



Zoom meeting

10/21/2021

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

### **Principal Report:**

Given by Mr. Nihill and Ms. Krebs

General discussion regarding COVID protocols. Starting today, different grade levels can be mixed at recess. Social distancing and masks are still required. Lunches are now mostly indoors, with students 6 feet apart. Trays are continuing to be used in the cafeteria to allow for social distancing. Students and teachers are doing great with social distancing and masking throughout school and on buses. There is a new bus reward system being rolled out - Golden bus award.

Parent teacher conferences are set for next week. Halloween will be celebrated on Wed. Dos/Don'ts regarding costumes will be included in the newsletter. No Halloween parade due to COVID. Face covering per COVID protocols must be worn with student costume. Students can also choose to wear PJs instead of costumes, and a non-Halloween activity will also be offered.

Art Lit was discussed - this program is waiting on volunteer approval and re-entry into building.

Weekly COVID testing was discussed - Mr. Nihill advised that they were awaiting an update from the District on this.

### **President's Report:**

Given by Danielle Smart and Cyndi Clere

Prior meeting minutes reviewed and approved.

### **Old Business**

Fundraising - Carnival is on hold. Auction will be an online event, and will involve class projects. We are seeking volunteers to assist, and it would be great to have one volunteer per grade level.

### **New Business**

Traffic on Katherine Street - Police officers have indicated they are concerned about traffic blocking Katherine Street. With respect to afterschool pickup, it is helpful to have a sign with the

student's name on the car dashboard. There are significantly more kids being picked up this year than riding the bus.

Spiritwear is in process - with approximately \$3800 in order funds deposited. It is anticipated PSO will make a small amount of profit on this. Deadline for ordering is tomorrow. It is anticipated spiritwear will be in mid-November.

Equity - from Ms. Krebs. There have been two staff equity trainings, with a focus on building community and equity work. They created an equity mission statement. They are also planning a variety of projects, including adding materials to morning announcements to build equity. Also want teachers to feel they can build strong communities in the classroom.

Academics - There continue to be academic weaknesses noted across grade levels. Students are behind in reading, and the reading assistant support through the PSO has been very helpful. The math supports are not as strong for students who are behind with math.

Book Fair - will be in person. Encouraging ewallet use - to be set up through Scholastic.

### **Treasurer's report**

Given by Erin Buck

PSO has approximately \$133,000 in all accounts.

### **Volunteer update**

Given by Stacey Beckman

No volunteers will be allowed into the building until November at the earliest.

There are two volunteers who have expressed interest in assisting with Battle of the Books.

Marc Johnson is volunteering to assist with art lit implementation.

### **Fundraising update**

Goal is two dine out fundraisers per month. Panda fundraiser made approximately \$216.19.

### **Nov/Dec PSO meetings**

Nov and Dec PSO meetings will be via Zoom in the evening.