

Minutes PTA 10/22/2021

In attendance: Stephens & Margolin, Andrea Mukul, Jennifer Rollins, Andrea Tomlin, Andrew Johnson, Angela Jenkins, Jane Kagan, David Horowitz, Jessica Kirkland, Kaori Eder, Carrie Spradlin.

How can we facilitate a carpool for the buses that continue to not run? Some kids have not been to school in 2 weeks.

- PPS van that can pick-up if there is one spot that has many students.
- Admin has pushed how this is an extremely difficult situation for everyone. How can we figure out to get the kids to school? Where are these schools that are getting these Vans?
- What core group needs this? WE have 2 buses that run for the bus that goes to MAC
- 22 kids in general. 9 in one building Vera, 2 Stephens creek, 2 @ Barber Hills hwy, Marquam area.
- Andrea 3 ideas:
 1. Talked to someone high up on PPS (what are they doing, what they need to do, what can we do to assist., how are they picking which bus to)
Action: Andrea Tomlin already has phone call out will continue to update us as PPS communicates with her.
 2. Dealership to loan a van free advertising.
 3. Offer PPS some money to create a Van/
- Is there PTA liability if we did official help? Can we help to assist by getting volunteers, room parent involvement.
 4. Involving Pam to help with the parents in the whatsapp.
 5. Can we get the parents in the same neighborhood to connect to help each other. Email chain, phone chain, to bridge the gap.
 6. Noah and Christie looking at the attendance list to see who is missing the most and then compile and get a list of the address that they will allow to have their information.
 7. What about booster seat needs? Andrea Tomlin has 6 currently. If you choose to volunteer to drive, then it is between you and your insurance along with

Email/text Jen to see about Oregon PTA.

Clothing :

- Looking for a home for the clothing closet but no new ideas

- Once a quarter on Friday to set up indoor PE room to have cabinet
- Needs a good clean up to clear out cabinets.
- Email Sara or Ruth to check out the room next Friday morning.
- Angie to work with PE and after care to see if this would be possible.

Update with Meals for kids:

- One parent said it has been great. Been getting amazing fresh food.
- Barrier for people to sign up for the program otherwise the program is great.
- Jessica to continue to work with administration to identify kids/families in need.

Book Drive

- Hasn't gone well
- Extend it for one more week
- Think about putting flyers in the backpack for K-1st
- **Action: More communication to hopefully increase participation.**

Room Parent

- Have parents for all the classes except for one, Ms. Afryl
- Room parent orientation happening next week which will include , class funds, how to be all inclusive Pam will be helping.

Gear Sales!

- New Ainsworth umbrella's up on

Budget update:

- 9/30 Statement Balance – \$75,066.78
- Register Balance - \$73,926.46
- \$2,024.28 in deposits. Approx. \$1k in gear sales, \$500 “Memory Book” deposits, \$195 in Jotform refund, \$165 Fred Meyer Rewards. Small amount of Membership dues and Memberhub givebacks.
- \$53.27 in payments \$23 gear refund and \$30 Paypal service fee
- In October we began reimbursements for teacher grants, Approx \$1,800. We also wrote a check to the Oregon PTA for our 20-21 membership dues invoice.

Hospitality Budget amendment:

- Kaori and Jane request to have \$100 per meeting \$900 total, Teacher appreciation: \$500, Staff appreciation \$250, Addition snacks, \$100 Proposed \$1500 in total for Hospitality.
- A formal motion to approve by Jessica Kirkland 1st, Andrea Tomlin 2nd .

Hospitality:

- Event coming up would be the teacher-parent conference
- Thursday night 11/19 would be good for the teachers to have something they can grab and take home with them because it is a really long day.
- **Action: Follow-up with Kaori and Jane.**

Vote for Stacy as secretary:

- Formal motion by David Horowitz voted yes and 2nd by Andrea Tomlin.