**PTO Meeting (Virtual), Wednesday, October 11th, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 12:00 PM.

Roll Call:

Angel Herrick

Erica Bernhardt

Crystal Corwin

Leslie Morrison

Megan Clay

Michaela Pariseau

Deanna Rinehart

Diana Rogers Jaeger

Marie Austria

Jackie Christman

Jennifer Bowman

Jenny Florez

Lisa Ordonez

Rachel Schmelzle

Ruth Siedlecki

Stephanie Spaulding

Elizabeth Stafford

Iuliana Blakeley

Kristin Mank

Taylor O’Brien

Priyanka Bhandari

Dr. Bernhardt moved to pass the May 2023 meeting minutes, Jackie Christman seconded. Meeting minutes accepted.

Reports

1. Principal Report (Angel Herrick)
   1. Turning in SUIP (goals)
   2. High growth and achievement
   3. Working on curriculum, professional development, team structure to continue high performance metrics
   4. Goal to identify those not growing at the same high pace
   5. Only school with 100% performance on Growth and Achievement
   6. Staff members are visiting eachother’s classrooms
   7. Kudos to the FundRun team
   8. Will look to the staff for ideas on needed items within the school (furniture, rock painting, signage, etc.)
   9. Also thanks for the Back-To-School Bash and the Luncheon
2. Teacher report (Katie Boisen and Elizabeth Stafford)
   1. FundRun – Teachers are grateful, much appreciation; lots of fun and excitement, high morale at the school
   2. Back-To-School Bash – fun, well attended
   3. Book Bowl is in full swing
   4. Thanks to the PTO stated
3. Treasurer Report (Jennifer Bowman)
   1. Made $10k, spent $20, had $31k to start with
   2. FundRun money will be coming in soon (hopefully)
   3. FundRun was quite successful, what to do with the extra funds? Will need feedback from interested parties at the next meeting.
4. Affinity Programs (Jenny Florez)

Standing Committee Reports

1. Fall Festival – Deanna Rinehart & Jackie Christman
   1. Back To School bash went well, maybe better later; should coordinate timing with the FundRun next year
   2. Collected $2600 at the door, 5 businesses donated to be there, final numbers not in
   3. Feedback welcome for next year
   4. May need to increase the budget next year to limit the number of volunteers needed
2. FundRunTeam – (Diana Rogers Jaeger & Iuliana Blakely)
   1. Recommend volunteer appreciation event, help build the culture of support
   2. Raised $75,200, more than twice last year’s metric; in-kind prizes from local businesses were great
   3. $6,400 from sponsorships
   4. Viral fund-raising, extended family donations were significant; 78% involvement with the PledgeStar website
   5. Improved awareness of the Zef fund
   6. Ideas/suggestions for improvement welcomed for next year’s event (survey coming out)
   7. Kids did great, lots of fun
   8. Strong sense of community
   9. Thanks to everyone who participated, volunteered, and contributed
3. Scholastic Book Fair – Leslie Morrison
   1. 11/3-9, preview day 11/2
   2. Morning hours will be available
   3. Would like to improve access via scholarships
4. Book Bowl – Erica Bernhardt, Lisa Ordonez
5. Staff Appreciation – Megan Clay
   1. Donut dropoff coming up 10/17
   2. 11/10 – Coffee Truck - Cash donations welcomed
6. School Pictures – Lauren Lomax
7. Yearbook – Ruth Siedlecki, Michaela Pariseau
8. Library – Jessica Portlock
9. Directory Committee
10. New Business
    1. Teacher Grants
       1. Laura Actor - $69.56 for 250 piece set Place Value Disks for students – approved
       2. Annalisa Harold, Speech Language Pathologist – Literacy Speaks program to remediate speech errors - $279 – approved
       3. Rachael Stansbury – 1st Grade – CKLA Literacy program trade books, book tape, dispenser - $262.95 – approved
       4. Amy Uhrich – 22 trade books to enhance literacy - $251.86 – approved
       5. 4th grade - $750 for Middle Ages Fair – approved
    2. Book Fair Scholarship proposal – would like all kids to be able to shop regardless; families can sign up and an eWallet is setup confidentially $300 – would serve 15 kids– approved

Next meeting will be via Zoom.  
Meeting is adjourned at 12:50 pm.