

PTA Meeting 030315

Present:

Annie Gutsch
Betsy McPherson
David Nuss

Budget: Budget concerns are a normal issue. Auction is going well. Committee has done a good job. They are under budget so far. Last year paras were cut by about 50%. This year was hoping that they would be built back up. Considered dipping into savings. Savings account is a buffer and should only be used if shy of \$175,000. We should have \$230,000 total out of which \$175,000 is donated to school. We are at about \$90-100,000. Annual Fund did better this year. Need about \$75,000 to \$90,000 on the auction. Need to stay on task and not panic. One of the most effective methods of communication was speaking at potluck about cost per child.

Field Day: Has to be at this school campus. Waiting on Jody for final plans.

Paddle Raiser: Going toward a kiln and a Gaga Pit for the playground. \$400 tech packages for each class. Go toward iPads and accessories.

Bond: In two years will redo playground. Plans are unclear at moment.

Tech: Tech teacher will be full-time next year. Combining dance and PE. There will be no music teacher next year. Funds for music teacher went toward full-time tech teacher. Perhaps shift ECE funding (tax break) to fund music.

Officers: Announce after Spring Break. Touch base in April meeting. Vote in May.