

Oltman PTO meeting minutes 9-14-20

1 staff, 11 parents

Secretaries Report reviewed and approved.

Treasurers Report reviewed and approved.

We didn't have a spring fundraiser but spending was down last year, so we are starting off the year in a good spot.

2020/2021 budget

- Starting with \$11,487 for the year
- Approved \$3360 for planners. Used money from 2019-2020 field trips and incentive money not used.
- Incentives – keep \$2 per student. Teachers looking at ways to get away from treats; maybe mail postcard for birthdays.
- Totals students: 984; Total staff: 75
- Math and Science night money will carry over from last year
- We would like to refresh school pictures and put up more around the school. Left that money in the budget.
- Missy will follow up with the art teachers on the art projects currently in the budget.
- Removed the following from the budget: Camp 6 snacks (didn't have snacks), Fall teacher conference meal (held virtually), MCA Testing candy (have from last year still), Knight Mural (postpone to 2021), Scholar of the month (food was donated last year, not sure what they are going to do yet this year), Spanish Club (not funding clubs currently)
- Motion to approve the budget passed.

Principals Report

- Camp 6 was a great slow start to the year; relaxed pace; very different from past years. We missed the virtual kids. Joni tried to do a video with the kids at home and show them the school.
- Lots of changes at school this year. Joni and staff are trying to find the right balance of communications.
- Teaching is a challenge this year because teachers haven't met the students, so they are trying to get to know the students and teach their classes, all while using new technologies. Teachers will be recording videos for their classes. Flex Fridays will have virtual classes.
- Goal is for everything to be posted by 8 am. Items should be due by 7 pm so parents get notifications and still get work submitted that night if needed.
- Conferences will be virtual this year.

Old business

- Culvers Night in May went well. Still waiting for check. Krista will follow up with them. Will look at doing Culvers Nights again for this school year.
- Swim Night – Decided to cancel for this year. Updated rules said capacity was limited to 50% and social distancing of 6 feet was required, including the pool and locker room. Decided it was too much for us to try to manage.

New business

- We will meet at school in the future if we can. Lots of spaces are available for us to social distance while meeting. If not, we'll meet via zoom.
- Fall Fundraiser – Will look into doing Scrip again. Scrip is where the kids sell gift cards (physical cards and e-cards) and the school gets a percentage of each sale.
 - Physical cards will need to be sorted and have a distribution time for parents to pick up.
 - Looking into incentives to entice the kids to sell. Ideas suggested: Oltman branded masks, bumper stickers, magnets, water bottles
 - Plan to launch in Nov.
- Spring Fundraiser – Will use Step It Up again. No dates set yet.
- Looking for a Community Night Coordinator.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting is Oct 12th at 6:30.