

PTO General Meeting 12/1/21

Meeting called to order at 6:30

Attending:

Tanya Edwards – Co President
Shannon Carr – Co-President
Abbie Long – Co-Treasurer
John Brotherton – Co Treasurer
Dorae Lande – Secretary
Wes Stone – PLUSS liaison
Erin Touchette – Volunteer/classroom coordinator
Cindy Foster – Teacher Liaison
Kent Kultgen - Superintendent

Bill Bond, community volunteer
Kristen Foley
Bre Grandstrom
Steve Carlson
Tami Zevenbergen
Mira/Neva?
Eve Rutherford, community volunteer

Kent Kultgen - Superintendent of Snohomish Schools

- Review of Snohomish School District ratings in the State
- Replacement/renewal levy coming up for staffing, will not increase costs, but just continuation
- replacement/renewal levy for technology/maintenance/safety (example: upgrade camera systems in all secondary schools + put them into elementary schools) FYI Totem Falls has some camera's but could use more

Craig Church – TF Principal

- Thanks for the conference dinner!
- Discussion about eating outside and a plan for when it is cold (goal is to mitigate close contact factors). Dr. Church is looking into getting a bid for infrared heaters
- Volunteers are coming back: likely the week before winter break, will be an orientation next week (Wednesday 10:00 AM w/zoom link & Thursday at 5:00 pm w/zoom link)

Tanya Edwards & Shannon Carr- Co Presidents

- Holiday drive through event sign up will come out, 2:00-4:30 for set up. Event is 4:30-7:00
 - We have about 11 inflatables for the event
 - Also sourcing lights. Volunteers needed!
- The PTO event schedule is getting finalized, stay tuned
- Yearbook: we need help vetting the pictures. Please contact Tanya/Shannon/Erin for info on that.
volunteer@totemfallspato.org
- Update on the potential of a digital sign/reader board: Tanya spoke with the original installer of the sign, and he shared that it would be \$25k or more (without permits or running power) and also expressed that the difficulty of Snohomish county approvals for signs, that idea seems cost challenging.
- \$3800 awarded for teacher grants, and additional funds are to be spent on adding 300 more students onto IXL with the ELA option. Look for information coming home from your students teacher regarding that for the upper grades.
- Robotics: Current in a parents house for the Lending Library. Discussion happening on how it can be done in person. Bre & Tami would like to run the lending library for robotics for a winter session.

Abbie Long – Co Treasurer Report

- Treasurer financial report:
 - Started fiscal year with \$54k in checking and savings. Current balance is checking \$56k + \$10,500 in savings
 - \$300 in from amazon smile/Kroger
 - \$3800 approved for grant program
 - Staff enrichment: paid out \$1800 so far
 - \$450 toward directory
 - 24K income for the walk a thon (some expenses will still come out)
 - See attached financial report for expenses and income
 - *Dr Church motioned to approve the report as given. Dorae 2nd. Motion carried.*

Tami Zevenbergen –

- posed a question regarding an outdoor classroom, is that possible with rotation? Board to explore the idea.
- Update on playground equipment: the previous company was bought out and we are working with a new representative (Game Time Adventures). The mock ups received today did not have pricing. Timeframe could be 8-12 weeks for delivery, then installation occurs when kids are not on campus.

Dorae Lande – Secretary Report

Wes Stone – PLUSS Liaison

- No report, not present.

Erin Touchette – Volunteer & Classroom coordinator

- No report, not present.

Upcoming events:

December

12/6/21 Town Hall 6:00 pm see zoom link in Raven Review

12/10/21 Holiday drive through Event 4:30-7:00

12/17-12/31/21 - Christmas Break

Dorae Moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56, 2nd by Shannon. Motion carried.