

Opening: 7:00 pm, zoom, April 23, 2020

Phyllis: Meeting minutes,

Jen made motion, minutes approved

Ann: We talked about doing introductions, and doing a zoom call expectations,

Phyllis, yes.

Introductions.

Principals report:

Kelly: we've kind of become experts on zoom, we've been spending a lot of time on here meeting and seeing the kids jumping into class meetings when we can. We have quite a few things on our list since a lot has transpired.

We are releasing a parent faq doc that has been created as a living document district wide; we will send it out with our blasts, on web, and in the lesson plans.

We are working on phase 3; we don't want to confuse parents by changing up the format' will run through may. During phase three, staff is going to have professional development on fridays. Doesn't mean they aren't still lessons and new information.

Regarding kindergarten, we had an in person meeting scheduled and we will be having it on zoom. Screening will have an alternative plan if we cannot have it in person.

Mike: this unfortunate situation will really impact the future in a positive way because we've had to embrace new technologies. We will be coming out with information regarding refunds. Big events coming up, we're taking a look at how to do clap outs, transitions,

Phyllis: does anyone have a specific q and a? Our focus is connectivity; there will be no grading. If you are struggling

We will be using a lot of scores and metrics for 5th going into 6th for placement, vs. spring MAPP test.

Phyllis: Committees

Yearbook: the goal is to still meet the deadline of April 27. I've told the company to hold them. Summer or Fall delivery or when it is safe to congregate. 5th graders are excited to see the cover, so to engage, thought i'd post all the runner up submissions. Pretty exciting. They'll probably be posted on facebook .

Chrissy: we have one school one book chosen for next year. We raised \$15,000 for Lukemia Lymphoma society.

Denise: working on possibilities for talent show; Vanessa and Jess and Denise are working through the early works specs.

Jackie: the core power yoga event will not be happening. They've laid off all their employees. Next year id love to see ongoing events around town - orange theory, yoga, etc.

Jamie: do you have any spirit stick updates? No.

Jess is working to get Yoga refunds together. Looking into the Harlem wizard district wide event next year. Would love that that going.

School Supplies: we will push an update online about school supplies.

Leah - all of our end of year events obviously canceled . we will not be doing any kind of make up parties. We are going to try to do something for the 5th graders. And we will not be using this years budget for next years parties.

Phyllis: if we can arrange some online get togethers I'd still like to have those ideas available to vet?

Leah said 5th grade is the only parent group expressing concern. Leah is trying to figure out the best case scenario to do something special. I think we should do something for them. Maybe use their budget.

Ann: about 5th graders, they did get their t shirts.

Ann was throwing out questions and engagements for parents on facebook; if you have an idea for a question that goes out there, we are going to do a brief survey out to parents. In case they want to have any connection to one another. Parent to parent. Do they want to hear from an expert about online services.

Leah: organizing birthday car parades. Signs and cars and posters and balloons.

Phyllis: parents connecting, ann said she'd send out focus group topics that parents are interested in?

Ann: It is national volunteer month. All of it together matters. Thank you, is what we'd like to say.

Phyllis if there's any committee news I haven't addressed please let me know.

Board nominations for the 20-21 school year. We've received nominations as follows. President: Christine Fucci, VP Leah P, fund: jess, treasurer: Alicia, Volunteer: Nicole, and Recording secretary: Jen J. Corresponding secretary position is still open. Jen gave a description of her position.

Main May meeting will be May 12. We will be having another zoom meeting. Youll need to be present at the meeting got get the link to vote.

Nicole: we need someone for carnival, family nights, and meet the teachers. There will not be a consignment sale next year.

Phyllis: thoughts on teacher appreciation, Vanessa? I have thoughts for next year. Shauna said she was thinking of taking a group zoom photo and write a letter to the teacher. I think its still possible to do something.

Mike said one idea that would be great is to support local businesses with gift cards. I'd love to try to support struggling with local places. Teachers loved the video that was complicated. They loved it. IT's meant a lot to the staff and Mike watches it every day to start the day.

Leah said every message she got had so much feedback about how appreciative we all are of the staff works. I'd intended on doing a themed version for every month. She's gotten late submissions and she wants to make sure they're used. Vanessa suggested one video per grade. Leahs only concern with that is that she's not she's not sure all of her room leads have the capacity to fulfill that task. She will send an email to the leads. Asked Jen if they had a master list to send out broken down by grade? She doesn't mind doing it but it is challenging to mitigate all of the incoming and late requests, etc.

Phyllis is glad Leah will be leading that effort up. How are we able to get something to people. We'll see what we can do.

Phyllis: so many events have been canceled and I hate that work was put into things that never came to be.

Our next zoom bpc meeting is May 12. Please encourage anyone else, reach out.

Thank you!