



November PSO Meeting
11/19/20 at 6:30 pm via Google Meets

Board members in attendance: Danielle Smart, Jen Vasicek, Kristi Sloan. Absent board members: Erin Buck

Mr. Nihill updates: District is having a series of meetings and community meetings about metrics and preparing a possible return to school. County case rate less than 50 per 100,000 cases school could be a green light to reopening. Moving forward, monitoring symptoms of covid-19, physical social distancing, face covering and shields, back to the basics (handwashing and sanitation), isolation and quarantine. PPE available, masks, gloves, plexiglass barriers., HVAC ventilation: checked and maintained monthly by maintenance

Seesaw update: K-3 got approved for using Seesaw within Canvas which is more kid friendly. They are also working through sending out morning announcements (typically a 5th grader Ambassador duty) and unity to build community connections. Asking Mr B, Mrs W, and Nihill to be utilized as guest readers for morning announcements.

As for if school does open up and parents want to still stay virtual, they would need to query the parents through a survey to see who would be willing to truly be in person and those who would prefer distance learning. After which perhaps it would be a phased reopening and they'd see about opening up school maybe with first graders first as they know the rules and way around the building unlike the kinders, and stair step up and down and see how things go for opening up.

Sarah Linscott suggested 5th graders connecting older with younger, community service projects, and Mr. Nihill did say that Mr B opened up lunch bunch which was great for seeing friends from another class but still in the same grade.

President's report: Danielle Smart

Talked about the meeting with Pso/TTSD board...spoke about that and trying to build community.

Packed with Pride still happening. 850 food boxes and did a book drive with Tigard High booster club 7100 books.

They were going to end the free food delivery- grant was given until the end of the school year. Kids 5-18 and it will be ongoing through June- it is free.

We were given a packet about volunteer waivers and people need to fill it out if they are doing in person volunteering. We haven't been given the packet yet.

Yearbook update:

Megan Wise: We do have a change with the yearbook company. Dorian says they'll wait till April but school sanctioned individual photography- Megan can do it virtually. Courtney Pate who photographed in her garage raised \$950 to be donated to Packed with Pride and took pictures of 75 kids over 3 days. Mr Nihill said a drive through photography might be something that could happen.

Teacher appreciation

Cyndi created baskets with bags of tea. December usually is cookie exchange but this year it is plan B- She does have something planned once a month.

Family Dine Outs:

Monica Bjers has been organizing events once a month. Kona, Firenza Pizza and Portland Catering all have participated this year. We earned \$600 from those three fundraisers. A lot of vendors have pulled out this year because of Covid. She has Big Als, Crumble cookie, Beach Hut and Chipotle lined up.

Old Business:

Scholastic book fair- Danielle ran it for 3 weeks - brought in \$680

Spirit Wear has been shipped for those who purchased. We rolled our profit and bought spirit wear for those who didn't buy. We have some extra. Danielle will host a popup shop in her driveway in December.

Cyndi Clere: Staff room update: remodel hopefully done before kids get back into school. The limitation is pushing things through the district. We have plan and materials but getting approval from district. Goal is to work on it during spring break.

Playground- shout out to Justin as he power washed the playground and prepped to paint, and looking at painting it ourselves. Playground ground will need to be above 50 degrees before they can paint the new lines on the pavement.

New Business:

Our calendar still has son and daughter events. Any in person events are off the calendar. Virtual carnival, book fair is scheduled for April.

We don't have a webmaster, need that ASAP. Our board positions include the fact that we do not have a vice president for this year. Volunteer coordinator position is resigning. We do need that filled and green team, safe routes for schools, OBOB, garden committee. Open committees include family events.

We will be sending out a sign up genius for open positions.

Our meetings are every other month. In March we will take nominations for board positions and will vote for those interested in May.

Summer reading program medals have been distributed- 60 students earned medals. Jan is our next Pso meeting.

Courtney Pate said it is a special tax rule for 2020 that dollar for dollar it is a tax write off for charitable donations. She asked if she could get a receipt for that.

Mr Nilhill thanked all people for all their help.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.