

AGENDA 09/07/21

09/07/21 9:00 am ZOOM Call

ATTENDEES

Allison Zarkos, Stephanie O'Connor, Rhea Shoemaker, Emily Stolen, Haley Beardsley, Allyson Leang, Emily Huser, Dawn Marzka, James Martin, Michelle Owen

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

None

New Business

Principal Updates

Dr. Martin

It has been a good two weeks so far. We are busy with assessments and getting Power 30 ready to go.

President Updates

Allison Z

- We would like to see more PTO membership and help people understand how their membership benefits the school. Allison will work on updating the "How to Support the PTO" for the website.
- We discussed possibly holding an open PTO meeting in October to welcome families and communicate updates.

Health and Wellness Updates

Dawn

• Mileage Club Updates

Dawn received feedback on which procedure for Mileage Club would work best this year. We decided to continue last year's procedure of having one class/grade run per day. Dawn will determine schedule with recesses and set up Sign-Up Genius to start Mileage Club week of September 13th. It will run for four weeks.

• Walk to School?

Dawn will reach out to Basin to see if they have plans already for a walk/bike to school day. Date to be determined.

• Any other updates

We are starting the process for Girls on the Run in Spring. We need two more coaches for the scholarship kids (already have two coaches returning from last Spring).

Fundraising Updates

Emily Huser

• J Crew Fundraiser

J Crew fundraiser will be from September 19th to October 3rd. Purchases over \$100 will get 20% off (mention Trailside). The school will receive

money back if we hit different thresholds for sales. Will add to Trailside Times to promote when we receive the marketing from J Crew.

- **Ideas for Large Fundraiser**

The group brainstormed some ideas for a large fundraiser. The Fun Run was well-received and kids enjoyed it. Will continue to work on ideas to draw in more participants and involvement.

- **Spiritwear**

Emily H. and Dawn were thinking of different ideas for spiritwear. Some thoughts were sweatshirts, beanie hats, or masks. Allison Z. will send the link she used in the past for Trailside branded gear.

Communications Updates

Haley

- **Instagram Account**

Another elementary school has an Instagram account. Haley will make a new one for Trailside so we can better reach parents. The account can be found on Instagram under "Trailside.Elementary.Parents"

- **Monthly Video update idea**

If Dr. Martin continues to do the video, we would like to have the link to include in the Trailside Times. There was a lot of good information in his last video.

- **Staff Spotlight idea**

Haley would like to add a Staff Spotlight to the Trailside Times to help parents learn about the different roles and people within our school.

- **Trailside Times**

Please give Haley your information that you would like to include in the Trailside Times by Friday. Social media posts can be sent 24 hours in advance.

- **PeachJar?**

Academics Updates

Allyson Leang

- **Reach the Peak**

Reach the Peak is a reading program for three weeks. Kids enter their minutes into a form and there are levels of rewards for classes with most minutes/kids with the minutes. Past years used the Bessie Miner Swift Grant for participation prize (a book) for each student.

Reach the Peak will start the in October. We will need one parent per class volunteer to manage the forms (time commitment of 1 hr/week). Allyson will work with Michelle to get communication out to teachers.

- **Science Fair/Science Week?**

Is the Science Fair still mandatory for 5th grade? This may have changed from the past. Allyson will get feedback from teachers about possible Science/STEM event.

- **After School clubs**

Spelling Bee is a good program to continue. All schools in the district do it every year.

Social Updates

Stephanie

- **How did back to school teacher meals go?**

Back to School teacher meals went well considering the challenge of the Parley's Canyon fire and evacuations for many. Normally the lunch would be served on the teachers' first day, but the fire caused a little shift in plans.

- **Next event needs**

This year we should hold off of the large social events (dances) until things are a little back to normal without Covid-19. Contact tracing may be difficult with those events.

Parent/Teacher conferences are in the first week of October, we will need to get sign-up's out next month.

Treasurer Updates

Rhea

- **Review of Budget**

We will have a dedicated meeting to review budget and line items in three weeks. Each officer will review their needs for the meeting.

Welcoming/Secretary Updates

Emily Stolen

- **"Cup of Coffee" social update**

First cup of coffee was good. Next one will be October 21st at Park City Roasters.