

PTC Board Meeting – Wednesday, March 25

Attendees: Nancy Patrick, Krista Lawrence, Shannon Klein, Melissa Heys, Leisa Lobbezoo, Amanda Impens, Elizabeth Schollaart

Presentation by Dr. Nick Ceglarek and Dennis Baine

Hudsonville Public Schools – all 7 elementary schools are reward schools; Enrollment in 1995 was 3,555 2015 is 6,450 and in the next 5 years they are anticipating 7,000

Upcoming Elections:

May 5, 2015 Non-homestead millage renewal in May (not an increase or new tax; it's a renewal on non-homestead properties)

AND

Proposal 1 – Not only solution to bad roads but also will provide \$300M in school aid fund for K-12 education and community colleges. Increases sales tax, creates gas tax and all gas tax will go towards transportation.

August 4, 2015 School Bond Loan Fund – Not asking for more but asking to maintain 7.0 millage rate passed in 2011. This will provide funding to add 10 classrooms to Riley Street Middle School, move Alward Elementary back off the road, improvements to the new acquired Heritage Elementary, provide more secure entrances at the schools, technology and busses.

Principals Report – Theresa Reagan

Fire, tornado and lockdown drills were successfully completed.

M-STEP – All 3, 4, and 5th graders. 5th grade starts April 14. For 5th grade there is 9 days of testing; 1 hour to 2 ½ hours/day.

Just Write – Last week of school due to M-STEP testing.

Hope-Liverpool University students will be visiting the last 2 weeks of May

K and PreK enrollment for next year is at 105.

Treasurer's Report – Krista Lawrence

Approved \$500 for purchase of tables to start replacing old ones.

Box Tops – how do we get more? Ideas – sheets from the website, have each student bring in a sheet.

Scholastic Book Fair – Huge sales – Thank you Jody! Lots of Scholastic dollars and books for teachers.

Deadline discussion – We will start adhering to the set deadlines for all PTC activities.

Spring Carnival – Cancelled due to lack of chair and volunteers. Looking for new ideas for next year such as gaga pit tournaments.

Teacher Appreciation – May 4-8 – Elizabeth is putting everything on volunteerspot and sending out to volunteers.

Need volunteers for 2015-2016 PTC Board. We will be voting at the next meeting on May 12, 2015.

Things for next year....

Amanda will chair Walk A Thon.

Nancy will email current chairs to see if they will chair next year.

Next meeting to be held on May 12.