MINUTES of PTA/PAC

Meeting Date: April 18, 2016

Call to order: A monthly membership meeting of the Madison PTA/PAC was held at Madison Elementary School on Monday, April 18, 2016 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The meeting convened at 6:09 pm. Miranda Gilbert, PTA Chairperson presiding, and Marcus Paden, Secretary.

Members in attendance

Welcome and Introductions
Members in attendance introduced themselves.

Guest Speakers
Ms. Kruse - K-2 Music Teacher - Thank you for providing money so 5th graders can go to orchestra hall. Scheduling concerts have been tough this year because of the time change and gym space.

Ms. Phillips - 3-5 Art Teacher - 3rd grade students working on optical illusion art like talking rocks and winter counts using pictures to tell a story. 4th graders working on dream catchers made of clay. 5th grader working on pinch pots and turning them into animals (like a chia pet). Looking at having an art show during conferences.

Principal’s Report
The building will be completely packed up and closed by June 9th to update the HVAC system and construct the new office and classroom. All classrooms will receive new doors. Looking to spruce up the building during breaks next school year such as painting the lockers.

Kindergarten enrollment is a little down this year.

Reflection Room - Students go there to take time to process what they’re doing and shift gears in their behavior. The office was receiving 70 calls a day for student behaviors, now it’s down to 20.

Teacher’s Report
3rd graders went to health expo and 1k at SCSU. The students were well-behaved and used good manners.

Leadership Team Opportunities
Secretary, treasurer, yearbook designer, staff appreciation week, bulletin board, label counters, fundraising committee, family event committee
Thank You’s
Lissa for eight years of service to Madison.
Miranda for her leadership of the Madison PTA
Madison teachers and staff for organizing Science Night
Matt C for volunteering in the cafeteria
Karen K for bringing cookies to the meetings

Calendar
Monday, May 16th - PTA/PAC meeting 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Friday, May 20th - Spring Celebration 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Monday, May 23rd - Madison PTA/North PTO Picnic at North 5:00pm. Email eaglecmps@isd742.org if you are attending so they can have enough food.

Meeting adjourned 7:17pm