



Zoom Meeting

11/18/2021

Board members present: Danielle Smart, Cyndi Clere, Kristine Romelhardt, Stacey Beckman, Amy DeLisa, Erin Buck

Principal Report:

Given by Mr. Nihill

Volunteers are now back. Volunteers must attend a training session; training sessions are limited to 20 participants. There are also separate training meetings for library volunteers. Potential volunteers can also connect with Mr. Nihill and go through a brief tutorial. A master volunteer list is being developed and shared with teachers.

Health curriculum changes will also be provided to parents. It is anticipated this information will be sent to parents/guardians in an email on January 10. There will be an app for parents to request to preview curriculum materials. There will also be a Q/A session with parents after the preview. The deadline to opt out of the health curriculum is January 28.

It is anticipated that family events may be allowed after the first of the year.

President's Report:

Given by Danielle Smart and Cyndi Clere

Prior meeting minutes reviewed and approved.

Old Business

303 spiritwear pieces were ordered. There were some supply issues regarding certain colors, and a few cases where orders were not received but we are working on resolving those issues. Spiritwear orders went home today.

Book Fair - sold \$9300 in 3 days. We will receive \$4600 in Scholastic Bucks. The next book fair will occur in April/May. The PSO provided staff members with money to assist in purchasing books for students who might not otherwise have been able to.

At the end of May, we will ask for donations of old books for a book waterfall.

The book vending machine is up and running, and is very popular.

Treasurer Update:

Given by Erin Buck

Current account balance approximately \$136,297. 303 pieces of spiritwear were sold, resulting in \$2274 in profit.

Volunteer Update:

Given by Stacey Beckman

Volunteers are needed in the library (shelving books) and in the caring closet. Assistance is also needed with maintaining the bottle drop bag supply in the office.

Fundraising update:

Estimate 2 dine-out events per month through March. Approximately \$903.79 made so far this school year through dine-out events (through Panera Bread fundraiser). Crumble cookie fundraiser is tonight.

Art Lit update:

Given by Marc Johnson

Artists have been mostly set through the end of the year. The hope is to work on getting volunteers and other parents involved. The first artist is Klimt. Hopefully volunteers will be able to be in the classroom in 2022 to assist as well. There is an email list of parents who are involved with art lit. The hope is to obtain an art lit volunteer for every classroom who can reach out to help get other parents involved.

Equity update:

Given by Ms. Krebs and Ms. Samelson

Committee is working on addressing hate speech - plan is to present this at the next meeting, then present to the PSO and community at large.

No Place for Hate - run by 4-5th graders, able to voice own concerns and explore bias incidents. Parental support and volunteers for this would be appreciated.