

PTF MEETING

Notes taken by Philip Meyer, PTF President

Started meeting with devotion. Ephesians 6: Put on full armor of God.

TADs review and update: Reviewed the TADs system with parents and principal. Comments were made how fast registration was.

There are TWO separate systems in TADs

- 1) Enrollment: tuition and personal info
- 2) Educate: Gradebook for students

Common Questions:

- 1) Can I sync the two TADs systems? YES!
- 2) How do I see my child's individual assignments? In the Educate system.
- 3) Why do I have a \$10 invoice feed? St. Paul's will investigate this!

(For more info on these questions see the Principals Report).

Committee Discussion:

- A. Fundraising: Katie Meyer described the Pizza fund raiser. She discussed the need to coordinate activities with Manitowoc Luther High School. This is one of the PTFs biggest fund raisers and we will need help from parents when we get closer to the date.
- B. Activities: PTF discussed desired activities that the PTF wanted to support, and asked for suggestions beyond the pizza fund raising, and the live Nativity sponsored by the Church. The following activities were
 - a. October 24 is grandparent's day.
 - b. Fall Festival Night on October 26.
 - c. Usborne Teachers Library book fairAdditional suggestions were made by the PTF. A father-daughter dance was asked to be looked at. Further discussion will need to be had for funding and organizing.
- C. Facilities: A new list needs to be made and share with parents to help out with general cleaning assignments in the school.

PTF President led further discussions that Hot-Lunch committee was no longer needed because of Jenny Walleser is now working at the school providing Hot Lunch every day.

Principal Report:

Provided by Chad Marohn, *see attached.*

Staff Reports:

Ann Marohn: Ann is very happy working with the children. She will have a total of 8 students in January. Things are going very well.

Megan Bramstedt: The kids love the new big TV in the classroom. They are going to Bookworm Gardens. Pinecrest Historical Village field trip coming up soon.

Dawn Johnson: 12 kids in the classroom and currently they have a good routine. Just finishing up their first session in science, and a field trip to Manitowoc High School in October.

Luther Curia: Routine and procedures going well in the class. The kids are adjusting well to having memory work every day. They have been finishing writing assignments and are planning a trip to Manitowoc High School as well. The 4th graders plan to take a field trip to the Heritage School in Sheboygan.

Greg Johnson: Kids are working in Social Studies about regions and history of Civil War. In science, they learning about matter (and having fun doing it), and in Christ Light they are following stories in the Old Testament.

Sarah Mueller: The kids have a good rhythm and routine. In science, they are learning about the solar system and creation. They also have a wonderful skeleton in their class and learning about the 206 bones in the body. She plans on doing some microscope work later on in the year. In social studies, the kids are learning about Lewis and Clark.

Fred Pahmeier: In science the kids are learning about life science and unveiling God's intelligent creation. In reading, they are focusing on reading comprehension and quotable quotes. They are working on art, one day a week, and in grammar learning about the parts of speech.

Chad Marohn: Religion, learning about personal ownership of bible reading and how to apply a godly approach to dating, money, TV, and internet. Working on Math, social studies, and have PE every day.

See attached for full faculty and principal's report from Chad.

Chad wanted to really highlight to the PTF that he feels that they have a very strong teaching staff.

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer information from the school board.

New business:

PTF is not going to have a position of treasurer going forwards, as all funds are being handled by the school board. PTF constitution will be updated and to parents to show this change.

PTF introduce the board of education member present at the meeting, Kevin Oleck. A board of education member will be attending the PTF meetings to answer any

concern or questions that the parents may have. The board will be holding open forum dates in the future: Nov 13, and Feb 12 will be available for any discussions the parents may have with the board.

Pastor Bode will be putting on a Parent Bible Study. PTF discussed this and dates were set on Oct 16, 23, and 30th to discuss Family Devotion life.

In September 19 Mindful Momma's will be starting from 10AM – 11:15. General discussion on security in the building and giving the board of education is going to look into giving Stef a buzzer at her door.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.