

Sorry if I missed anything or anyone that was in attendance. Due to the snow/ice storm some individuals were unable to attend. I missed that our Secretary wasn't in the meeting till half way through and started taking notes. Please let me know if I am missing anyone or anything was mis-written.

Thank you,
Andi

PTA Meeting Minutes 2/12/2021

Attendance: Andi Mukul, Natalie Willis, Jessica Kirkland, Ruth Holloman, Vanessa Nelson, Gaby Ordenez-Loans, Tracy Suzuki, Joyce Allegra Del Rosario, William Johnson, Angela Jenkins

Yearbook: Joyce Allegra Del

- Was contracted with Dorian. Proposed change to Josten.
- Increase price \$0.40. Will be hardcover instead and up to 60pgs
- System in place that will track how many kids are on what page and how many times they appear. This will increase equality across the board to represent all students.
- Depending on how many people buy them will not change the set price per book. We can also change how many we purchase if it is lower than the contract that we sign.
- Noah can provide us with the list of students who have opted out of having their pictures taken and published.
- Can send out reminders via whatsapp, room parent email and FB pages.
- **Action Items:** Vince or Andi to sign the contract. Joyce to create a blurb to go out in room parents. Get list from Noah in regards to opt out students. Andi to reach out to Natalie Willis to send a blurb out for a volunteer to help with Joyce on the yearbook.

Community Outreach: Jessica Kirkland and Ruth Holloman

- Food bags continue to go out.
- Clothing closet needs to be moved.
- Collaborating with Hayhurst to combine clothing closets.
- Suggested to reach out to churches in the community.
- **Action Items:** Jessica will create a room parent blurb to reach out for items needed for the clothing closet. Ruth will reach out to churches in the community to see if we can possibly store with them and will work with Hayhurst to find a short term solution. Long-term goal is hopefully have a PTA clothing closet on the West side.

Foundation Fundraisers: Natalie Willis

- Letters are going out via room parent email requesting for a video editor
- Please reach out to Nataie if you know someone or you yourself can help.

Community Events/5th Grade Promotion: Andrew Williams/Angie Jenkins

- Mindfulness night is ready to go and will replace Family Community night pulse would like to wait until they have more information regarding Hybrid model to share with the community.
- Spirit Week: Should we be doing this? Will it create too much for the teachers?
- **Action Items:** Andi to create options for spirit week for the teachers to review. Email it to Andrew. Andrew will get feedback from the teachers at their staff meeting and then we can proceed.
- 5th Grade Promotion: What do we want to do? Even if we are in person, we want it to be an event available to those families that desire to stay with CDL.
- Car Parade was successful last year and will continue to do it this year
- Is 5th Grade taking in additional funds?
- Is there a 5th Grade Volunteer group put together already?
- 5th Grade yard signs to either be purchased through the funding that 5th Grade raises or PTA funding?
- **Action Items:** Andi to reach out to Andrea Tomlin to answer questions regarding 5th Grade Promotion volunteer group, fundraising. Andi to reach out to Lynn Brown to discuss the Memory book and yard signs.

School Opening Needs: Andi/Andrew/Angie

- Nurses Cot: Currently the infirmary has a camping cot that can't be sanitized between symptomatic students.
- Can the PTA help to purchase a Nurses cot that is up to infectious disease standards?
- Here is the link to the cot that has been requested to purchase: https://www.schoolnursesupplyinc.com/Adjustable-Headrest-Couch--Chrome-Plated-Steel-Legs-X-Large_p_2879.html
- Do we have the funding available this year? Should we just reach out to the community and ask for donations?
- The school is also in need of bins for every student to keep their supplies in.
- Here is the link to what they are looking for: <https://www.amazon.com/Storex-Storage-Letter-Inches-62535U05C/dp/B07R89XW2T?th=1>
- Can we add this into the donation button for the community?
- Feeling is that families in the community are looking for ways to help increase the likelihood that students will be able to go back to in-person learning.
- Vote to ask community for donations towards these items and revisit at the next meeting.
- **Action Items:** Andi to reach out to Vince to create a button on our website to donate directly to the items in need for opening schools. Andi will prepare a blurb for the room parent email.

Jog-a-Thon: Andi Mukul

- Looked into options to create a virtual event through Memberhub and Boosterthon.
- Memberhub will cost 7.9% plus 2-3% per transaction. We can choose to absorb these cost or require our donors to pay them at time of donation.
- With Memberhub we will need volunteers to create an event and then host it. Will take about 4-5 people.
- Boosterthon Is a \$2000 entry fee. Along with a sliding scale of the percentage of donations that they will keep. This also depends on the scale on which we want them to be involved.
- Boosterthon also automatically has a program for corporate matching. This usually cost about \$3000 to enable but is available automatically with our contract. Usually Foundation just reaches out to those individuals that have corporate matching but this takes all the guesswork out. The program will likely have a large impact on the amount that we can fundraise.
- Andi has someone from boosterthon that is happy to come to our next meeting and discuss or we can make a decision today.
- Boosterthon has a program for jog-a-thon or they have a completely virtual dance-a-thon program.
- Arco Iris did this program and raised \$23,000.
- Renton Christian also did the program and raised \$95,000
- For those that can't participate will earn reward points for sharing. This way everyone can participate.
- Vote approved for Boosterthon and doing the dance-a-thon program.
- After this year the jog-a-thon will be owned by Ainsworth with PTA assistance.
- **Action Items:** Andi to follow-up with Boosterthon to have contract drawn up. Andi to email Vince to have him review the contract once she has spoken to the representative. Andi will update on the contract at next meeting and date of event.

Science Fair: Simone

- Information is going out regarding the Science Fair via room parent email and News & Notes.
- PTA website has been updated
- As the event gets closer Simone will plan on doing a stand alone email.
- Thinking about a workshop prior to the Science Fair. Examples are How to build a greenhouse or how to build a go-cart.
- Projects to be posted to a flip grid. Then the day of the fair can have Science buddies for Q&A, Break out activities,
- Ideas on how to increase interest and registration:
 - Have a sign-up sheet by the teacher to be presented to the class?
 - Have a seesaw video to present to the class or see if any teachers would be interested in having Simone pop in.

- Possibly have an open google meet 1-2hrs long for classes to pop-in and out of. Making it easier on teachers schedules? Also on Simone's schedule?