

## Orchard PTO Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2021 3:30 pm (via Zoom)

- I. Call to Order – CJ called the meeting to order at 3:38 pm
- II. Treasurer’s Report – Jon showed that we started and ended the month with just over \$44,000 in our account. We received checks from BoxTops and Papa John’s fundraising. It is likely that this will be our last BoxTops fundraising check, as the returns have diminished greatly over the past few years. Papa John’s continues to be a profitable fundraiser for us and we will continue to utilize them. We paid out reimbursements and purchases for the Boeing Grant recipients.
- III. Principal’s Report – Alysia reported that it was the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Destination Imagination groups are running virtually. OBOS and the Cultural Fair will be a combined event, as the selected book will have diversity themes with the hopes of having virtual presentations around different cultures and traditions.
- IV. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Celebration – Danica reached out to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team to offer help planning a special celebration, on the advisement of a few staff members who also wanted to help. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade team responded that they always enjoy planning the event, and no additional help is needed at this time.
- V. Board and Committee Positions 2021-2022 – We will reach out to committee members to gauge their interest in continuing in their roles next year. Angela Kopencic will be taking over as the PTO Secretary.
- VI. PE Gift Request – Mr. O and Mrs. Coleman submitted a gift request for PE supplies to be sent home with students. They are utilizing their \$200 PE budget and we will supplement the rest for a jump rope and piece of sidewalk chalk for each student. We currently have \$3500 set aside for an outdoor GagaBall pit. However, we have not yet been able to obtain permission for this structure and it does not seem likely in the near future. We will keep those funds earmarked for PE equipment and continue to receive gift requests from the PE staff.
- VII. Old Business and Updates

- a. Hospitality Update – none available
- b. Cultural Fair Revisit – this will be combined with OBOS
- c. One Book, One School – Marta Jisa and Lauren Gradin will be leading this event. The book is called All Are Welcome. Alysia estimates that there will be a need for approximately 50 books to be provided out of the PTO budget. The event will be held the week before Spring Break.
- d. Yearbook – CJ is soliciting ideas to fill pages that were previously filled by candid shots, club pictures, etc. Approximately 40 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents have submitted baby photos.
- e. Boeing Grant Updates – We were able to award grants to Sarah Hall, Tammy Morrow and Andrea Porter using the \$750 from Boeing for STEM/remote learning needs.

VIII. Questions or Comments

- a. Next meeting is March 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30, with a board meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Richland Nationals Little League has asked us to promote their organization on the PTO FB page. We have decided to not promote most community activities, however if they are part of the RSD's Guide to Spring Activities, we will repost that document.
- c. The next board meeting will include a discussion about the gift cards that are typically purchased with funds from the spring fundraiser.

IX. Adjourn – CJ adjourned the meeting at 4:31 pm

In attendance: Alysia Arsanto, CJ Rodriguez, Danica Garcia, Kriste Colley-Kummer, Angela Kopenec, Jon Hall, Sarah Hall, Sarah Landon, Marta Jisa, Joni Kranz, Kami Adkisson