

# **Field School PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 7:30pm via Zoom**

## **I. Call to Order/Welcome – 7:30pm**

- A. In Attendance: Trish Poulson, Heidi Thomas, Mindi Honken, Genius Chaudry, Lauren Johnson, Elizabeth Kawa, Liz Roder, Cari, Tasha McDougale, Bridget Sundt

## **I. Pledge of Allegiance**

## **III. Approval of Minutes**

- A. Motion to approve 12/14/2021 meeting minutes from Lauren Johnson, 2nd Liz Roder, motion passed.

## **IV. Guess Speakers**

- A. Ms Kawa, Field teacher and Student Council leader

- 1) Field Family virtual movie night went well. 45 families participated in trivia.
- 2) Next week is kindness week: Kindness week includes special dress up days including hat day, red/pink day, pj day, super hero day, and field gear day. Kids will also have an appreciation station, an anti-bullying assembly, kindness bingo, and other special surprises.
- 3) 2/22/2022 is Two's Day, kids will have a 2 hunt, doubles day, at 2:22 they will have a 2 minute dance party.
- 4) 4th and 5th grade student participate in Student council and there are about 50 kids involved.

## **IV. Principal Report- Heidi Thomas**

- A. Heidi Thomas, Principal at Field
1. Winter benchmarking has started.
  2. Gauging comfort level of students and teachers with the plans for next year.
  3. Teachers attended an Edison/Field meet and greet with goodies from Courageous Bakery that were provided by the PTA.
  4. 4th grade teachers will be meeting at Hawthorn on February 23rd for a meet and greet.

5. Sometime in the spring, Principals from Sandburg, Hawthorne, and Edison will be coming to Field.
6. The assistant principal for a day winners started. 2 winners per grade were selected and will do rounds, lunch, and a meeting with Mrs. Thomas. Mrs Thomas is looking forward to the additional support.

## **V. Executive Committee Reports**

### **A. President – Trish Poulson**

1. Nothing new to report.

### **B. President-Elect- Mindi Honken**

1. The Science Olympiad will be March 23rd. We will need parent and teacher volunteers

### **C. Treasurer- Genius Chaudry**

1. The treasury is in good shape.
2. Twinkle tour raised \$1094 of a \$1500 goal.
3. Square 1 art raised \$2485 of a \$3500 goal.
4. January's dad's club raised \$650 so far with additional money coming in.

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

1. Secret Valentine: Deadline is February 11th, 2022. The goal is to sell \$2000 and so far \$1559 has been raised.
2. No new members
3. Showcase 2022 was at Medinah and was wildly successful, the committee is waiting on Grants to start spending the money.

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

1. Anti-Bullying Assembly is scheduled for Kindness week. There will be 4 showings in the gym.

### **F. Ways & Means- Liz Roder**

1. No number to report on the January eat and earns.

2. Gia Mia eat and earn today.
3. Shop and Earn raised \$175
4. Mom's night out is being considered for the spring. Hosts will pick their date.
5. The idea of having an all school mom's night out was discussed. The all school mom's night out that was hosted pre-covid was very successful.

## **VI. Standing Committees**

### **A. Dad's club**

1. Whiskey tasting event was very successful, hosted by Kevin Bruch.

## **VII. New Business**

1. Creation of an instagram account was discussed. Opening an instagram account was voted on and passed by all. No nays. Lauren Johnson and Liz Roder will run the instagram account.
2. The idea of having a social media committee was discussed.

## **VIII. Upcoming Event Dates/Reminders**

Tuesday, February 8: Eat 'n Earn at Gia Mia

Thursday, February 10: REACH 1:00 p.m. Zoom

Friday, February 11: Deadline for Secret Valentine Order & to bring in extra t-shirt

Monday, February 14 - 18: Kindness Week

Tuesday, February 15: Winter Assembly for all Field students

Tuesday, February 15: Summer Recreation Open House 6 - 8 p.m. at York

Wednesday, March 9: Late Start

Sunday, March 13: TopGolf FUNdraiser 1 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23: Science Olympiad

Friday, April 8: Deadline to customize last 2 pages and PURCHASE a Yearbook

Friday, May 6: Field Follies

## **VIII. Adjournment**

A. Motion to adjourn by Mindi Honken, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lauren Johnson, adjourned at 8:07pm.