

TIS PTO Meeting, Virtual
Tuesday, February 8th, 2022

Attendance:

Shawna Wagar	Jackie Allen	Christine Oliver
Anna Boney	Sharon Cross	Kate Costigan
Cindy Crespo	Stephanie Shirback	

Meeting called to order at 3:20pm by Anna Boney

Anna motioned to cancel approval of last months meeting minutes- all in favor.

Principles Report:

5th grade graduation date is set for May 27th. Logistics will come out in the next few weeks. It will be held in the same room as last year. Golf cart parade is a go but still working on luncheon.

5K run is set for Feb 20th @ 7:30AM.

TIS is set up on Bark, which is a cyberbullying website that targets if any bullying issues are going on in the school. Bark is also available for parents, which can be used on cell phones so that parents can track what your children are doing/looking at. In the past, the sheriff's office has come out to do a presentation on different apps etc. Christine is willing to do some more research on that if any parents are interested in having a presentation done again.

Open Issues:

Anna reports that the membership drive was a success. We have over 55 members as of right now. The whole school won the ice cream party so there will be an ice cream truck on Feb. 14th.

Treasurer report:

Jackie heard back from the State of Florida, and we are now officially all set up. Jackie was able to set up our Bank account and our PO Box (1641). Jackie worked on our budget for the remainder of the school year. We will vote on next years budget in the Spring. Anna screenshared the budget for all to see including the summary sheet.

Anna asked for majority vote on the budget approval for the remainder of the year- all approved.

Committees:

Fundraising, Event, Sunshine, Nominating & Clubs (not added to by-laws yet)

Fundraising:

We won't be able to pull off the chowder dinner this year.

Lemonade Stand is one that we would like to do before the end of this year.

Amazon Smile

\$1 dress up days

50/50 @ Bingo Night

Nicole suggested an after-school sports fundraising event

Events:

Goal for events committee is to form events to bring the families together in a fun-filled way.

Bike Parade: March 26th – decorating a golf cart for the parade

Bingo Night: March 30th – will be after the basketball tournament

Friendship Dance: May 26th – day before 5th grade graduation

Sunshine:

We will do a lot of events to show our appreciation for the teachers and the community.

Dads & Doughnuts

Teacher Appreciation

Working to establish room reps for each grade to communicate the needs from the teachers to the PTO so that we can help support them in any way.

Clubs (What we want to add):

Possibly change the name to Arts & Enrichment committee.

Garden Club- need help getting our garden back up and running.

Backgammon club

Book Club

Anna set up a committee survey for the parents to fill out so we know where everyone can help.

Cindy Crespo was gracious enough to share the list of past events they did. She really hopes we can do more of these in the future for the kids and for the families to bring everyone back together. Cindy suggested we implement the volunteer hours again as a charter school.

Anna called a motion to add an Arts & Enrichment committee to our board – all in favor.

Anna would like to engage the teachers in some of the committees. Stephanie suggests we allow the teachers to choose which committee they be involved in. Stephanie suggests we make sure the teachers read over what each committee does before they choose which one, they want to be involved in.

Stephanie has suggested that we have a STEM closet for the teachers to grab out of when needed. Stephanie is working on forming a list of needs for this closet. Chris suggested to Stephanie that she writes up a proposal to present.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:03pm.