

MEETING DATE: August 29, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: PTO update

PRESENTER: Lynn McKinney

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):

#4 – All members of the school community will be partners in the educational process.

Background Information:

The PTO has been in a state of disarray during the 2010-2011 school year. Due to failed fund raisers, a lack of PTO officers, minimal financial accountability, and an inadequate communication system; the district PTO has suffered in their ability to function and lost credibility in the schools and community.

Administrative Considerations:

- Mr. Daniel and Ms. Miholovich began meeting with PTO representatives and the 2010-2011 PTO president in March 2011 due to a failed fund raiser, directory issues, and school supply concerns. Three meetings were held in March and April.
- A packet of information was sent to an auditor in late April by district administration.
- Beginning in mid-June and continuing through August, Lynn McKinney held three meetings with campus PTO representatives for planning purposes in order to rebuild and establish credibility for the district PTO.
- The PTO officer was removed from all bank accounts in July and additional information has been provided to the auditor throughout the summer as it was retrieved and received by district staff.
- In August PTO school supplies were ordered, received, and delivered to students by the first day of school, bylaws have been approved, and a nominating committee established thanks to the incredible efforts of campus PTO representatives.
- Lynn McKinney will attend the first campus PTO meeting at each elementary to review all activities that have occurred since March.
- September 20 will be the first PTO meeting of the year. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Cyber Smart Week Parent Presentation. At this meeting district PTO officers will be elected.
- At the October school board meeting an introduction of the new PTO Officers will occur.

FISCAL NOTE:

None

Administrative Recommendation:

None, informational update only