

## **Sakai PTO January 4, 2019**

**Attendees:** Peter Bang-Knudsen, Jim Corsetti, Carrie Corns, Mitzi Haley, Nicole Leiker, Tamzin Boyce, Alicia Bye, Lori Hungerford, Larry McGrail, Joy Tappan, Morgan Rohrbach, Patty Staniewicz, Mo Canton, John Canton

**Presentation** - Peter Bang-Knudsen - BISD Capital Levy - A very complete presentation provided an overview of how education funding happens for BISD, the goals for the February levy and what the funds raised would provide to the district. More information is available at the BISD website in the "levy" section. The next coffee with the superintendent will be at the public library next Wednesday at 4pm.

**Mr Shine** - He dropped by to say thanks for the new Tuba and Marimba - PTO funds bought these for him and the band students.

**Volunteer Update** - Carrie - Some ongoing needs include some help for Mrs Grant in the library. She is also looking for some more people to rotate in to the game room and recess spots. She also needs a parent to coordinate the teacher luncheon and snacks over the conference period and to monitor the luncheon. There is money budgeted so that this event could be partially catered which would make it much easier.

**Enrichment** - From Kathy - My update: The Trex Recycling Campaign is going well, and we are ready to kick things into high gear. Please do what you can to let others outside of our immediate Sakai community know about the recycling effort. Ask your favorite businesses, community groups, neighborhoods HOA, anybody! to send their plastic film our way. We actually might have a shot at winning this thing, but need to be collecting whatever we can to be the top school nationally. Of course, what really matters is getting the word out that plastic film can be recycled. I also wanted to add that the students have been awesome throughout this process - really engaged, full of questions and suggestions.

**Budget Update - Nicole** - Nicole presented budget vs actuals. Expenses are in line and we have money in the bank to cover expenses for the next year. Nicole will share Mr. Corsetti's "wish list" with the board via email and we will discuss next month.

**Traffic/Intersection** - Morgan - Morgan has been in touch with various police representatives and some of the code enforcement people with the city. She is making some progress with different ideas as to how to possibly modify traffic flow. She has identified some possible grant funding sources. Please talk to Morgan if you also have interest in this project.