

October, 16 2019 PTO Meeting

Attendance

Hilda Halabu
Usha Patel
Lauryn Rochlen
Emily Harbaugh
James Harbaugh
Chris Saraha
Liisa Lusk
Liz Pettie
Colette Ivey
Rebecca Lazarus
Lisa Hall
Cindy Crawford
Paula Romero
Dara Moses
Eliza Wilson Powers
Marios Demetriou
Jenny Miller

The Ann Arbor public schools bond presentation can be found at

<https://www.a2schools.org/Page/15284>

two representatives of the AAPS school board presented the power point presentation and answered questions on the bond.

Colette Ivey Principal Report

- Principal Ivey thanks James and Emily for organizing the fun run. This year we raised \$33.
- Usha and Ivey have been working together on gathering more information on kids empowered. They will have a demo in Northville in November <https://kidsempowered.com/>
- Blinds are arriving.
- Next meeting will have a presentation of the climate survey.

Message from the PTO President Liisa Lusk

- We had a fun Friday. Bike walk to school. Argus gave free cider and donuts. Brad at local bike shops gave tune ups.
- Big thanks to the fun run committee. Scanners worked great this year. It looked seamless and effortless. We will have a final meeting to debrief and plan for next year. We should identify someone for next year at debrief.
- Yearbook. Eliza volunteers to liaison with other photographers for the yearbook
- FSN. This year we will have live animals at science night in the gym along with the experiments in the MPR November 15th.

Jenny Miller Literacy Expert

- With the extra money from fun run we are able to participate in one book one

school: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1suse1SKY W1In8WN /jBInzAr-LAL_Oy97QGkiJEBHVCK/edit#slide=id.g35f391192_00

- It is a program that starts with buzz about the book. It's teased for a couple of weeks. Then we have an assembly where every child gets a copy of the book. There is a lot of research about book ownership and the identity as readers shaped around the book. Every student gets a copy for \$6.95 per book and every staff member gets a complimentary copy.
- Culminating event Family literacy night November 20th
- We are asking PTO for support for this project. \$6.95 per pupil for one title. We can add on \$11.95 total for the an additional title. \$2,675 (one title) \$4875 (second title)
- Liisa motions to motion to approve one title with option to add a second title later.
- Eliza seconds. motion approved.
- Liisa moves to temporarily go below our threshold with motion to go below. Cindy seconds. Motion approved