



Plum Borough School District
900 Elicker Road
Plum, PA 15239

TO: Plum Borough Board of School Directors
FROM: Dr. Gail S. Yamnitzky, Acting Superintendent
RE: **Education Committee**
DATE: 6:00 pm, Tuesday, March 13, 2018; PHS Library

- I. Call to Order 6:03PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Citizens' Comments

Amy Wetmore, Unity Center Road, spoke regarding presentation about building configuration
April Barnes, New Texas Road, spoke regarding putting the children first
Ken Smythe-Leistico,, spoke regarding full day Kindergarten and the benefits
Tim Sandstrom, spoke regarding longwood tax agreement and negotiate a new contract

IV. Education Committee Agenda

- A. Administrative Configuration Presentation
- B. Approval of Grants/Donations:

1. \$1,000 awarded to Jeff Noll, PHS, from Real World Scholars as start-up for a student business that will sell cutting boards.
2. \$500 awarded to Stephanie Reilly, PHS, from the Air Force Association for STEM equipment.
3. \$50 awarded to Dayna Lorenz, Pivik, from Pets in the Classroom to sustain her classroom fish tank.
4. \$488.68 was awarded to Nicole Pifer, Pivik, through Donor's Choose for Digital Storytelling in the classroom including iPad, microphone, and puppets.
5. \$340 was awarded to Lindsey Lamm, Regency, through Donor's Choose for Mini-Sphero Robotic Balls which are ground drones used for coding and problem solving.
6. \$167 was awarded to James Nesbit, Pivik, through Donor's Choose for 5 yoga balls for flexible seat in the classroom.
7. \$179 was awarded to Kristen Rowe, PHS, through Donor's Choose for a Qball throwable, recordable microphone.
8. \$250.22 was awarded to Tracey Heffron, Pivik, through Donor's Choose for a heat press for the STEM classroom.
9. \$594.08 was awarded to Rori Smith, Pivik, through Donor's Choose for STEM activities and kits.
10. \$591.19 was awarded to Rori Smith, Pivik, through Donor's Choose for 2 iPad minis and 2 sets of Puzzlets.
11. \$296.80 was awarded to Jennifer Berrott, Pivik, through Donor's Choose for a documentation camera.



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12. \$1,000 was awarded to Jeff Noll, PHS, through Real World Scholars as start up for a student business.
13. \$1,000 gift card was awarded to Jeff Noll, PHS, from Harbor Freight and Tools to help with supply and tool costs for this student business.
14. \$560 awarded to Jodie Schorr, Pivik, through Donor's Choose for Sphero Droids.
15. \$300 worth of books awarded to Mark Dinga, Pivik, from Simon Schuster Publishing.
16. 703.01 awarded to Matilyn Bonura, Pivik, from Donor's Choose for 3 iPad Mini Cases; 1 Lapel Microphone Mic Clip-on for iPad; 3 Apple iPad Mini 2 with Retina Display.
17. \$750 awarded to Jeff Noll, PHS, through the Civil War Trust Education Department to fund a field trip to Gettysburg in May.
18. \$1,217.44 awarded to Kelly Bechtold, Pivik, through Donor's Choose to purchase iPads. (Move forward)

C. Informational:

1. 112 students HS students participated in career speaker sessions/presentations on February 8th. Careers included Psychology, Marketing with focus on web design/graphic design, Engineering from a Invention land representative, Firefighter and EMS.
2. Meeting Schedule
 - a) Next Discussion/Special Voting Meeting, March 20, 2018; 6:00 PM
 - b) Next Education Committee Meeting, April 4, 2018; 6:00 PM Board Room

V. Adjourn at 7:01PM