

Charlemagne French Immersion School PTO

PTO General Meeting Minutes

School cafeteria

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

6:30-8:00PM

15 in attendance

Meeting called to order by Gina Thompson at 6:30 pm.

1. Welcome and Introductions – Gina Thompson & Shannon Tom 5 minutes
gmt0204@gmail.com & greenietom@gmail.com
2. Safe Routes to School (SRTS) 30 minutes
Shane MacRhodes - Safe Routes to School Coordinator

Shane presented the mission and goals of SRTS: To increase % of children who walk or bike to school, with the benefit of increased health, safety skills, independence, and community connections. SRTS activities include the 6 Es: Education (2 hours in 2-3rd grade curriculum,) Encouragement (walk & bike events, Kidical Mass, etc.) Enforcement (e.g. helmets), Evaluation (feedback from parents/teachers, event participation, car counts,) Equity (all have access,) Engineering (crosswalks, on-site at schools, off-site, transportation system plan, etc.)

As part of Pedestrian Bicycle Master Plan, the Amazon Active Transportation Corridor is in the works and funded. <https://www.eugene-or.gov/2054/Amazon-Active-Transportation-Corridor>

PTO meeting attendees' suggestions of areas near Charlemagne that need to be assessed for safety: Potter and Fox Hollow, Kincaid & 39th, Potter near school. If you have questions/concerns/suggestions contact Shane at macrhodes@4j.lane.edu.

To subscribe to Safe Routes to School E-newsletter: eugenesrts.org/subscribe/

3. Principal Report/Teaching & Learning – Eric Anderson 30 minutes

Eric presented K-5 Math, English, French standards: 3-year plan, curriculum mapping, assessment. Kudos to teachers for their groundbreaking work. Math curriculum that is aligned with Common Core has not been adopted by district yet.

Laura from Burundi taking Travis' place as kindergarten EA. He is off to Indonesia.

Sarah Roadman reported – teachers collaborating. Thanked parents for full time EA for first grade.

4. Committee Reports

20 minutes

A. OBOB – (Eric for Natalie Reeves)
Started today.

B. Silent Auction – Kathy Gregory

Friday, April 15 at Venue252 (<http://www.thevenue252.com>) Childcare at Bounce across the street. Class packages – class reps may need help with ideas etc. email kathygregory@comcast.net if any ideas for auction items, etc.

C. Esprit de Corps– Julie Kim

Thanked attendees for participation in drives. Announced Movie Night set for Friday March 4th 6:30 (tentative time) in cafeteria. Looking for volunteers (popcorn makers, chaperones.)

Classified staff appreciation week 3/7-3/11. There will be a sign-up for bringing in breakfast items for Monday of that week. Will be in e-news.

D. Budget – Shannon Tom for Sabrina Parsons

Nothing to report.

E. Garden – Eric

Revitalizing garden. Thumbs up from district. Work party 2/28, 12-3pm. District will provide truck for garbage. Hoping to have garden ready for use by Fall. Garden Club Working on proposal to PTO exec board for approval. Working on Rainbow Day event (on cafeteria side) and working with 4j food services to have more fresh colorful fruit and vegetables. Trying for March to have different way of looking at menu 1 day a week. Reducing menu items to 1 and having more healthy options.

5. Site Council Update – Lisa Ghandour hassanandlisa@yahoo.com 5 minutes
Bob Chandler chandler@tactics.com
Melissa Gomsrud mmgoms@yahoo.com

Topics discussed at last Site Council meeting: Safe Routes to School, how to make French the primary identity in our building, and how to improve communication of feedback from parents to teachers.

Next PTO Meeting March 15, 2016 (room 1?)