

## **Forest Road PTO Meeting – Virtual (Zoom)**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 7:00PM**

#### **1. Reports**

- a. Principal's Report – the monitors are up – teachers and students are very excited. Hoping to get them into the Specials classrooms in the future.
  - i. AIR testing starts the week of May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Karli said they are finalizing that and hopes to be done at the end of this week. They are still waiting on about 70 responses.
  - ii. Discussions on how to have the 6<sup>th</sup> graders honored for the end of the year. Also, talks on possible end of year parties – thinking of doing something outside to utilize safe space (hoping to incorporate the remote students as well).
  - iii. What will next year look like? Plan is to be back full time.
- b. President's Report
  - i. Book Club – Karli and Jamie held first meeting last Monday. There were 12 participants – very meaningful conversations – hoping to continue moving forward.
  - ii. Open Positions – several open positions this year due to covid overlaps, etc. This information will be shared in the newsletter about open positions for board and committees.
  - iii. Superintendent's Meeting – Erin shared details about monthly meeting – all PTO presidents in the district. A topic of conversation was the PSCC. The founder is working on creating an equity group. There was a great talk about how to do this moving forward so the lines of communication between CEMA and the schools – the great work they do should be shared.
- c. Treasurer's Report – Amanda said there hasn't been much movement. The PE teachers asked for funds that they did not use last year (possibly pickleball). Also, we typically pay a Boosterthon deposit by this time but Amanda has not heard as of yet. Karli jumped in to say that she had a signed contract and the dates have been set. She will send info to the presidents and Amanda. Run for 102 is seeing some sponsorship so we will see how that plays out.

#### **2. Fundraising/ Fundraising Committee Updates**

- a. Yard Signs (Karine) – sales totaled 162 yard signs for the entire district. Forest Road had the most yard sign sales @ 49 yard signs. Profit = \$10 per sign = \$490. Signs will be delivered next week on Wednesday. Possibly Thursday 4/29 and

Friday 4/30 would be distribution days. Hoping to have a PTO connection type of table/meet up at pick up to keep PTO on top of mind.

- b. Restaurant Fundraisers (Joanne) - \$300 from Prasino in late March.
  - c. District Run for 102 – 11 sponsors = \$4,000, 281 participants so far. Each school will net around \$1,100 or \$1,200.
3. Committee Reports
- a. Running Club (Laura) – Laura spoke with Veronica who is in charge – won't happen this year but she will help with the transition.
  - b. School Supplies (Laura) – The website is live – families can begin ordering supplies for next year. Laura will have images that can be shared on social media, newsletter, etc. Laura has English and Spanish flyers.
  - c. Culture section in newsletter (Laura Dvorak/Jamie) – Jamie has not seen anything come through from families as of yet but she will follow up with Laura Dvorak on the details.
4. New Business
- a. Other Business
    - i. Teacher Appreciation – Kate reminded us on Tate's, Pre-Thanksgiving luncheon, birthday cards are current through April. We have typically done a luncheon on the Wednesday of that week. AIR testing is that same week so the logistics could be more difficult. Kate and Karli discussed possibilities – maybe afternoon ice cream sundae bar, etc.

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