

VPFA General Meeting September 15, 2021

Meeting called to order 6:02 p.m.

J. McPherson motion to approve minutes. T. O'Sullivan second. Minutes approved from May meeting.

Principal's Report - Theodora Pappas

Finished 24th day of school - lots of positive feedback. Thanks to entire school community, especially VPFA and volunteers.

Safety drills have been very smooth.

4 new campus supervisors hired. Keri Guncheon teaching 4th/5th STEAM and small group support.

Currently have 250 chromebooks for grades 3-5, computer lab for grades K-2.

CAASPP - 63% at or above grade level in math; 27% almost to grade level; 10% 2+ grade levels below. 62% at or above grade level - ELA.

Faculty Reports

J. Richards - Thank you to volunteers - everyone eager to get back into classroom. Thank you for the generous classroom fund that teachers are receiving. Appreciates Scholastic News subscriptions for all students.

E. Austen - Many thanks for generous teacher funds. Teachers really appreciate Friday treats donated by parents.

Treasurer's Report

J. Lorenz - budget overview and approval. Motion to approve budget - D. Hutchins, S. Allen second. Budget approved.

M. Hutchins - Classroom Enhancement Fund (CEF) - collected for general fund and CEF at all-in-one this year. Total CEF \$22,320 total. Distribution of classroom enhancement fund as delineated on 21/22 distribution list. Motion to approve - J. McPherson; second - L. Barry. Motion passed.

Director's Reports

Director of Equity - Sonia Roberts. Reach out to DREAM team or Sonia via e-mail if interested in joining the equity committee. Celebrating/elevating students via bulletin board - this month's theme: Do Great Daily.

Director of Community Events - L. Barry Responsible for art fair, hospitality, welcome back dinner dance, steam night, movie night, ice cream social, community service day. Actively seeking volunteers to both head up and help with these events.

Director of Fundraising - J. McPherson Raised \$386.73 - Mountain Mike's fundraiser. Seeking volunteers for Valhalloween - see Konstella, Julie McPherson, or Valhalloween chairs to sign up. See's Yumraiser to be set up and will run all year.

Square One - L. Zaragoza SquareOne products being done early, orders should be in by 11/15.

Boosterthon - S. Allen On campus 10/5-10/12. Boosterthon 10/13. Need volunteers both prior to and day of.

Valhalloween - C. Bernard, L. Whitehair, N. Kraus. Parents who want to do trunk or treat - please contact to sign up. Donations (food, hay bales, blow-up Halloween decor, etc.) needed.

Spiritwear - \$4700+ from tie-dye spiritwear. Working to set up online store and design.

Auction - D. Hutchins, L. Roberts Looking for additional co-chair to do online portion of auction. 80s theme. Seeking donations for auction. Christina Min volunteered to help out with auction.

Director of School Services - M. Stewart. Red Ribbon Week end of October. Have one parent volunteer (4th grade parent), seeking parent volunteer from younger grades. Need science fair volunteers. Garden Fairies need help with Community Service Day and Valhalloween.

M. Hutchins - calendar of events. Orange highlighted dates are tentative; green are hospitality days. J. McPherson motion to approve calendar; D. Hutchins seconds. Calendar approved.

Other Business

Open positions - Family steam night, family movie night, Oakland A's fundraiser, science fair.

Good of the Order

Motion to adjourn - L. Barry; D. Hutchins seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.