

Forest Road PTO Meeting – Virtual (Zoom)

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 7:00PM

1. Reports

- A. Principal's Report – Karli Stamer touched on the news that was just shared about keeping the school year “as is.” Karli mentioned a meeting she had with the teachers that discussed enhancing the rest of the school year for students that might need extra support in the current model. The staff is working together as a team to brainstorm on things we can do. Ideas like study hall and running club were discussed. Possibly students who may need a bit of extra help with math, etc. Also looking at different ways that extended day could be structured in various ways. Karli shared that the monitors will be installed over spring break. She said the teachers are excited about this addition to kick off the end of the year. The monitors are over 50” and will allow the teachers to use the apps on screen while allowing them to move around the room while using the ipad on the screen.
- B. President's Report – Superintendent's Roundtable Meeting -Kyle mentioned that after spring break, LT is requiring families who travel to quarantine. D102 is not requiring this but encouraging people to be careful. Also, the 5 Essentials Survey will be open until the end of the month. We need 20% to come in for the numbers to be evaluated.
 - a. Forest Road Scholarship (Erin/Joanne) – 9 participants – we both read through GPA reports and answers on how Forest Road School impacted their lives. 2 recipients were chosen as winners and they will be announced at the LT assembly.
 - b. Parent/Teacher Book Club (Jamie) – book club had been postponed – “So You Want to Talk About Race” – group is up to 15 people at this point and possibly more because some signed up for multiple people. The involvement has grown and it will be starting on 4/12/21 (first 5 chapters).
- C. Treasurer's Report

2. Fundraising/ Fundraising Committee Updates

- A. Boosterthon (Anna) – 9/30/21 – 10/6/21 – fundraising and on 10/7/21 – final event takes place. Several options for event – typical funrun in parking lot OR Just Dance/Hero Fit on screen (number of minutes completed in small groups). Theme is Sports City Worldwide. Pep Rally will be virtual this year -done by our staff and volunteers. 7% discount is offered if we do not use Boosterthon staff. Down payment in \$2,000 and then we decide which percentage based on program goes back to Boosterthon.
- B. Restaurant Fundraisers (Joanne) – Rosati's in late Jan brought in \$300

- C. Yard Signs (Karine) – Karine reached out to the other schools in the district to make this a district-wide/community project. Sign would have 1 side with school logo and thank you for teachers and the other side would have Fun Run – maybe “go runners go.”Karine has chosen Ink Your Wear – will follow up with contact tomorrow to gain proofs for approval. March 29th, the site will be up and available for 2 weeks for families to place orders. May 3rd – May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Yard Sign proposed cost to families is \$20 and the cost to buy/print is \$10.

3. Committee Reports

- A. 6th Grade Send-Off – info from Janice email to Jamie - Budget is \$700 – no breakfast this year. May 27th will be evening event at Memorial Park (village has waived the rental fee). There will be shirts made for the kids with all names on the back. Students on the reduced lunch program will get shirts for free and teachers are given free shirts as well. Cost still TBD. They are placing yard signs as well for 6th graders.
- B. Culture section in newsletter (Laura Dvorak/Jamie) – short video where families can do a cooking session, or other ways to exhibit their culture to the community. These videos would be included in the newsletter.

5. New Business

- A. 2021-2022 DEI VP position or committee?
- B. Other Business Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee has been proposed to be added next year. Discussed making DEI a VP position and adding book club, cultural event, and possibly a CEMA representative to report back to PTO. Motion – passes with vote in favor. Jennie Popovic has offered to head the multi-cultural night and has done so in the school district she currently works in. Karli also suggested that she would like a teacher representative as well.

Submitted by: Joanne Van Etten, PTO Secretary