PTO Minutes
August 24, 2021 at 1:30 PM
Zoom

Present:
Kate Johnson, Laura Eftimovski, Kelli Adams, Babu Nagiligari, Trupti Kanaki Ramesh, Cheryl Wright, Susan Finney, Stephen Rush, Linda Jo Hauersperger, Stephanie Studley, Michelle Chestnut, Jessica Morphew, Rachel Maass O’Haver, Tomoko Takata, Setu Madhavi Namburu, Jes Waller

Principal’s Report:
● Unable to attend

Assistant Principal’s Report:
● Unable to attend

President’s Report:
● Introductions from all present.
● Kelli shared about PTO.
● Discussed options for future meetings. We will gather input from the group regarding how to meet in the future (in-person/online/hybrid).

Vice President:
● Babu Nagiligari introduced himself. He will meet with Kelli to discuss the VP role.

Secretary:
● Laura will meet with Tara Murphy, who expressed interest in the secretary role.

Treasurer:
● Stephen shared the 2020-21 financials.
● He will meet with Trupti Kanaki Ramesh, who expressed interest in the treasurer role.

Logo Clothing:
● Linda Jo will contact Tony London regarding spirit wear.
Social Committee:
- Open position
- We plan to hold social events this year.

Green Team:
- Cheryl shared interest in being involved with the Green Team this year.

Bonus Programs:
- No update

Book Fair:
- Open position
- We plan to hold book fairs this year.
- Kelli will begin work on organizing the book fairs.
- Kate Johnson is interested in helping with the book fair.

Newsletter:
- Open position

Landscaping:
- Landscaping looks amazing!
- Stephanie will communicate with Mrs. Ruble about having students raise and lower the umbrellas in the courtyard.

Parker Bear:
- Open position (spring)

Staff Appreciation:
- Michelle Chestnut and Jessica Morphew shared interest in helping with staff appreciation.
- Susan volunteered to lead the first initiative and will share materials with the new team with ideas and information from last year.

Fundraising/Walk-a-thon:
- Open position
- The walkathon has historically been held in the fall. Last year, the walkathon was held in the spring. This is PTO’s only fundraiser and donations are split 80%/20% between the school and PTO. We will have walkathon in the spring again this year and possibly moving forward. Planning will begin after the first of the year.

**Treasure Bucks:**
- Mrs. Fisher will do treasure bucks bags again this year. She will let us know dates for volunteers to help stuff the bags.

**Grade Levels:**
Grade level reps may want to consider submitting what is going on in their grade to the newsletter. Please have it approved by the teachers. Pictures would be great!

**Specials:**
- Mrs. Valette would like a volunteer to help with Art to Remember. This involves making copies and helping distribute orders (October to November timeframe). Susan volunteered to help with Art to Remember.

**Pre-K:**
- Nothing to report

**Kindergarten:**
- Nothing to report

**1st Grade:**
- Nothing to report

**2nd Grade:**
- Nothing to report

**3rd Grade:**
- Character Day is at the end of October.

**4th Grade:**
- Nothing to report
5th Grade:
- Nothing to report

6th Grade:
- Nothing to report

Laura and Kelli will revise the bulletin board schedule and communicate months with the grade reps.

Meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: September 21, 2021