

## February 4, 2019 PTA Meeting Minutes

### Call Meeting to Order

Melissa Stuart called meeting to order at 7:00 pm

### Approval of the November 5, 2018 Minutes

Motion to Approve - Kristine Dreyer

Second - Melissa Hoye

### Principals Report

The second round of NWEA-MAP tests were administered in January. This information is used for instructional planning purposes, particularly for identifying students who would benefit from additional instruction and support. We report NWEA scores to parents twice each year, November and June; however, your child's teacher can provide January test results to parents who request it. A reminder that we do not make up NWEA tests for students who are out on vacations or voluntary absences.

Students will begin to take personal reading tests using a new test this year called the Benchmark Assessment System by Fountas and Pinnell. This replaces the DRA test we'd used for years in Northville. This information is also used with NWEA and classroom performance exams to understand student growth as well as student need in the classroom. These tests can be very time consuming, so we appreciate parent support in having students at school if they're not ill.

We remind parents that students who have vomited or had diarrhea should stay out of school until 24 hours have passed since the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea. Additionally, when students have a fever they are to be kept out of school until 24 hours after the temperature returns to normal without the use of Tylenol or Motrin.

Penguin's Raft for February was published today. We informed parents about our impending loss of Mr. Ken. Parents were encouraged to thank Mr. Ken personally if the opportunity presents itself. Parents are reminded to check lost and found. There is a lot of winter gear in lost and found. Winter is not done yet!

Parents were thanked for proactively helping us move the pick-up line quickly last Tuesday when the wind chill at dismissal was -17 degrees. The cooperation of everyone is important under those circumstances. We truly appreciate it.

Kudos to our students who won a Kindness award in January. Those students' pictures are posted in the hallway. We hope you'll take a few minutes to look at the Kindness award board.

Recently many Moraine students in grades 2 - 4 volunteered for a job as a Moraine Ambassador. We trained 30 students in January. Leadership is alive and well at Moraine, and we remain grateful to Moraine parents and staff for supporting those efforts!

Denise

### Superintendents Report

- Be sure to attend the Parent Boot Camp on 3/23/19. There will be 3 sessions focusing on a variety of topics. No keynote speakers this year. Thank you for continuing to support the board of education.

### Officers Report

- Treasurers Report - \$17,000 ahead of budget year to date.

### Committee Chair Reports

State Legislative Report - New administration in office will be certain to bring changes. Next Tuesday is Governor Whitmer's State of the State address.

Fun Fair - The Fun Fair will be held May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the team is currently looking for Food Truck connections.

Art Reflections - February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will be the Moraine celebration for those that participated during the 2018/2019 school year.

Beautification Team - Kelly Masters is looking for someone to train with her for the next 4 seasons, to take over the team as her daughter will be in fifth grade next year.

**New Business**

PTA Executive Board is working on updating the PTA event guidelines. Any committee's sponsored by the PTA need to leave the space they are working in exactly like they found it.

**Adjournment at 8:02 PM**

Motion to Adjourn - Kristine Dreyer

Second - Laurie Selik