



Meeting Minutes

September 14th 2021 | *Meeting called to order by Emily Austin 6:02pm*

In Attendance – From Zoom Participant list

Welcome – Emily Austin and Nicole Pechersky

Principals Report

- Colt Patrol and moving 1st Grade to the front loop has help with traffic
- Clarification on dismissal times for Wednesdays (11:30 for Kinder, 12:10 for 1-5 with optional lunch until 12:55). If there are any questions about dismissal/enrichment times please call the office.
- Campus supervisor/classroom aide interviews this week
- New PE Specialist - Coach Baker started today

Treasurer's Report

- Introduction to the Board - Jennifer, Runya, Felisa, Barbara, Manasi
- Barbara says everything is running smoothly
- Emily shared the budget and explained we will post and vote on it again at the next PFA meeting. Nicole explained we have outstanding payments to the district for the specialists.
- If anyone has questions or wants more details regarding the budget please reach out to Barbara

Colt Patrol

- Everyone is encouraged to volunteer for your class's week - Room Parents will be reaching out
- Encourage people to help that happen to be on campus - even if it's not your day

Board of Directors Nominations

- We have two board positions available that join our overall board to help oversee and make decisions
- Preferably nominees would have some experience with the PFA
- Nominations: Jessica Wohlwend nominated by Runya/Jason Simon. Christine Faktor self nominated
- To nominate someone please email president@mpfa.org

Book Fair

- Excited to bring back a fun event for the kids, theme will be Outer Space
- Students will come through with their class, safety protocols and cleaning measures will be followed
- Video and pictures from inside the Book Fair will be shared
- Working on potential drive through experience with curbside pickup for parents, gift cards and other ways to foster parent involvement
- Question regarding book fair revenue vs. regular scholastic orders - scholastic orders benefit the teachers by giving them points, book fair gives PFA credit at Scholastic to use for newspaper orders and other resources.
- Question regarding kids visiting book fair at recess/lunch - won't be open this time but we hope to give them multiple opportunities to visit as a class.

Auction

- Introduction of Auction Committee - Aisha and Jodi
- Planning the first auction of the year, there will be another auction in Spring
- Volunteers are needed to join committee and need an ambassador for each grade level to help plan and come up with themes for each class
- Auction will be done online
- Need donations for experiences or gift cards from gyms, hairstylists etc. - it is a tax write off for them
- Will also be auctioning off seats to potential performances in the Spring
- Email - silentauctionrm@gmail.com with questions/donations

Fundraising

- Update on YES Fund - we are at 157K of our 300K goal
- Need to raise more funds if we want to keep all of our Campus Sups/PE Coach. Current funds will not cover what we have committed to district to pay
- Letters will be going out regarding teacher's wish lists and thank you's to those who have contributed
- Everyone is encouraged to participate and donate what they are comfortable with
- Update on Trunk or Treat - will be October 29th and a drive-thru event
- We are keeping funds in the budget for multicultural/STEAM Enrichment programs and putting money aside for field trips to potentially bring experiences on campus
- Update on Digital Marquee - we have money in the budget for this that will likely have to be used elsewhere since Hidden Hills is not allowing outdoor lighting w/in their city limits
- If you are a Hidden Hills citizen and would like to help us potentially move this project forward please reach out
- Working on a quarterly philanthropic act - Colts Care - centered around getting the kids involved and understanding their impact

- Looking to collect items chosen by the kids to donate to refugees
- If interested in helping with Trunk or Treat or Colts Care reach out to president@rmpfa.org

Questions/Comments

- Questions regarding TB clearance/Covid proof of vaccination
 - There will be another time setup and communicated for TB Clearance at Round Meadow - has to be done in person by district nurse
 - In the meantime this can be done at Bay Laurel - contact for times/dates
 - Covid proof of vaccination can be shown to Michelle in the RM office
 - TB Clearance is good for 4 years - contact the office to check your status
- Teachers inquired about communication/emails regarding YES Fund. Emily and Nicole will coordinate giving info during staff meeting
- Question regarding \$150 decrease in YES fund ask - PFA pays for online tools, has always been a line item on registration forms. Ask was lowered intentionally to increase participation and be considerate of all families
- PFA is looking for a CPA volunteer to do RM non profit tax filing - please reach out if willing to help out or know anyone who can

Adjourned by Emily Austin 6:47 PM