

PTO Minutes, Tuesday, January 10, 2012

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Exec meetings in place: General:

2/7 2/15

3/6 4/10

4/10 6/12

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Three new smart boards have been installed.

Room parent money/gift collection- discussion on when to collect funds for Christmas gift and end of year party. Will determine whether to do it same way next year. Waiting for deposits from collection.

New business: Parents discussing next year's Christmas break. Concerned over length extending into January. Would like to shorten duration of holiday break, and get out early in June. Per Mr. Canfield, district has no say. Oakland County establishes these dates.

Parking Lot: Parents are concerned with congestion and confusion during drop-off and pick up times. PTO made suggestion to add adult volunteer to help the safeties and school staff, especially during drop off. Next PTO newsletter will contain an article.

Indiana/Iowa Tests: National test for fifth graders happening now.

Everyday Math and New Spelling: District program. Receiving parent feedback and teacher input. Parents who have questions should understand this is a new program and may still change, but should talk with teachers about specific items.

All Day Kindergarden: Schroeder will expand and alter curriculum to fill new time. Rest-time and recess are mandatory. As of today's enrollment, Schroeder would have three full day classes. District talking about having half day options, but nothing will be established until later in the year. PTO will see if someone can come in to talk to parents at another meeting.

New MEAP Scores will be released soon. Kerry Birmingham sent out an email discussing this. For Schroeder, Writing in 4th and Science in 5th will show the biggest change. When scores come home, a letter will accompany scores and should describe changes.

Meeting adjourned: 10:23