

APT Minutes for Wednesday, April 18th /Sheridan School

Principals Report:

Please submit any requests to your classroom teacher that you have next year for class placement.

There will be co-taught classrooms next year. Sheridan will have 4 special education teachers

1st Grade:

*Mrs. Moorhead moving to preschool .

Miss Meucci and Volpe

2nd Grade:

Kathy Maines, Edmondson and Anderson

3rd Grade:

Swift and Billock

4th Grade:

Schlemm and Stake

Aces Walk - May 2nd. The Nagel and Alvarez families are helping with the rock installation from last year's project. For new students and Kindergarten students will also have a piece to go along in the building so that all are included. Thank you for all of your help and support!!!

Heidi Clifton will be taking pictures of all of the houses.

Spirit granted a lot of money to Sheridan school and the district through Grants this week. Thank you to all of you who support the Spirit of 67!

President's Report: Emily Savage

Thank you so much to the board and parents for all of their hard work over the past couple of months. We are so thrilled to have Lindsay Nero taking over as APT President for the next 2 years.

3rd Grade Presenters: Students from Mrs. Swifts classes presented samples of their writing by sharing their opinion pieces.

Treasurer's Report: Kelly Cohen

If you have any expenses please get them in before the last day of school.

Communications Report: Suzanne Sands

Working on communications for Teacher Appreciation Week and Family Sharing night!

Committee Reports:

Teacher Appreciation Week: Kimberly Carris, Ellie White,Debbie Jensen, Lindsay Nero, Shannon Maguire

Teacher Appreciation Week: April 30-May 4th:

Each day of the week Dr. Shinn will announce a raffle prize winner in the morning school

announcements. Flowers and balloons will be in the teachers lounge and front office all week.

Friday, April 27 Hang Teacher /Staff Appreciation Shark-bites at 1:00pm in the hallways

Monday, April 30 Fresh Market Lunch in the teachers lounge by 10:30am

Tuesday, May 1 Breakfast Bar in teachers Lounge at 7:15am

Wednesday, May 2 Starbucks Coffee Run for all teachers/staff – 1:00pm

Thursday, May 3 Grab 'N Go Bar in teachers lounge 9:00am to end of day

Friday, May 4 Coffee & Bagels in teachers lounge at 7:15

Gifts for all teachers/staff

Old/New Board : Will be held at the Nagels home on May 17th. We are looking forward to a fun lunch.

Tom Cardamone:

Currently is the Principal as at the 5% Deerpath East. Next year Deerpath Middle school will come under one umbrella and he will oversee both East and West 5th-8th grade.

April 30th- Parent orientation

May 8th- Jump start to 5th Grade- Semi- Orientation and it is a parent to parent orientation. Will be held in the cube at 9:30am.

Also, May 8th will be Buddy Day... All the 4th grade classrooms will come over and be paired with a 5th grade class. Kids will be back by end of day to go home from Sheridan.

Building update for DPM: Tom is the only administrator that will be returning next year. We have had over 110 people apply for the position. They had 10 candidates come in and interview and tomorrow they are having 4 candidates come in and meet with different teams. More information will be coming... things will be shifting .. there will be a change in the culture.. No more west/east side .. we will all be Deerpath. It will continue to be a great place.

What do 5th graders need to come in knowing...

Organization and being able to multi-task and manage. We are looking at having 9 sections next year average class size 20 people. It is live it and learn it... teachers are great and they do a wonderful job helping them transition.

Band/Orchestra department will be here in the next couple of weeks so that the 4th graders can give the instruments a try. Over 70% of students going into 5th grade are

involved in some sort of musical opportunity. It is embedded into the day which is wonderful.

Questions:

How is the learning profile of the student matched up to classroom placement?

Lang Arts and Math are only 2 sections that are grouped by their ability.

When are language assignments made?

Almost all students got their first choice except for they will not be running an entry level Mandarin those families have or will be contacted.

Words of Wisdom for parents: Talk to your kids about how change can be a good thing!

They do a great job of placing kids in homerooms. Talk about being flexible and organization is KEY!

Yearbook: Debbie Jensen, Jessica Robbins, Heidi Clifton, Tiffany Alexander team submitted the final yearbook design to Lifetouch on March 26. We ensured that all current and new students are included, whether in portraits or collages. Yearbooks should arrive in early May and the yearbook team will work with the Sheridan office to label and distribute yearbooks on the last day of school. Thanks to the parents, students and staff who submitted photos and shared their happy faces to make the yearbook a truly great representation of all the wonderful things that happen at Sheridan!

The **Emotional Wellness Committee: Becky Nagel/ Rae Anne Alvarez** continues to meet with the School Staff Representatives. The "Only One You Rocks" project will be installed on the north end of the school grounds and will be dedicated on May 2nd - the day of the ACES Walk.

We had an Italian **teacher dinner** last month during parent-teacher conferences and will have one on April 26th for the teachers during Family Sharing Night.

The end of year School Supply Drive will run from:

May 29th - June 6th

The following is what we'd like to collect:

- Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils and highlighters
- Sticky notes
- Paper – including loose leaf paper or notebooks that are partially used
- Used backpacks that are in good condition

Mrs. Schlemm plans to work with our Sheridan Service Group to promote the drive.

Field Day: Angie Rode, Elsbeth Redfield, Lindsey White planned for 5/31 at 1:00pm. It will be held outside on the campus of

Sheridan school. Wellness teachers will provide papers and markers at each station. Ryan and Shawn Carney will be working with the office to send out a Google doc asking for parent volunteers. They plan to get that out in the next week (by May 1, 2018). Elsbeth is contacting Bill Tarpey at Sunset foods for a donation of 300 popsicles. They donated the past 5 years so we don't anticipate this being an issue.

Teacher Report: Laura Schlemm

Thank you for the dinner at conferences ...

MAP testing next week!

Party Committee-

Sheridan Olympics Report:

Sheridan Winter Olympic Party

Friday, February 23rd

5:30 - 7:00 in Sheridan gym

DJ was A-Z Entertainment and totaled \$700

DJ and dancers managed music and games - kids enjoyed the DJ and participating in the activities.

Pizza was provided by Donati's.

Also served lemonade, doughnut holes and Rice Krispie treats.

Kids competed in "Olympic" games that included pool noodle javelin throw, long jump and paper plate speed skating.

Tickets \$10 per person in advance or \$12 at door

Family price \$30 in advance or \$35 at door

Attendance was great at the winter party and students enjoyed the theme.

Spirit of 67- Lana Raines/Yvonne Bruce

Home tour is Thursday, May 10th

Sheridan is in need of volunteers at the home. Please contact Brooke Rolek if you are able to help. There are 3 shifts throughout the morning. We hope to see you!!

Board of Ed. - Kate Rother, Sarah Lockhart

Report attached

