



In-person meeting

9/3/2021

Board members present: Danielle Smart, Cyndi Clere, Kristen Romelhardt, Stacey Beckman, Danielle Smart, Amy DeLisa

Principal Report:

Given by Amy Krebs, Dean of Students.

General discussion of COVID protocols. Students eating outside during lunch, 6 feet apart. Playground/play areas are divided into quarters and each class stays in 1 section for a week. Students are masked at recess, and staff is attempting to have students maintain 3 feet distance. Staff is working on a plan to allow for lunches indoors. The maximum number of kids in the cafeteria while maintaining social distancing (6 feet apart) is 60.

To date - 2 student cases. Both cases involved infection outside of school. To date, no cases involving COVID spread in school.

There is no update on when volunteers can return to the building.

The HVAC system replacement is almost complete. Each classroom has a temporary AC unit. They have been moving fresh air through the school buildings constantly.

Current enrollment is approximately 476 kids, which is a decrease from last year.

They are currently working on reading supports. Per testing, some 1st and 2nd graders are testing at a K level, as are some 4th graders who are new to the district.

President's Report:

Given by Danielle Smart and Cyndi Clere

Old Business:

Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and approved

There was a summer paint party to repaint the playground - which looks great.

Plans to redo the staff lounge have been put on hold. TTSD has strict requirements regarding what can be used for flooring, cabinets, etc.

New Business:

Given by Erin Buck, Danielle Smart, and Cyndi Clere

Budget information was handed out to attendees. The current budgeted expenses are \$52,915. PSO has a healthy amount of savings, but is hoping to continue fundraising to extent possible with COVID restrictions. (Approximate amount of savings \$127,798, plus \$17,000 in checking account and additional CD). PSO's largest fundraisers are jogathon and the auction.

PSO Auction for this year will be postponed. There is the possibility of having a class based or class project virtual auction. Liz Young agrees to head up the auction committee.

Jogathon will be moved to April due to current COVID restrictions. A readathon is also being considered.

Spiritwear fliers are on their way home with students - orders are due by 10/22/21. The goal is to have spiritwear orders come in a week or two before Thanksgiving.

Parent/teacher conferences will occur in the last week of October.

Volunteer update:

There is currently a moratorium on volunteers in the building until 10/18/21. It is up to the principals regarding extent of volunteers outside of the building. Shawna Romanelli has agreed to take over staff appreciation week and room parent coordinator.

Art lit - many parents expressed an interest in supporting this. There was a general discussion that this is usually a volunteer led program. There also have not been any art lit supplies purchased for this year. An email will be sent around to the teachers to see if they would be willing/able to present this if supplies and programming were made available through PSO.

There was a general discussion regarding background check requirements once volunteers are allowed back in the building, and added requirement of COVID-19 vaccination.

PSO Calendar of Events

The Calendar of Events is available on the PSO website.

Book fair will be in person this year. It will be socially distanced. There will also be an e-wallet that can be set up for student purchases, with the idea to limit cash transactions. Kids will have 20 minutes to shop.

Outdoor movie nights are being considered, as are shifting grade levels for movie nights to keep numbers down.

It is hoped we can do a family dance event this year. This will no longer be divided into father/daughter, mother/son.

Fundraising update

Dine out information given by Monica Bjers. Third event for the year is tonight at Beach Hut Deli. Approximately \$340 raised so far through first two fundraisers (Panda Express and Kona Ice). The goal is two dine out events per month.

Overall discussion that PSO fundraising events need to be careful not to conflict with events for The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools.

Oregon Battle of the Books

Request for additional volunteers to assist with OBOB. Discussion that regional competition will be virtual this year, but hoping that state will be in person. Regional competition will take place in February, while state competition is in the spring. Books for this year's OBOB are on order for the book fair, and will also be in the book vending machine.

Boy Scouts

General discussion that replacement of the planter boxes in the Mary Woodward garden will be a Scout project this year. (It is currently unclear if the Scout troop will do it or if it will be an Eagle Scout project.) The finance piece of this is still up in the air. It is anticipated that the boxes will be replaced by spring.