

PTSA Meeting: Principal's Report - State of the School with Mr. Dimmick

February 23, 2016

Time: 7:37pm

Attendance: (24)

School Administration:

Principal Cary Dimmick
Graham Lear, Assistant School Administrator
Marion Finkbinder, Assistant Principal

PTSA:

Alison Gillespie, President
Chris Rutledge, Vice President, Administration
Esther Curry, Vice President, Communications
Jeannette O'Connor, Vice President, Fundraising
Drina Henry, Secretary
Carmen Romero, Vice President, Outreach

Parents:

Bernadette Sweeney
Beth Saindon
Christina DiMeglio Lopez
Emily Campbell
Esther Curry
Gabriela Castillo
Heather Lair
Hilary Barker
Jeanette O'Connor
Melanee Bryant
Michael Colladay
Pamela Davis-Ghavami
Tamara Overly
Victoria Wagman

BOD and PTSA Meeting Minutes (Alison Gillespie)

Alison Gillespie handed out hard copies of the January 12, 2016 BOD and PTSA Meeting Minutes for everyone to review.

Achievement Gap Discussion (Alison Gillespie)

There was open discussion related to the Town Hall Meeting on closing the achievement cap.

Chris Rutledge proposed a June 2016 meeting to discuss the distribution of PTSA funds for the next year.

Principal Report (Cary Dimmick)

2015-16 Sligo MS - 2nd Marking Period Data

Ineligibility

The ineligibility percentage increased slightly for the 2nd marking period. A slight increase is typical as the school year progresses because school work becomes more difficult each quarter. Other factors include delayed school openings and closings due to the snow disrupted the school routine reduced class time.

Referral Data

The referral data percentage increased this quarter. However, 93 referrals were related to one single student. A few individual students caused the referral data to increase. The referral increase does not reflect a school wide problem.

Many of the referrals were due to an increase in students arriving late to school and skipping class. Trained counselors meet with referred students every Tuesday to improve their behavior.

Question & Answer Session: (Cary Dimmick)

Topics questioned and discussed included:

Edline
Google Classroom

Meeting Adjourned at ~9:00pm

Submitted by Drina Henry, Secretary