



Zoom meeting

1/20/2022

Board members present: Danielle Smart, Cyndi Clere, Kristin Romelhart, Stacey Beckman, Amy DeLisa, Erin Buck

Principal Report:

Given by Mr. Nihill

Covid numbers spiked last week, with 80 students out Thursday, and 90 students out on Friday. Yesterday, 70 students were out, and today 65 students were out. There have been staff absences as well, which has involved some shuffling regarding filling licensed/classified staff positions. TTSD is hoping to keep the priority on elementary staffing to keep those schools open. TTSD middle schools and high schools were remote for one week. Durham Elementary also went online, due to hitting a tipping point with staff and student absences.

There have not been COVID spread issues inside of Mary Woodward. Students are kept six feet apart during lunch. Mask use continues to be encouraged and pushed on buses and at school. The reduced five day quarantine has also helped in terms of staff and student absences.

Art Rutkin Elementary is scheduled to open in Fall 2023. TTSD is looking at the attendance boundary process, and it is possible that the back side of Bull Mountain may be in the Art Rutkin boundary. At either the February or March PSO meeting, the TTSD Communications Director plans to attend and participate in a discussion regarding boundaries for the new school. There are also potential questions regarding the middle school/high school boundary area.

President's Report:

Given by Danielle Smart and Cyndi Clere

We are still planning on a virtual auction. Liz Young will be contacting room parents to organize a class project. We are hoping to have a class project/basket offering per classroom, as well as some company donations to add. There is no carnival as of now, as it cannot be done virtually.

November 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved. As part of this process, there was some additional discussion regarding the new health curriculum.

Please start thinking about board positions for 2022-23 year. There are several committee positions and board positions that will be open next year. Nominations will begin next month, with voting in April, installation in May, and the next board will take over in July.

Art Lit Update:

Given by Marc Johnson

Art lit is ongoing, despite pause on volunteers. They will deliver supplies after hours. They had their first meeting with volunteers. The volunteer slide show was provided by Rachel Van Horn, and Stacy Beckman will push that out to individuals without training. Upcoming planned artists: Lichtenstein (Jan) and Johnson (Feb). Due to the volunteer pause, teachers are pushing out materials. The goal is to make materials/curriculum available and easy.

Volunteers Update:

Given by Stacy Beckman

More assistance is needed with Packed with Pride, and OBOB. OBOB is coming up, and will be largely virtual.

Treasurer's Report:

Given by Erin Buck

We remain fortunate that the PSO had savings prior to the COVID pandemic. The PSO is doing well from a financial perspective. Please continue to turn in receipts for reimbursement.

Dine Out Report:

Given by Monica Bjers

Year to date (not including Old Spaghetti Factory) total earnings is \$4180. Dine out fundraisers are scheduled through March, with placeholders in through the rest of the school year.

OBOB Report:

Given by Brenna Yard

Nine teams are signed up, and are currently reading the assigned books. School tournament will occur either on 2/26 or 3/5, and will hopefully occur in person. Regionals will occur on 4/9 (virtually). There will be no state competition this year. Volunteers will be needed to facilitate the battles.

Equity Update:

Given by Marnie Samuelson

Moving forward on No Place for Hate. There are four subgroups within fourth grade and fifth grade students, and they are working on developing a pledge for the entire school. Another subgroup is working on creating videos to share with staff. Another two groups are working on choosing activities for the entire school. There have also been discussions regarding multicultural crayons/colors within classrooms, as well as either multicultural or neon bandaids in the nurse's office.