

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

Thursday, November 16, 2017

- 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
