

**McKinley Middle School  
PTA Meeting Minutes  
January 7, 2019**

**Call to Order @ 12:07 p.m. by Steve Funk, President**

**Thank you:**

\*Staff Holiday Lunch held on December 20<sup>th</sup>

**Membership Report**

\*43 members

**Approve November Meeting minutes:**

\*Motion to approve by Leah Ferring; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sue Millar. Approved.

\*No meeting held in December due to low attendance

**Principal's Report**

\*Variety Show meeting tomorrow, Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the IMC

\*Variety Show auditions will be held Jan 28<sup>th</sup> & Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

\*Conferences will be Feb 11<sup>th</sup> & Feb 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Open house format

\*STEAM Festival coming up on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

\*Hy-Vee receipts due April 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep bringing them in as we'll start collecting right away for next year

\*No school Jan 14<sup>th</sup> & Jan 21<sup>st</sup>

\*Our first Students/Staff of the month were chosen for December and given a certificate and gift card

**Committee Updates**

\*Hospitality: Conference dinner Feb 14<sup>th</sup>; sign up will be sent out soon

\*Variety Show: Need volunteers, contact Sue Millar or Andrea Norris; Meeting Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in IMC

**Treasurer's Report**

\*Balance as of 11/30/18: \$8,718.39

**New Business**

\*Voted to change our February meeting from 2/11 to 2/18 due to conferences and STEAM night.

Motion made by Andrea Norris; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sara Brennan. Approved.

\*STEAM Night is Feb 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Having it during conferences to hopefully draw in more people and during the Magnet School Lottery so families considering coming to McKinley have an opportunity to learn more about our school and have their STEAM questions answered. Will be looking for parent volunteers, watch for a sign-up to be coming soon. Plan to have 30 exhibitors in the gym with hand-on activities, door prizes, food, student performances and Variety Show tickets will be for sale.

**Mural Presentation by Jim Jacobmeyer**

\*Mr. Jacobmeyer presented a plan to install a mural on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. It would be free-standing and approximately 6 feet by 9 feet in size. He shared a draft example of what the mural might look like. The plan is to honor Grant Wood while combining education and the STEAM motto and include a tie to Mercy Hospital. It would feature faces of teachers, students and others

that have made a difference in the neighborhood. The cost is estimated to be between \$5,000-\$7,500. Sponsors will be listed on the back. Mr. Jacobmeyer is in discussion with Karen Swanson at the CRCSD Foundation regarding help with funding. The goal is to have the mural installed by the end of the year.

**Business Meeting Adjourned @ 12:45 p.m.**

**January Staff Presentation/Discussion**

Jillian Schulte spoke about Magnet and STEAM. She is the Magnet School Coordinator and splits her time between McKinley and Kenwood. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Ms. Schulte shared the new logo for McKinley and discussed the learning environments in a magnet school (blended learning, community projects, cross-curricular learning and magnet elective classes). Students currently in the McKinley attendance area will automatically attend McKinley STEAM Academy next year. If you do not want your student to attend McKinley, you can opt-out and enroll your student at Wilson Middle School. Those outside the McKinley attendance area that would like to attend McKinley STEAM Academy next year will be selected through a lottery, which will choose students at random.

**Important Magnet School Dates:**

- February 1, 2019 - CRCSD Magnet School Lottery opens
- March 1, 2019 - Open Enrollment Deadline (Open Enrollment paperwork due)
- March 8, 2019 - CRCSD Magnet School Lottery Application Period closes at 11:59 pm
- March 26, 2019 - CRCSD Magnet School Lottery
- March 26, 2019 - Lottery Results Communicated via email

**Next meeting will be Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. (Please note this is a change from the calendar)**

**Meeting Attendees:**

Andrea Norris	Jason Martinez	Laurie Tauber	Steve Funk	Sue Millar
Justin Blietz	Kelly Bult	Michele Wilson	Leah Ferring	Jillian Shulte
Jim Jacobmeyer	Sara Brennan	Jennifer Petersen		