

Called to order at 2:17 pm in the Media Center

Quorum was met.

Welcome/Norms-

Principal Updates- Mrs. Palacio- Welcomed everyone back and explained that there is a short period of time in December to focus on with academics and activities. Weather will be in the low 50's tomorrow, kids can wear jeans and please layer up. Code Red drill yesterday took place in the cafeteria. Kids did really well. Done a little differently because it was done in the cafeteria, an area that we needed to practice in. We will have a fire drill tomorrow, weather permitting.

Security- We have been approved for 8 additional cameras and will be out to do an assessment. These are more high tech with a 360 degree view. One looking into parking lot, panoramic view going toward visitor lot, playground view out toward fence, and behind the cafeteria. Clearance to start the roofing projects and upgrading the air conditioning. Hopefully some work will be done during the holidays. McHugh asked if Bond money is being used to complete. Mrs. Palacio confirmed.

Winter Wonderland, Dec 8th.

Barnes and Noble- Dec 13th- pajama party

Dec. 11- 6:00 pm Crystal Lake is hosting a meeting to

Dec 17-18- Field Day- need volunteers

Dec 19- Chorus Concert

Dec 21- Early Release

Tammy from Publix was thanked for providing snacks and PTA with drinks.

Thank you for supporting our school and much appreciation to you all for coming every month.

Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

Leanne Erwin- motioned to approve the minutes.

Horton from Barnes and Noble second the minutes.

Open Agenda-

Ammons asked the status of the Grammar books that were approved. McHugh asked if it was for 3-5 only or all grades. To see if we can find out what was decided on last year through the minutes.

Ammons- Equity Liaison

She asked if she can share the report with the parents. She attended a meeting which discussed how we can make things equitable between all cultures, one suggestion was clubs. Possibly a Cultural Day when kids can come to school dressed in clothes that represent their cultural and have a parade. The object is to help make all students feel welcome in their school and celebrating each individual and their culture. Feby suggested that maybe kids could dress "cultural dolls" and present an oral report. McHugh suggested that each class can make a "cultural quilt". All different cultures can be represented.

Feby asked that the equity plan be sent to her and she will disseminate to all members so they can review before the next meeting.

Dec.8- Barnes and Noble- Educator Shopping Day- an extra 25% off books movies and 10% in café.

Motion to adjourn- McHugh 2:36

Second the motion- Heather Carlson