

PTA Meeting NOTES: May 5, 2020

Welcome - Paul Carlson

Virtual meeting on Zoom

Meeting started at 7:01

Attendance - about 35 families

PTA Business

Approval of 3/3/20 PTA Meeting Minutes

- Motion was made by Pam Harp and second by Francesco Paganini

Treasurer Updates - Francesco Paganini

- Reviewed current report
- Discussed how we did not have a major fundraiser this year. But we still have a surplus carryover from other years.
- Not spending as much money.
- Even though we are over our budget for this year, we still will finish the year with a surplus of about \$15,000.

Updates

- Staff Appreciation (shared by Paul)
 - Goody bags for the teachers to be distributed on Friday through Mrs. Glawe.
 - T-shirts, custom made masks (donated from a local company), \$30 Target gift cards, \$20 gift card to taco bar, word search games, snacks, yard signs (won't be ready for the Friday distribution)
- 5th Grade Memories (Natalie Hambrect)
 - Changed theme: Class of Quarantine
 - T-shirts
 - Video will be made for the students - father is donating the time to put it together
 - Class gift - publishing a book for the OES library - focus on "life during the pandemic." Students will submit information to make
- Yearbooks (Kelly Weigand)
 - We did not meet the quota of 450 year books - sold 370 year books
 - Distribution - not sure what that will look like yet. Will have to see where we are with our stay at home order.
- Gift to OES (shared by Paul & Mrs. Glawe)
 - Our gift is tables for the outdoor classroom.
 - 7 tables - 6 portable tables and 1 is ADA compliant. All MCPS approved.
 - Cost is about \$7500
 - Need to get final approval from MCPS

Open PTA Positions -

- Reach out to Paul if interested
- Descriptions will be posted on our website
- Needed positions:

- Dragon dash / Fundraiser - Jessica Chappell will stay involved if in the fall. :-)
- Yearbook
- Website / social media
- End of Year Picnic
- Spiritwear
- NAACP
- Grocery programs
- Membership
- Restaurant night
- Diversity - need co-chair
- Media Center
- Website / social media

School Update - Mrs. Glawe & Mrs. Williams

- Teachers and staff miss the kids and the community!
- The teachers are learning / rolling out the new math and reading curriculums
- Out of 684, all students have been in contact with staff for except 1 - family moved out of state.
- Grading and reporting - no grades. Students will get feedback from teachers and leadership will plan for what that looks like.
- No new content - this is supposed to be review
- 5th grade is continuing with their writing curriculum
- Science curriculum will be introduced, but will be activities to do at home
- Priority is staying connected with students
- Information from MCPS is rolled out to community at the same time as staff
- Thank you to you - the home school teachers!

Question & Comments

- PTA still has teacher reimbursement available - can be submitted electronically

Meeting ended at 7:35.

Upcoming Events

TBD - Announcements will be made if we schedule any restaurant nights or other events.

*** Don't forget to check Dragon Tales, Facebook and our website for updates**