

Linwood Howe PTA MEETING

September 9, 2021

Present: *(as noted on the sign-up sheet)*

Ruth Ann Arbuckle, Emily Bell, Amy Brubaker, Jen Carter, Jen Chyi, Kelly Eubanks, Stewart Halpern, Bronwyn Jamrok, Sara Jones, Bonnie Kopf, Beth Lulu, Diane Magid, Theo Maniatis, Mayra Marentes, Kelly McNair, Katie McNayr, Megan Mulcahy, Clifford Nelson, Crystal Nelson, Stacie Neroni, LaRonda Ortega, Diane Park, Mariena Quintanilla, Carolyn Rojo, Cody Ryder, Emily Sacchetti, Lydia Serrano, Becky Stephenson, Brina Stevens, Sarah Stevenson, Stacy Thapthimthong, Anne-Elisa Yeager

Excused absences: *none*

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. on zoom, President Angela Izuel presiding.

Adoption of the Agenda: The agenda was adopted as presented.

2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of May 13, 2021 were approved as presented.

3. Principal's Report: Mr. Chabola introduced the new assistant principal, Mr. Raber, and gave updates on the start of school. He reminded families to do the daily COVID screener and to wear masks. He encouraged parents to connect with other families and build community. He explained the rotating schedule for indoor/outdoor lunch.

4. Teacher's Report: Dr. Morales thanked everyone for their support. Ms. Rothans will be taking over as teacher representative.

5. Financial Reports:

Financial Report—Ruth Ann Arbuckle: The opening balance of account #6970 on May 14, 2021 was \$79,133.37; the total income was \$4790.29; the total expenditures were \$14,192.07.; the ending balance on September 9, 2021 was \$69,731.59. The opening balance of account #1494 on May 14, 2021 was \$2,302.33; the total income was \$217.51; the total expenditures were \$0; the ending balance on September 9, 2021 was \$2,519.84.

MOTION: Ruth Ann Arbuckle moved to approve checks # 1926 - 1966 inclusive, dated 5/17/21-9/1/21 for a total of \$14,186.07. The motion was seconded and adopted.

MOTION: Ruth Ann Arbuckle moved to have approval to write checks before the next PTA meeting. Motion was seconded and adopted.

Budget Summary - Explanation of Budget to Actual summary for July 1, 2021-June 20, 2022.

MOTION: Ruth Ann Arbuckle moved to change the teacher reimbursement. Motion was seconded and adopted.

6. President's Report - Angela Izuel: The mascot has been changed to Sea Dragons. Picture Day was today, and makeup photos will be on 9/23. There are crossing guard openings if anyone is interested. APEX and the PTA membership drive are coming soon.

7. Committee Reports:

- **First VP of Membership & Reflections - Kristin Collins:** There are 56 PTA members so far. She reminded everyone to renew their memberships. The PTA drive will be from 10/4-10/8. The Reflections theme will be: I will change the world by...
- **Second VP of Communications & Dragon Wagon - Bronwyn Jamrok:** She called for volunteers for the following programs: Dragon Wagon (a walking schoolbus), Translation Team, Talent Show, Yearbook,

Gardening. Dragon Wagon will begin October 8, and they walk to school every Friday. Bronwyn reminded everyone of the Farm Fresh to You proceeds to school with the promo code: seadragons.

- **Third VP of Family Fun Nights - Marni Kinrys & Negin Kamali:** Outdoor movie night is being planned.
- **Special Education PTA Committee - Gabby:** She introduced the purpose of the subcommittee to support families of students with disabilities and/or an IEP. October is Disability Month and will be celebrated with read alouds. Speaker Lucy Meyer will be coming to speak with our 4th and 5th graders. Next sub-committee meeting is September 23, 2021 at 4pm.
- **Committee for Equity - Mariena Quintanilla:** She is looking for more parents interested in helping to define the committee's goals for this school year.
- **APEX - Brina Stevens:** She described APEX, the only school fundraiser that Lin-Howe has. APEX will begin in October.
- **Spirit Wear - Stacy Thapthimthong:** There is new sea dragon gear that will be available soon.
- **School Beautification - Joanna Kotwis:** The teacher lounge beautification project will be on 9/18/21. They are looking for volunteers! On 11/6/21, there will be campus beautification.
- **Book Fair:** Angela explained that all proceeds from the book fair go to the library.
- **Historian - Stew Halpern:** Send school photos or videos to him.
- **Backpacks:** Still looking for volunteers.
- **Yearbook:** Still looking for volunteers.

Announcements:

- Mascot changes are still being made around campus.
- Anne-Elisa Yeager voiced concern about indoor lunch and wants to organize with other concerned parents. Email her at anneelisa.yeager@gmail.com.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Jennifer Chyi
Recording Secretary

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