



Zoom meeting at 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 20th, 2021
Board members Danielle Smart
and Kristi Sloan are present

Principal report

Mr. Nihill started off with his considerations for next school year but that there's not a lot of information now. Ended last year at 600 kids, we now have 515 kids. Kinder numbers are low (going into first grade). Hoping for 4 first grades. District will be offering an online option. 350 students, 2 teachers per grade level, many may be picking the online option. General scheme is in place but really figuring out come August. 4 classes per grade level historically. Depends how many students return.

Hiring at MW: Mrs. Darr is retiring this year and is taking an early retirement incentive and with a new grandbaby- has had a remarkable connection with families. Mrs. Ross is medically retired and Rachel Van Horn from Templeton stood in as their head secretary. The front secretary position is also open- jack of all trades secretary position. 2 new positions are coming to MW: a Dean of Students position- acting as a liasan to families. Second P.E. position: increasing student P.E. minutes 150 minutes per week for elementary school students. Move to 3 day rotating schedule, Niemi will teach out of gym and second position will be doing pe outside and help direct during second recess and second time will be more guided recess. Doing screening interviews and STEAM is being eliminated.

Safety front: hybrid kids drop offs, pickups, social distancing have been going well during the school day.

Changes to the face mask wearing for recess and outdoor activities will be dropped per district email sent today but details not sorted out yet at the school wide level.

The school calendar is official: classes start the Wednesday after Labor Day is our first day of classes.

He wants to thank the PSO board, teacher appreciation week, thanks to Megan for the yearbook, fundraiser nights- thank you for navigating and continuing to volunteer during the school year.

Art Rutkin Elementary: ground breaking at roundabout Bull Mtn and the school will be ready in the Fall of 2023.

A new HVAC Ionization system is coming. Installation for that and new flooring and new paint on ceiling in the cafeteria is projected to happen soon.

Presidents report: Danielle Smart

It's been super hard not having volunteers to connect with and overall the year has been a challenge. Danielle thanked the board for their work. Library books need to be back in by May 20th. A lot of books have not been returned. 5th grade graduation parade: swag bags and parade is Tuesday, June 15th and is staggered by last name. Ipads will be turned in at that time as well.

We are missing a president and vice president for the PSO- in order for us to keep the non-profit going we do need a president. Committee positions need to be filled and event positions like bingo, and jog a thon is first event and combining the daughter and son dance next year.

Secretary report: Kristi Sloan

Review of previous minutes and approval of minutes.

Treasurer update

Erin: Computer problems, was not able to attend

Yearbook update: Yearbook will be ready on June 14th for pickups orders that are still not customized so can be purchased later.

Cindi/Megan teacher appreciations:

Staff and teacher appreciation week was a challenge as you want to include everyone including the staff and teachers who work from home. Treats with fun messages and chocolate and tea and donuts individually wrapped, dress up as a staff member day. Final thing are floaties that go on water bottles- thanks for keeping us afloat. Cyndi and Helen Cadman did a deep clean of the teacher lounge. It has been organized and cleaned.

Monica Bjers: Dining out fundraiser-

We have had 3 events \$1500 made and have 2 tentative one at Big Al's and Kona route for June 9th.

Old business, Cyndi Clere

Staff room update: revised plan maybe next year

Playground: blacktop paint is worn out and the paint must be 50 degrees for 24-48 hours. Might be a summer project. Math games, Mr B and Mrs W had some SEL designs and Niemi had some ideas too. Hopefully can get it done this summer.

Spirit wear: We have a lot of inventory and we have no dates on them so we can use it for next year.

New business:

PSO Board voting:

Amy DeLisa has been voted in as Secretary and will step into the position July 1.

Erin stays as Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer voted as Kristin Rommelhardt