

Shabonee PTA Meeting Minutes - September 9, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am

Meeting Attendees: Rivka Daar, Deborah Eddy, Emily Taylor, James Kinzer, Dr. Panozzo, Dara Owen, Shaka Martin, April Terrien, Elisa Morgan, Adrienne Felder Mittelman

School Report: Dr. Panozzo

- a. Dr. Panozzo expressed many thanks for the PTA Staff Appreciation boxed lunch at the start of the year.
- b. Dr. Panozzo also expressed thanks to the parents for their continued support and to the students for working so well through the transition to this school year.
- c. Transition to the 2020 school year: There is a lot of new technology use this year, creating a new and different experience for the staff. Shabonee staff ask for continued patience from parents as the staff acclimates to the new systems.
- d. Curriculum Night - teachers have prepared videos that parents can access as desired during September. Videos will launch on the evening of 9/9/2020.
- e. The District website will post information for instrument information and selection for students considering joining band/orchestra.

Presidents' Report: Rivka Daar and Shaka Martin

The Nominating Committee met over the summer, and the proposed slate for open positions on the Shabonee PTA Board for 2020-2021 was presented at this meeting. The proposed slate was seconded and approved. The following Board new members were approved: Shaka Martin, Co-President; April Terrien, Vice-President; James Kinzer, Treasurer.

Vice-President's Report: April Terrien - no update

Treasurer's Report: James Kinzer

- a. PTA has received the final payments for hot lunch and Square 1 Art from last year.
- b. The PTA's tax return for last year has been filed.
- c. Many thanks to Audrey Nicoll for her many years of dedicated work and service as Treasurer!

Committee Reports:

Birthday Sign Committee (new): Rivka reported for Edwina Boege

The committee launched this week and already has 25 reservations for Shabonee Happy Birthday signs for lawn posting on various student birthdays.

Book Fair: Deborah Eddy reported

Based upon lower response to the Spring 2020 Virtual Book Fair, the committee is working with Scholastic to make upcoming events more successful. The committee is considering several options.

Council 27/5K: Emily Taylor

September 26th is the Community Race Day. The committee has coordinated neighborhood cheering stations, and participants can run the race as desired on that day. Spirit days for "A" day and "B" day students are planned.

Directory: Rivka Daar reported for Lynn Howard

Preparation for directory completion is running smoothly.

Display Cases: This committee is in need of a chairperson.

Environmental Committee: Adrienne Felder Mittelman reported

The committee is considering ideas that might work given the restrictions for this year and will present ideas to Dr. Panozzo.

Family Night: Rivka Daar reported

The committee is considering virtual, socially distanced ideas for this year.

Fund Raising: Rivka Daar reported for Edwina Boege

The first Tasty Tuesday is planned at Culver's for 9/25/2020. The Shabonee committee will cross-promote events with Hickory Point.

Student photo opportunities for yearbook use are available at family's homes through Jeremy Lawson. Details have been posted in weekly PTA blog.

Library Aides: Rivka Daar reported for Kim Zlatin

Volunteers are still needed to help restock library shelves. Committee is checking with Mrs. Alexander to best assess needs and address volunteer requests.

Membership: April Terrien and Rivka Daar reported
No update

Room Parent: Rivka Daar reported

This Committee is in need of Co-Chairs.

Committee sign-ups have been sent out to families. Holiday parties will be staggered between Hickory Point and Shabonee, to allow interested parents to serve as room parents for children in both schools.

School Supplies: Rivka Daar reported for Apryl Schlueter

280 school supply kits were sold online, a decrease from last year. The sorting process went smoothly this year. The committee is open to any suggestions for the future.

Spirit Wear: Rivka Daar reported

The online store was launched, using Kiddles to supply the items.

5th Grade Party: Rivka Daar reported
No update

Square 1 Art: This committee is in need of a Committee Chairperson

Staff Appreciation: Dara Owen reported

The committee organized a welcome back lunch for staff from Grill House, which went very well.

Yearbook: This committee is in need of Co-Chairs

- a. Many families sent in student photos from first day of school.
- b. The committee is finding ways to assure inclusion of full-time remote learners.
- c. Picture Day information will be sent out soon.

New Business:

The next Shabonee PTA meeting will be held on October 7, 2020 at 9:00 am.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adrienne Felder Mittelman
Shabonee PTA Secretary