D36 Central PTO Meeting Minutes: March 1, 2019

In attendance: Tracy Winslow, Nicole Rivera, Kendra Drozd, Kathryn Popoff, Kirby Doonan, Scott Conine

Discussed adding an additional person to 2019-20 Board to help with centralized DirectorySpot. Can we allow families to self-edit profiles? Will talk with Tricia to see status.

Proposed 2019/20 slate:

President: Julie Pagliaro

VP/Communication: Holly Miller

Treasurer: Dierdra Franklin

Secretary: Michelle Giczewski

DirectorySpot: TBD

Discussed Kelly Tess promotion and how search for open position works. Scott Conine shared that ideally final interviews beginning of April and approve contract at April Board meeting.

Scott Conine (School Board)

Outreach sessions are going well and are well attended. Board goal is to have meaningful conversations with the community. One-on-one sessions will be taking place in the next couple weeks. Washburne and Crow Island meetings coming up before spring break. Flyers are continuing to be sent out.

Kirby shared the League of Women Voters have been touring schools and gathering information on referendum. There is a parent group who has set up a Facebook page to disseminate information to the community.

The last Board work session focused on inquiry-based learning. Being implemented at Washburne – solving big questions applying student critical thinking skills. Teaching students how to think in the real world is a goal.

Kirby (Crow Island)

Parent teacher party tonight.

Math night in March.

Nominating committee working on slate.

Working on formalizing a transition plan for PTO.

Kathryn (Skokie/Washburne)

Planning teacher appreciation week first week of May.

Putting together slate.

Current vice chairs are reviewing lunch program for next year. Possible switch to Marla’s, who also serves CI and Greeley.