April 16, 2019

1. Guests introduced - Kari Cremascoli, Darren Hughes (2nd year board member) thanked PTA for volunteering and planning fun events for the school community

2. Gift presented to Kari Cremascoli for her service to the district

3. Superintendent Report: Budget workshop on 4/29, new calendar for 2019/2020 Mondays are early release days for teacher work, changes in curriculum coming, large investment in technology recently made, Herrick has 2:00 Monday dismissal as well. All child care providers have been made aware of changes.

4. Minutes Approved

5. Treasurer's report: few changes for 19/20. Jaguar Jog name dropped from Fall Fundraiser, line item added for Wreck to manage money for the activity. Council dues are increasing, electronic invoicing costs increasing. Exec board expenditure line item added for incidentals. All expenditures will be disclosed at the meetings. Fun fair added, math and science increased, DI line item has been eliminated, walking club budget increased.

Melissa Rausch made motion for budget to sit. Ann Russell seconded motion.

6. Spring fundraiser $15,662, Evereve $840, $5500 total in school improvement fund right now

Melissa moved to put $5500 into school improvement fund Ann seconded

Ann moves to approve $111 for Ms. Vanacora's flowers, approved

Need three people to audit Lori over the summer. Must have volunteers by next meeting.

Mrs. Gegits and Sophia Lazar from weeds and seeds club:

Got a grant from the Garden Works project for 5 raised garden beds and soil and compost. Need some volunteers to help pick up, assemble, prep the beds, pick up 50 bags of soil and compost. Also need summer helps to weed and water the garden. Produce donated to the people's resource center in Westmont. Specifically need some people to pick up the items in trucks as soon as possible.

Sixth grade teacher report Mrs. Zagorski:

Memory project: charitable non-profit organization creating artwork to gift to children who live in adverse conditions. Specifically creating likenesses to send to children in Afghanistan.

Going to art institute in the middle of May, Holocaust museum trip scheduled in the next few weeks, headed to zoo for safety patrol trip, scrabble tournament,

Mrs. Miller:

STEM projects, working on roller coaster projects in class, Herrick coming to visit the end of May

Robert Crown presentation at the end of May for both boys and girls together.

Presidents Report:

Open Committees - Reflections, Staff Appreciation, Outside Program Coordinator, Spring Fundraiser, Summer Math Club

DIstrict looking for summer math co-chair and foundation board members

Next meeting 5/21 at Cadence

Principal's Report:

IARR testing finished

Welcoming Dr. Kevin Russell as new superintendent

2019/2020 school day 8:15-3:00, half day kindergarten 8:15-11:20 Monday dismissal 2:00

New STEM curriculum next year K-5 TCI, 6-8 iquest

Search for updated math curriculum

For February "Choose Kind" month, MAvins gave $10 to each Whittier "family" to research and choose an organization for which to donate. Sixteen charities will be getting $10 each.

Feed my starving children Whittier event - must sign up by 5/1

FIeld day now 6/7
6th grade awards 6/10 3:00
Clap out 6/11
Last day of school 6/11 11:40 dismissal

Author visits in the next few weeks
Walking club
DGCC spring concert
Tree Planting
Families Event
(Sorry, lost track of all the dates, Mr. Krugman has a hard copy of everything upcoming)

Gina Schuster and Briar Croft nominated for VP
Cheryl Popialarz nominated for Secretary

Final family fun date 5/9 Menchie's

Staff appreciation volunteers needed, sign up genius link will be shared

Ann Russell wants to transition out of website, technology and membership