of 250 excellence awards the school has already achieved thier goal.

the school is going grades k-3 will play bingo with prizes. Grades 3-5 will be board games, bingo, and gym options.

fence is in process of being built.

crossing guard at Cora / Ashland is not in place and currently no plans to replace.

beautification for front of building is being investigated for the front of the building has been approved timeline still to be determined.

learning garden will be in place for in front of the building. Walking path will be set in as well as plants that are drought tolerant and easily maintained.

multiple donations have been accepted by the school to share with families in need this year over the holidays

map testing occurs next week once those evaluations are looked at early learning slips will then go out to parents

3. Executive Board and Committee Reports

* President- Carmen Halverson
  + 2012 recap
  + January/February Newsletter content due to Kirsten January 11 by 5pm [kirsten3204@mindspring.com](mailto:kirsten3204@mindspring.com)
  + PTO Event Evaluation and Planning Forms. Please fill out forms to make sure future folks have clear direction of their positions
  + forms are going out in march to see who is interested in new positions
  + voting next month
* Treasurer - Kari Schacke
  + Status of 501c3-meeting with Mindy Ward. Financial records need to be completed to finish the application. Fiscal year needed to be changed and official name of corporation
  + Submitted 501c3 forms will include EB names and contact info
  + PTO cashbox

this box should only have $20 in multiple forms of currency monies list will be in the cash box

Costco donated multiple backpacks to use for future

* + Budget Committee Meeting
* VP Fundraising - Nancy Whisler, Carolynn Baumhart, Missy O’Connor

strut will be held April 25 th Friday night

plant sale fundraiser may be set up for the spring possible date set for may 11th

* + Manna Gift Cards another date will be done near Easter
  + Dine and Share

jan 15th is guisespee

* VP Programs - Peg Martin
  + Movie Night- January 25, 6:30-8
  + CASE- Sue Duffy
  + Girls on the Run- Sue Duffy still need a full time coach to dedicate to this
* VP Hospitality - Amy Dolatowski, Daphane Takacs, Sue Duffy
  + Popcorn Days
  + ⅔ concert and Bake Sale January 31
* VP Central Cares - Stacy Weinert, Denise White
  + Red Buckets 21 boxes were donated today to food pantry
  + Read to Succeed if you need another form please visit website. Forms due 2-20
* Recording Secretary - Annette Black
* Correspondence Secretary - Dawn Wilson

thank you s need to be completed for Costco and food pantry donation

status quo if you need something posted it may take a day or so. If time sensitive please let her know

* Appreciation Secretary - Dina Argus no news to report

4. New Business-

5. Meeting Adjourned. Nancy motioned to adjourn Carolyn 2nd the motion