Hooker Oak School PTO

Meeting Minutes – October 15th, 2020

Zoom Meeting 6-8PM

**Meeting Called to Order** at 6:05 pm by Melissa Rose

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

**In attendance**: Sarah Van Hout, Jessica Mew, Emily Mullins, Melissa Rose, Kerri, Nicole Phillips, Vicki Koenig, Tessa Mahan, Stacy Calderon, Rachael Dimon, Trinity Watte, Lilly Wike, Margaret Ricketts

**II. Appreciations**

* Thanks to Principal Emily and all of the Hooker Oak staff for all of their hard work transitioning to an am/pm and online model
* Thanks to the Events Committee for the Jog-a-thon, students and staff appreciated this fun event

**III. Action Items**

* None

**IV. Principal Report:**

*Return to Learning*

* Families overwhelmed with surveys, still got 80% response rate for waiver survey
* Families struggled with only 2 options re: Return to School
* Thankful that a 3rd option was created
* Teachers doing a variety of schedules with am/pm model and online learning
* 1/3 of families staying online, all but 4th grade was able to stay with their teacher
* Teachers and staff are preparing for both programs (online and am/pm) running at the same time
* Staff looking at safety protocols
* Thanks to the Event Committee for the Jog-a-thon

**V. Teacher Report**

* Mrs. Ricketts and Stacy Calderon reported on kinder
* Kinders are learning to use Zoom
* Made 3-D pumpkins
* Have done ABC Bootcamp
* Tomorrow kids are going on a virtual fieldtrip to the pumpkin patch

**VI. PTO Committee Report**

* *Co Moderator* – Open Positions: Green Committee, 2 Co-moderators (Melissa stepping down)
* *Events/Fundraising* – Jog-a-thon was last week, will do prizes after next week, raised $6915 online, Soup and Serenade and Spaghetti Dinner on-hold for now possibly until spring
* *Corporate Liaison – n/a*
* *Publicity – n/a*
* *Arts –* Art Show on hold until Spring. Virtual Talent Show in January
* *Parent Volunteer Coordinator – n/a*
* *Green Team – n/a*
* *Treasurer –* bank account transfer complete, Alison has access to Money Minder and a debit card, got an extension for taxes

**VII. Classroom Reps-**

Mrs. Friend -working on maps, fall poems, & ways to make 10. Talked about Return to Learning

Mrs. Hudson – 1st week went well, hard to wear a mask in TK

**VIII. Old Business –** None

**IX. New Business –** Approve September and October Minutes

**X. Meeting Adjourned** at 6:34 pm

**Next PTO Meeting – Thursday, November 19th, 2020 from 6-8pm**