

Woodmen-Roberts Elementary
PTO General Meeting Minutes – Morning PTO Meeting
Date: April 5, 2016

Agenda

Welcome!

- Get your refreshments and have a seat!
- Introduction of Mr. Tom Gregory

Deputy super intendent Tom Gregory

- Three commonly asked questions
 - With the possibility of bond funds in our districts future, what are some of the priorities the district has set for these funds?
 - New construction
 - Per pupil school and improvement
 - Remodel and additions
 - Technology
 - Deferred maintenance
 - What are some of the biggest financial needs facing our school district as a whole?
 - Capital Funding
 - A brief overview of how D20 gets State/Federal funds
 - IDEA Law: Disabilities act. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a federal law that requires schools to serve the educational needs of eligible students with disabilities.
 - "Title I" is the federal program that provides funding to local school districts to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged students. It is part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act first passed in 1965. That Act is reauthorized by Congress from time to time, and often given a new name. It is currently known as the No Child Left Behind Act.
 - D20 receives title 1 eligibility based on income.
 - Impact Aid – AFA for WRE.
 - The mission of the Federal Impact Aid Program is to disburse Impact Aid payments to local education agencies that are financially burdened by federal activities. The Department of Education manages the Federal Impact Program and disburses congressionally appropriated funds to LEAs impacted by federal properties, such as land owned by the Department of Defense, Indian reservations and public housing.
 - When appropriated by Congress, the Department of Defense provides financial assistance to LEAs benefiting military dependent students. The Department of Defense Education Activity administers the Impact Aid Program for DoD on behalf of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Community and Family Policy) and coordinates with the Defense Finance and Accounting System to disburse payments to eligible LEAs.

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Vote

- In March, board changed positions according to our bylaws for voting.
- When new board is elected in April, there will be a transition period in April and May. New board takes over for the Summer Funner.
- Bylaws state nothing about shadowing. New PTO board may change that if desired.
- Each candidate gave a short speech on why they would be good for that position.
- Nominations include:
 - President:
 - Kristin Ellsworth
 - Ann Markley
 - Vice President: Allison Burwell
 - Secretary: Lindsay Fenton
 - Treasurer: Keely Knoche
 - Fundraising Chair: Melissa Bowles
 - Social Activities Chair: (vacant)
- Teachers will be given an opportunity to vote.
- Voting

Have a great day!