

## Burke PTO Minutes- September 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

President, Susie Gunderson, welcomed the attendees.

Mrs. Lannan, Burke principal reported that everyone did a great job during the great flood at Burke. -all classrooms should be back in working order by Tuesday. Mrs. Lannan complimented students and staff on their handling of the situation and stated they all did a great job. Mrs. Lannan thanked parents in advance for their help at the upcoming Homecoming festivities and dance. Mrs. Lannan invited everyone to the Oct 4<sup>th</sup>-ribbon cutting for new activities facility and reception for Dr. Logan which will begin at 5:30. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> is Open House and Mrs. Lannan invited all parents to come and see their student's classrooms and visit the new additions to the school.

Next, Mr. Groth, Vocal Music teacher gave an update about the Vocal Music department. He stated the vocal music department has seen a 15% growth in enrollment in the last 3 years and stated that with good growth in a program it offers more opportunities for students. Mr. Groth shared some recent awards that the Vocal Music department was awarded. Synergy will perform at Open House and their first concert will be Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Groth will be hosting a student teacher in vocal music in October. Mr. Groth recognized Mrs. Emily Mokryski for her recent award, the League of Educators Apple award that was presented to her at the Broadway Ball. Parents took a tour of New Music wing & multipurpose room.

Next, Mrs. Ward, English teacher spoke about ACT Prep Opportunities. Mrs. Ward shared that there is a one semester class for juniors and seniors. Summer sessions are available for free for students. Saturday ACT sessions start in October, students may sign up in the Counseling Office. During ACT Prep sessions students work on practicing pacing for ACT. ACT website also has test prep. Juniors will again take ACT in April. Feel free to email Mrs. Ward with questions.

Secretary's report: The August minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report-\$2,110.00 In revenue thru August 31<sup>st</sup>. More expenses coming up for teacher grants, individual, department and a new Jumbo Grant is available for staff to submit an application.

President's Report: Susie thanked parents for wine and doilies for Burke Bash. Pottery students are using the doilies in their making of pottery pieces for the silent auction at Burke Bash. Susie talked about Burke School signs that are available for purchase. It's a great way to promote Burke school spirit in your neighborhood. Look for flyers at teacher's conferences. Thank you note from Brooke Lawson for 2018 PTO Senior Scholarship was shared.

Susie discussed that during the next PTO meeting on October 8th, we will have a meet and greet at 6:30 with Nancy Kratky and Jeff Jezewski, school board candidate. During the meeting the 2 candidates will be answering 5-pre planned questions. Susie asked for questions they would like addressed from the school board candidates.

Upcoming events: Alumni tailgate on Sept 21 before the Homecoming football game.

Homecoming dance Sept. 22nd.

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>-Open House-PTO membership table-shifts available to help staff table

Sept 27<sup>th</sup>-Cookie Jar-will be put in Teacher Collaboration room, Kuerig-K-cups (will be asking for those) Drop off during Open House.

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>-Meet and Greet with Dr. Logan.

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>-Fall conferences/bake sale/ teacher desserts.

Karen Burmood mentioned donating silent auction items for Burke Bash.

Meeting adjourned-8:02p.m.