

CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO/SAC  
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Tuesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> PTO Minutes

Meeting began at 5:31 p.m.

No President's report

Treasurer offered no report but stated that there have been no transactions since the last meeting. Bank account has \$2915.

**Principal's report**

At the beginning of the Principal's report, Mrs. Cunningham stated that she would combine the PTO and SAC and would complete the SAC template form to record the minutes.

Carver MS to receive an additional \$12,000 due to latest enrollment count. Money will be added to the discretionary budget

Will purchase Math and Language Arts textbooks next year. Mrs. Cunningham said there is a website where parents can review the content in advance and offer feedback.

The Florida Standards Testing will cover math and language arts. Students will take a Science FCAT because no Florida Standards test is available yet.

A parent night will be held on **February 24<sup>th</sup>**. At that time, parents will be given a Middle School Grade Model which shows some of the standards previously required by the legislature for determining school grades no longer exist. Administrators and teachers are worried the schools will receive "zeros" for measurements that are not in place anymore.

The schools have not been given baseline data to anticipate how students will do during testing. This information had been available in years past. There are no mid-year exams from the district to help determine that.

Mrs. Cunningham wants parents to be aware and invites them to call her if we have questions about the testing.

Mrs. Cunningham reported that there is approximately \$2800 in the SAC account that must be spent or it will be taken away. She would like to purchase materials for core subjects based on input from the teachers.

Mr. Stort made a motion to allocate the money to Mrs. Cunningham for those purchases. Mrs. Henderson seconded it. The motion passed.

Springboard books were purchased for pre-algebra students.

The Superintendent is taking parental input for the next LHS principal.

All eight schools received the Gates Foundation grant.

#### Old Business

1. Skate World Fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The information will be placed on the marquee, in the newsletter and the call-out. Cost will be \$5.50 per student. Friends and family welcomed.

2. Value Card: Ford Press will produce the card. Nanci Schwartz has drafted a letter to be sent to businesses to solicit participation. We need 10-12 businesses to participate. The cards will be sold for \$10.00. We will need to pay \$50.00 - \$100.00 to print the card. The information will be in the newsletter.

3. Teacher Appreciation Lunch to be held Wed., Feb. 11 with the "Casseroles and Chocolate" theme. Valentines décor welcome. Set up will begin at 10:00 and will end at 1:30 p.m.

4. Nanci Schwartz made motion to approve last month's minutes. Motion approved by Denise Junkin and Melissa Andreichuk.

#### New Business:

1. Mrs. Kiser presented the 8<sup>th</sup> grade "End of the Year" BBQ party to be held June 2, the day before the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion. A letter for donors for door prizes for tax purposes will be drafted. Volunteers may be needed for this event.

The PTO and SAC meeting notes have been combined into one form.

Next PTO meeting to be held on Feb. 17, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted for approval by Rebecca Hill, Secretary.