

PTO notes June 7, 2016

Field Day

Will be spearheaded by Marianne Cameron. She needs 20 volunteers--shifts are from 9:00-11:00 and 12:00-2:00. She also needs at least 10 canopy tents. Please email her directly if you can lend any for the day. Set up is at 7 am if you can only help in the morning. A reminder that this is a culminating event after a week-long kick off to summer reading. Field Day vents will focus on support and effort.

Jim Cairnes and his recap of the School Committee Meeting

An alternative plan was presented last night (Monday, June 6) at the meeting: Early steps preschool would move to Phillips and all of the PK programs would also be there. The general feeling was that this plan is much less disruptive. This plan does not really give Cunniff enough real and usable space. It gives us one swing classroom. It will still require the current half music half art classroom as well.

There is also a notion from the School Committee to cap the enrollment at Cunniff. Mena is hopeful that the committee will vote on this soon.

Data glitches in the population report postponed the voting. The spring data was entered as fall data. This does not affect September, but corrected numbers should be ready by the next meeting on Monday, June 13.

Modular units are not entirely off the table, but it is an 18-24 month process. They are currently not available in the country.

Egress, ventilation, mold are issues that preclude renovation of the Cunniff basement.

Next year's numbers: Grade 1 is at 2 classes, 3 second grades, grade 3 is on the edge of needing 3 classes, 4th is currently ok and should stay at 2, and 3 5th grades

A master plan study will happen this summer.

Tina's Treasury report: see attached photo

Donna Driscoll will be the new Cunniff PTO President and handle new business
And Lauren Stefano will be the co-president

Teddy Bear Picnic Wednesday, September 7 (the first day of school)
Carm and Maria will organize the picnic in the fall

Meadow Farms point person will be Natalie Cologne. Donna will get the info to her.

Next fundraiser is at Margaritas on Wednesday, June 22. 20% of all food and drink will be donated to Cunniff.

Cathy will stay on to organize buses next year. Thank you!

Fifth grade report

Graduation time is at 1:15. 4th grade helps with graduation and there are already 4-5 volunteers

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 13, 2016.