

Ainsworth PTA Meeting Minutes 03/17/17 @ 8:15 AM PST

Board Members in Attendance:

Natalie Willes, Anna Short, Marisa McLaughlin, Jen Hornick, Tiffany Topol, Sarah Schubert, Lynn Brown, Korey Schafer

Aaron Brown from Healthy Schools Initiative:

- Lead, asbestos, radon, roofs, security, bonds for Lincoln, Madison, Grant, Kellogg Middle School reopening, seismic improvements, Cleveland, Wilson improvements
- 790 million total in bond money – largest bond in state history- Capital Construction-
- \$187 million to fully rebuild Lincoln
- \$150 m safety and health issues
- \$202 m Benson
- \$146 m Madison
- \$45 m Kellogg
- \$60 m to Management, Contingency, Misc.
- Lincoln dates for completion – will definitely be complete by the time our younger kids get there

Virginia La Forte – PPS Board Member Candidate:

- Bond Committee and running for school board- the leading student advocate around lead issue- long term maintenance plan. Lead and asbestos abatement work will be done in an environmentally safe way with containment. Zero waste budgeting – maintenance is not included in the bond but she is working to get the funds to maintain the buildings.
- Oregon Health Authority acts on behalf of the EPA
- New superintendent and 3 open board seats to fill
- Polling suggests this bond is winnable but they need help spreading the word between now and May
- Need endorsements: House parties, Facebook
- Donations - \$50 back on taxes for \$100 for joint filers
- Schools are awarded money from the state based on the number of students they have
- Rebuilding made more sense than renovating – school position on lot will be flipped so school will be built – students move in- old school torn down after students are in new building.
- Water, lead paint, radon will be abated in total
- PTA needs to vote on if we are endorsing the bond package vote
- More candidates in next board meeting

Open Board Positions

- 2 presidents needed (one English/one Spanish).
- Natalie will be English president if the Spanish president is not new to PTA.
- Natalie wants someone who is experienced to help lead from the Spanish side – doesn't need to have been on the board but needs to have been involved with PTA.
- Volunteer Coordinator position needed to fill Natalie's vacancy.
- Community Service is filled – Nayra Perez .
- Putting out a request for open board positions/candidates in News & Notes.

Ainsworth Reader Board

Jennifer working on getting quotes back from the 3 vendors. Also working with Theresa Fagin of PPS Facilities to finalize on scheduling taking down the old sign and putting up the new Ainsworth reader board.

Ran out of time and did not get to discuss these agenda items:

Garden Tour, Alder School Ideas (PTA)