

Field School PTA General Membership Zoom Meeting Minutes (DRAFT) Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 1:30pm

I. Call to Order/Welcome – 1:02pm

- A. Motion to begin: Liz Roder, 2nd by Katharine Wagner
- B. In Attendance: Trish Poulson, Mindi Honken, Katharine Wagner, Kate Blythe, Genious Chaudry, Carolyn Allar, Rana Gasser, Liz Roder, Bridget Sundt, Erin Soliz, Kristi Solberg, Heidi Thomas.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Swearing in of President Elect, Mindi Honken

- A. President Trish Poulson swore in President Elect Mindi Honken
- B. Vote taken to approve the swearing in of Mindi Honken as President Elect; vote passed.

IV. Approval of Minutes

- A. Motion to approve 9/14/21 Meeting Minutes (as amended) by Mindi Honken, 2nd by Liz Roder, motion passed.

V. Executive Committee Reports

A. President – Trish Poulson

- 1. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped the Field PTA: hosts of the MNO, Dad's Club, Room Parents, and the Walk/Bike to School Committee!

B. President-Elect- Mindi Honken

- 1. Room Parents have now been placed in every classroom. Finding Kindergarten Room Parents was difficult this year. Mind believes this may be due to the feeling of overwhelm felt by Room Parent volunteers. The idea of changing the name of 'Room Parent' was briefly discussed in order to create a less daunting volunteer position.
- 2. Mindi held the Room Parent Information Meeting via Zoom at 7:30 on September 27th.
- 3. Room Parents have begun to reach out to their assigned classrooms to introduce themselves and start collecting monetary donations for the year.
- 4. Thank you to all the Room Parent for volunteering! If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mindi.

C. Treasurer- Genious Chaudry

1. The PTA is looking good budget-wise earning more than what was budgeted in some areas.
2. Earnings so far this month:
 - (a) Kimmers Eat'n Earn: \$140.00
 - (b) McDonald's Eat'n Earn: \$179.67
 - (c) Field Gear: \$401.20
 - (d) PTA Membership Dues: \$2146
 - (e) Mom's Night Out (MNO): \$917.00
3. There are still two more MNO to be held and a Dad's Night Out event this coming weekend. Both should bring additional earnings to the PTA in the month of October.

D. Membership- Lauren Johnson (as reported by Trish Poulson)

1. No Report.

E. Programs- Kelly Asseff (as reported by Trish Poulson)

1. The Fall Assembly has been scheduled for November 11, 2021. The focus of this assembly will be on STEM forces and motion (physics and everyday lives).

F. Ways & Means- Liz Roder

1. This month's Eat'n Earn will be held on Tuesday, October 19th at Chipotle downtown Elmhurst (City Centre).
2. Eat'n Earns have all been scheduled through December. Looking at doing an Eat'n Earn at Brewpoint.
3. There are two more MNO scheduled for this month. This PTA fundraiser has been a success with some grade levels wanting to do a second MNO in the spring.
4. There will be a Shop'n Earn around the holidays. Date TBD.
5. Looking into having either (or both) a All-School MNO &/or Parent's Night Out in January/February of next year

VI. Principal Report- Heidi Thomas

1. Field teachers and staff had a great Institute Day last Friday. The focus was working together on SEL (Social-Emotional Learning).
2. Data reviews happen on Wednesdays specific to grade level teams.
3. In the coming weeks, information on the Field Facility Projects will be coming out.

VII. Standing Committees

A. Teacher Appreciation-Heather Stotts & Sarah Jensen (as reported by Trish Poulson)

1. The sign up for November Munchies will be coming out soon. These “munchies” are used to stock the Field Teacher’s lounge.

B. REACH-Sarah Jensen (as reported by Trish Poulson)

1. The next REACH Zoom meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 14th at 7pm.

C. Reflections-Ryan Favro (as reported by Trish Poulson)

1. The Reflections Committee Chair, Ryan Favro, is looking for volunteers to judge the competition. If interested, please contact Ryan.

D. Field Beautification/Fall Family Service Day- Marianne Kearney (as reported by Trish Poulson)

1. Fall Family Service Day has been scheduled for Saturday, October 30th at 11am. Volunteers will help do a fall clean-up around the school, plant bulbs, and enjoy pizza!
2. Bulbs that will be planted will be dug up in the spring and then replanted in the Field Family Garden once the new Field School is built.

VIII. New Business

None to report

IX. Upcoming Event Dates/Reminders

October 14- REACH Parent Zoom Meeting 7pm

October 15- Third Grade MNO 7:30pm

October 17- Dads’ Club Bears/Packers Viewing Party 11:30am

October 19- Eat’n Earn at Chipotle (Elmhurst City Centre location)

October 20- Late Arrival Day 9:30am

October 21- Eat'n Earn at McDonald's benefitting PTA Scholarship

October 25- U.C.C.A. Food Drive begins

October 29- Hat Day at Field

October 29- Field Fall Fest at 5pm

X. Adjournment

A. Motion to adjourn by Katharine Wagner, 2nd by Liz Roder, adjourned at 1:58pm.