

Ashford Parent-Teacher Organization Meeting Agenda

February 5th 2018 7PM

1. Call to order 7:06pm

In attendance: Holly Welply, Nicole Fusco, Michelle Nemeth, Kim Johnston, Rebecca Haeger, Susan Irvine, Sabrina Bowersett, Chonte' Fileds, Susan Cunningham, Jen Lindsay, Dory Manfre and Mr. Hopkins

2. Reading/Acceptance of January 2018 minutes motion to accept minutes was Susan C. and second was Chonte' F.

3. Communications

a. Guest Speakers- none

b. Correspondence- none

c. Principals report- Look for highlights from Ashford School on the school's Twitter account: @ashfordschoolct. Next year's school calendar is in the works and there has been discussion about condensing the Professional Developments into the first week prior to school starting in August rather than having several 4 day weekends throughout the year. This would also create an earlier release date in June. The German American Exchange Program is under way. There are 20 7th and 8th grade students signed up to go in November

4. Committee chairs planning reports

a. Big Y - Kim Johnston Fliers went home with directions on how to link up 'Education Express' to Ashford School. Go to bigy.com and create an account.

b. Birthday books -Jen Recchia Dec, Jan and Feb were distributed

c. Book Fair -Lisa Hassett/Nicole Fusco/Bethany Hany May 14-17th

d Box Tops - Heather Lewis 1747 were collected the first week, Ms. Manfre's class won the bonus box tops. Keep collecting until the end of the month

e. Career Fair- Michelle Nemeth/Garrett Dukette table

f. Cultural Arts - Rebecca Haeger / Carly Imhoff The Tao trip has been cancelled by UCONN

g. Learning courtyard gardens- Michelle Nemeth table

h. Leveled Reading Program - Susan Cunningham 'Reading Connections' newsletter for grades Prek-3 has been renewed

i. Library Champions - Sue Irvine no new news

j. Price Chopper Rewards- we will follow up with Pam to get more info

k. Publicity -Kim Johnston no new news

l. Science Workshops - Carly Imhoff/Gina Burnham/Dory Manfre/Kelly Knotts Thursday, Feb 22nd, is Take Apart Night/ Invention Convention in the cafeteria 6-7pm. Hope to see you there. Great news that Ashford was one of 13 schools chosen to connect live with the ISS (International Space Station). Most likely each grade level will get to ask one question. Look for info in the fall.

m. Spring Jamboree- Saturday 4/28/18 11-2, *The next meetings are scheduled for Tuesday 2/6/18 and 3/6/18 from 6:30-7:30 and will be in the Ashford School Library.*

n. Stop and Shop A+ Rewards- Nicole Fusco no news

5. Old Business

6. New Business

a. Treasurers Report table, will revisit next month

b. Upcoming Events

-Lyman Orchard Pie Fundraiser-*Orders can be placed 2/2/18-2/21/18 with delivery on Monday 3/26/18. This is the Monday before Easter. Pick up will be from 3-6pm. All proceeds are going to replace the curtain on the stage.*

-Father Daughter Dance 3/3/18 5-7pm. Volunteers are all set \$15 per couple, \$20 for family Baked goods are needed: drop off on your way in to the dance or during set up from 2pm on. Thank you!

c. Refreshments for next Meeting Michelle Nemeth

7. Items from the floor

8. Meeting adjourned 8:23pm

Next meeting:

When: Monday, March 5th 2018 @ 7pm

Where: Ashford School Library

Childcare will be available.