**Central PTO Meeting Minutes**

**5/27/2022**

**Attending:**

* Kelly Azim
* Anne Babick
* Nissa Cox
* Lisa Farrell
* Anna Gardner
* Michele Giczewski
* Erin Kelly
* Jamie Kemper
* Dr. Trisha Kocanda
* Kim Ronan
* Emily Rose
* Leigh Sears
* Kelly Tess
* Stacey Wilson

**District Update (Trisha Kocanda)**

* Dr. Kocanda thanked the Central PTO for the work done this year and welcomed new members.
* Safety and Security Update – In the wake of the Uvalde school shooting, Dr. Kocando reiterated that the district works regularly on safety and security. The referendum includes more than 12 million referendum for safety and security updates. The district uses a firm that checks on compliance. Every year the district meets with first responder partners from Police and Fire Departments, the crisis teams from each school, and central office administrators to review district crisis plans and update for best practices. Communication, containment and access are the three areas that we can control.

**Kelly Tess**

* Looking forward to working with and engaging with the community. Kelly Tess will be sending out a survey next week to staff and families to better understand what work needs to be done to come together effectively.

**Board Update (Emily Rose)**

* The investment into our schools is critical for safety changes. Urged board to communicate with community regarding the importance of the referendum to get these changes made.
* Consultants reviewed the mail survey and phone polls. Results show referendum favorability at 65%. Hybrid poll, which shows a true sense based on the electorate, show favorable as well, at 55%. The takeaway is there is favorability within the community, but young families will need to get out and vote.
* Looking to adopt a resolution in August to move forward to a vote on November 8. Opponents argue that declining enrollment is a reason not to vote yes.