PTA Meeting Minutes

President Welcome - Tanya & Sarah
- Welcome to Pam & John, thanks for coming

School Board Update - Pam Langseth & John Holcomb

General Presentation
- Minnetonka formula for success: 10 factors
  - Outstanding Teachers, Strong programs, inviting atmosphere, community support, academic achievement (test results), activities, leadership, finance, enrollment (planning and numbers), facilities
- School Board Responsibilities
  - Manage the superintendent (he is the boards only employee)
  - Develop a policy
  - Prescribe curriculum
  - Advocate for funding
- Recent School District Highlights
  - Academic Programs
  - Facility Enhancements
  - Financial Strength
- Elementary Results: NWEA
- MHS Student Achievement

- Where are we headed? Board develops annual District goals
  - Student achievement data
  - parent/community survey data and input
  - Recommendations from administration
  - Emerging needs
  - Financial forecasts
  - Strategic planning
  - Industry trends
- 2017-2018 Goals
  - Goal 1: Student well-being
  - Goal 2: Workforce of tomorrow
• Goal 3: Deep implementation of strategic programs
• Goal 4: Expand Experiential & Inquiry-Based Learning

- Follow 2017-2018 Goal Progress
  • Progress Monitored at Monthly Meetings
  • Used in mid year and annual evaluations of the Superintendent
- Communicate with the school board

Open Enrollment (3,461/10,758 students = 31%)
- Purpose:
  • Buildings open
  • Class sizes as small as possible
  • Improve and add program
  • Avoid budget cuts
- Finance
  • $23M in 2017/18….$125M to date
  • Budget follows child
  • State provides $6,509 in aid per student

President's Update - Tanya Steifel & Sarah Jewett
- Thank you for coming, we'll get to the rest of the the information next time

Upcoming Events
- Preschool Story Hour (December 7th)
- Dreammakers PJ Day (December 21st)
- Kindergarten Options Night (January 4th)
- Imagination Fair (January 27th)
- Family Pizza Dinner (January 26th)

Other

8:00pm Room Parent Mtg - Tanya Streifel & Renee Evenstand
Next PTA Meeting - February 8th at 7:00pm in the Media Center

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40pm