

AGENDA 02/8/22

2/8/22 9:00 am ZOOM Call

ATTENDEES

Allison Zarkos, Haley Beardsley, Allyson Leang, Emily Huser, Dawn Marzka, James Martin, Michelle Owen

AGENDA

New Business

Principal Updates

Dr. Martin

- No new news. Report Cards go home March 21st week and the end of trimester is March 10th.

President Updates

Allison Z

- **Open Art Studio update**
Waiting on the transaction to be finalized and officially signed off by the district.
- **Rebecca Tobin Art crafts**
Possibility of purchasing some of her art baskets for the lower grades for sensory/art materials. Working to see what is included in baskets to see what ages would be best to purchase for teachers.

Health and Wellness Updates

Dawn

- **Girls on the Run**
 - We have coaches and will have two teams, which should accommodate 21 girls. The coaches will determine how to split up the days (1 2-hour session or two 1-hour sessions per week).
- **Mileage Club**
 - We will try for 6 weeks in Spring ending the week before Memorial Day. Will send out Sign Up Genius closer to the time. It will run the same as in Fall.
- **RWE Exchange**
 - Planning is moving forward.
- **Field Day**
 - Looks like this is a go for this year!
- **Spirit wear up-cycling**
 - Dawn will set up a box for donations of old Trailside shirts. Once she has sorted and laundered them, will give back to Eva/school to use for spare clothes.

Fundraising Updates

Emily Huser

- **Math Olympics Fundraiser**
 - We have a committee that will be doing the planning. The event will be held March 11th with math competition, opening/closing ceremonies. We will need 20 volunteers for the classroom.

- Emily will send out Sign Up Genius for parents in the next week.

Communications Updates

Haley

- **Yearbook Update**

- Tarabeth is doing the yearbook. We need to develop some timeline to understand how this moves forward each year. Usually, the yearbook coordinator starts around January to request photos from teachers. They will send an email with photos to the Yearbook editor.
- Tarabeth is having the 5th graders decide the theme for the yearbook. They will vote this month.

Academics Updates

Allyson Leang

- **Spelling Bee**

- Spelling Bee will happen in March. We will use a bulletin board at school to help promote. Kids in 1st through 5th grade can do it, each grade has a word list appropriate for their grade level.
- Allyson will check the prize closet and give a \$5 gift card to top spellers.

- **Bessie Miner Swift Grant**

- The grant application is due next week. Allyson is working with Julie S. to complete the application, it can be up to \$3,000.

Social Updates

Stephanie

- **St Patty's Day thoughts**

- Doing the actual dance is probably a no. Maybe we could purchase themed baskets for St. Patrick's Day?

- **Plan for Teacher Appreciation week**

- TAW is not until May, we will plan on getting gift cards and prizes for staff then. We will also provide treats that week. Ideas included smoothies, Lucky Ones, or Tina's Bakery.

Treasurer Updates

Rhea

None/absent

Welcoming/Secretary Updates

Emily Stolen

- Emily will send out the list of PTO members who indicated interest in volunteering for Spring activities.

Teacher Updates

Michelle Owen

- Supply orders are coming in for closet.
- Camille Kohler and Isabelle Here joined the call to discuss the author visit in May. Camille is a French author who will visit classrooms and speak about the process of writing books and work with students to have them write a book.
 - We should order the books for the school library as soon as possible to help kids become familiar with her work.
 - Michelle will help spearhead the schedule for timing in May (May 16-20th?)

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