



Malcolm White PTO

Minutes: Monday, March 8, 2021

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Executive Board Members Present -- Amy Panichella (President), Carla Beaudoin (Treasurer), Ulli Airey (Enrichment Coordinator), Kevin Kealing (Secretary), Areti Papadopoulos (Vice-President)

Members Present -- Mr. Nickerson, Chris Elwell, Renee Prestia, Louise Anderson, Meghan Grabert, Jackie Buttaro, Jennifer Jones, Jackie Buttaro, Mary Bonsignore, Megan Grabert

- 1) Call to Order - 7pm
- 2) Review of Minutes from 2.11.2021 meeting unanimous
- 3) Principal & Teacher Comments
 - a) 90+ moving into virtual academy, 50+ moving out of virtual academy (K-12) plus teacher movement makes coming back 100% in April very complicated. Staff is doing a great job trying to deal with the unknown
- 4) President's Report
 - a) Looking for volunteers for Staff Appreciation committee
 - b) If you are still waiting for your Tiger Trot water bottle please reach out to Amy or Areti
- 5) Treasurer's Report
 - a) See Treasurer's report for full detail
 - b) March change is simple donation has come in but won't reflect until then.
- 6) Vice-President's Report

- a) Virtual Trivia Night -- Parent has stepped forward, looking for more committee members. Hoping to do an outside event and be able to do small groups of people. Will be finalizing the date in the next couple of weeks.
- b) Square One Art -- Waiting for the company to send the art back.

7) Enrichment Coordinator's Report

- a) Any updates on programming
 - i) Traveling trunk - working with K teachers to set up program
 - ii) Commonwealth Museum - setting up with Grade 5 teachers
- b) Book Fair
 - i) Sold \$840 of books, half way through. Look at the teacher wish lists!

8) Sub - Committee Reports

- a) By-Laws committee - started and meeting weekly
- b) Financial Reconciliation committee - reviewing reports and statements from the beginning of the fiscal year. Report to the PTO by the end of the week. Second review will come at the end of the fiscal year.
- c) 5th grade committee - Yearbook has been started. Louise asked to confirm the \$3,000 budget. Carla confirmed that the budget was confirmed at this point but that like any budget item things can change if fundraising does not perform as expected.
- d) MWE Scholarship committee - A lot of parents volunteered, thank you! If there is anyone else interested please let Amy know.

9) Questions, comments, concerns

- a) Community Day - Jennifer Jones brought forward that there may be the possibility to hold a day and is waiting for a recommendation from the District. It could be the Saturday before Mother's Day.

Next meeting is Monday, April 12, 2021