

September PTO Meeting
September, 21st 2022
Meeting held in person and via zoom

Meeting started 07:05PM

In attendance: Thao Do Gwillem, Erika Hansen, Andrea Seidman, Alina Horrocks, Jessica Reed, Kayla Hutchins, Jennifer Thornton, Elsa Sil, Marta Velagquez, Daisy Portillo Corlomo, Leah Morris, Amanda Rathbone, Larissa Boylan, Miriam Ortiz, Kayla Hutchins, Nicole Moore, Angie Zahler, Karen McCarty, Alyssa Nelsen, Alisa Gifford

Via Zoom: Ava Sujana, Ashlee Richards, Sara Gradis, Sara Thomas, Javier Turek, Dawn Marie Powers, Ashleen Sudhireddy, Asha, Ann-Marie Caplan, Jennifer Brinkerhoff, Katelyn Milliman, Richard, Raj, Heather McClain, Katherine Weitzel

Alina- Welcome and introductions of board members,
Working on updating board info on website
Board Position openings

Angie- JAT

JAT will be held on Oct. 21st with a virtual assembly next week to kick off the event. Fundraising goal is 30k. Prizes with kickoff and at the end. Many volunteers are needed for weeks leading up to the event and day of support. Students will get to choose something to do to administration if they meet fundraising goal.

Thao- Principal presentation-

Welcome back, the school year is starting off positively. School mission is to support every student. We want this to be your school and a safe place for families and kids. Staff requests safety and care agreements (care for each other, respect and safety). You can find details in newsletter from Friday.

Thank you for the staff meals.

Thank you for your generosity. Every dollar/hour spent is huge for students. Wear red/blue/white for kick off next week.

Parent teacher conferences Nov 2nd with no school 3rd(evening) and 4th all day. You can decide if you would like to attend on person or via zoom. We will secure any conferences needing translators first. Slots will be released two weeks prior to conferences.

Live assemblies will start next week with one 25 min assembly for grades K-2 and one 25 min assembly for grades 3-5. Eventually in school year, whole school will gather for assemblies.

Erika- Presentation on OTTER NOTES.

New way to give acknowledgements to individuals or classrooms. Opportunity to connect with kids and make them feel like a part of the community. This is new language and a new roll out.

Karen McCarty- Student Success Coach Update

New SEL Curriculum - Respect (in Nov/Dec), Caring, Inclusiveness, Integrity, Responsibility and Courage

Teachers will introduce lessons. Mrs Ray will visit classrooms and we will do a project, Assemblies will also feature topic. 30 minute lesson/week

“The Dot” book featured. Help needed hanging the “DOT” art projects and purchasing the book for each classroom. Ask \$136.47 (approval of request postponed)

Ava- Art Lit

Art Lit will begin in October

Nicole- OTM

Running program to start end of October. Each student gets a card and collects laps to earn prizes. Toe tokens every 3 miles. Volunteers needed to mark cards. Tuesday/Wed/Thurs weather permitting.

Alina- Clubs

Currently DI is our only club. Clubs are welcomed, but are parent initiated/led. We can use school space once approved. Some ideas include: pokemon trading club, games club, spelling bee and a chess club

Alyssa and Alisa- DI

Kids work on challenges or putting on a performance. Competitive challenges grades 3-12. All have stem/art/performance element. Time commitment is once/week with extra practices close to competitions. Has been held at homes or church, opportunity for school space going forward. Regional tournament is Feb 18th and state tournament is March 18th.

Jessica- Budget Report

Budget negative 4.4k currently. Budget overview provided. Budget is 57k for year.

Questions:

-Why were the district Safety admin on site? Rick Puente was onsite looking at the safety of crosswalks during dismissal

-Where does money go for white envelopes? Money can be specified for art lit, classroom parties, on the move, or a general donation.

-Is the snack pantry going to continue? Yes, Mrs. Mccarty is making deliveries to classrooms. These deliveries have already started. We would love any snack donations at the front office.

-Is there going to be a field day? Yes, plan is for full day field day.

Budget is \$260

-What is the funding needed for 5th grade celebration? Committee with start soon. If interested, please attend the planning meetings.

Meeting Adjourned 08:12pm