

Cherry Tree PTO

General Board Meeting



DATE: April 26, 2021, 7:00pm

LOCATION: Zoom Virtual Call

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:03pm

Attendees

Chris Atkinson, Julie Hollingsworth, Lindsay Blythe, Kristen Morea, Sarah Galante, Rachel Bancroft, Sara Glenn, Ashley Millis, Emily Maslanka, Jessica Craig, Haley Filbert, Jessica Stevens, Jess Chang, Lauren Carter

Welcome

- Lindsay and Julie welcomed everyone to the Zoom meeting
- Attendees asked to enter name in the chat for attendance.

President's Report

- We wanted to show some of what the PTO has been able to do this year:
 - Learning Enhancements - subscriptions in classrooms/technology, directly impacts teachers and students
 - 5th grade events
 - KG events - pumpkin patch
 - Classroom supplies for teachers
 - School project fund - drinking fountains with water bottle fillers and recess equipment
 - Teacher and Staff Appreciation - teacher appreciation week and luncheons
- Slate - some positions have a flow. The nominating secretary position is filled later in the year. Fundraising positions are open because we aren't sure of the needs for next year. Julie moves for us to consider the slate, ask questions and share any concerns. If approved, type "yes" in Zoom chat. **The 2021/2022 slate was approved by vote in the Zoom chat as presented in the document titled "2021-2022 Cherry Tree Elementary PTO Board".**
- May 17th is Volunteer Appreciation Night - we'd like to thank all our PTO volunteers and offer an opportunity to get together and meet other members. This event will be at Urban Vines at 7pm.
- 5th grade events - on 5/26 the 5th graders will have pizza, Kona ice truck and fun games
- Kindergarten screening - we are trying to complete registrations so please encourage anyone you know who has an incoming kindergartner to register as soon as possible

- Staff recognition - we celebrated Administrative Professionals week, week of 5/3 is nurse appreciation and week of 5/10 is police appreciation
 - Teacher appreciation week 5/3-5/7
 - 5/2 The random acts of kindness committee will “chalk the walk” at 4:15pm to decorate the school entrances with a spring theme and kick off the week. The link will be in the chat - bring your own chalk!
 - 5/4 is luncheon for all staff in the building
 - 5/5 POPs breakfast
 - Check out the staff favorites link on the PTO website. It will be updated with new nurse’s info.
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Ways & Means Report

- Kendra Scott fundraiser 4/28-4/30 - can order online or in store and they will donate 20% back to the PTO.
 - Trivia Night Recap
 - The evening was fast-paced, energetic and fun!
 - 17 teams participated which included a lot of teachers
 - Online bidding made it easy to get involved
 - We are excited to have this as a fundraising option for the future
 - Net proceeds \$10K
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Wrap Up

- We will be working to make a budget this summer, keep a flexible lens moving forward and transition new board members. We are excited for the Urban Vines event. Thank you for attending this meeting and finalizing the slate for 2021/2022.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:27pm 4/26/21.