DREAM PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2020

**In Attendance:**

Kristina Bucheli, President

Kory Doris, Vic-President

Sabrina Williams, Treasurer

Lynn Shannon, Secretary

Melanie Allen, Principal

Rebecca Friedman, Teacher Representative

Brittany Burris, Music Instructor

Becky Snow, Dance Instructor

Emily Nakanishi, Parent

Chelby Sharp, Parent

Zak and Sydney Hamilton, Parents

Miguel and Gaby Solano, Parents

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Kristina Bucheli on a Zoom call.

**Reports**

**Band and Music** Brittany explained that music is taught for 20 minutes every other

week. Mrs. Mora is also working with Kindergarten, third, fifth, and sixth grades. Brittany also informed the group that the recorder is for fourth graders and band is for fifth and sixth graders. Fifteen percussion instruments have been ordered through DREAM funding. There is no choir currently due to a San Juan Unified School District ruling.

**Dance** Becky informed the group that she interacts with the students by getting them active, mixing up some moves and making sure that they have fun.

**Art** Melanie gave the report for Jean who was unable to attend the meeting. Melanie reported that Jean sent a list of needed supplies to the parents and informed the group that white boards were distributed at the last pick up. October 2nd and October 30th will be the next supply pick up.

**Faculty** Rebecca, teacher representative, thanked the parents for being so supportive during this new way of teaching (Zoom). She also reminded the parents of the next pick up (for supplies) will be on October 2nd. Most teachers will be dressed in costume for the October 30th pick up.

**Principal** Melanie thanked the parents for filling out the surveys and announced that 75% of the parents feel that the timing on Zoom is the right amount. A small percent felt that less or more time was needed. The timing of a hybrid plan is decided by the San Juan School Board and encouraged parents to voice their opinions to the Board members.

**Treasurer** Sabrina shared the approved 2020-2021 DREAM budget. She announced that Penny Wars brought in about $3,800.00 and the Fourth grade won the competition. She also mentioned that many regular fundraisers had to be eliminated due to the in home (Zoom) teaching.

**President** Kristina thanked everyone for participating in the Penny Wars drive and asked for some prize ideas. **Rebecca said that staff would discuss some ideas for the Fourth grade winners at the next staff meeting.**  **Chelby will check into the possibility of coupons (120) for free pizzas for the Fourth grade students**. Cake Pops were also suggested. **Melanie will reach out to parents to create a banner for the Fourth grade winners.** These prizes will be distributed at the October 2nd pick up.

Kristina discussed ideas for treats on the October 2nd and October 30th pick up days. Otter pops, cotton candy and popcorn were discussed.

**Kristina discussed Hospitality and Teacher Appreciation week volunteer positions. Kristina will add those opportunities to the Volunteer section on the website. She will also create an opportunity for volunteers to help distribute art supplies.**

**After some discussion, it was the consensus to pursue the idea of an online art auction to replace the Art and Music Festival.**

It was decided that the next DREAM PTO General Meeting will be held on October 20, 2020.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Shannon

DREAM PTO Secretary