

# **PTSA Membership Meeting**

## **Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

### **Minutes**

Meeting Started at 6:04 PM

#### **Leah Ludington – VP of Communications**

- Raffle for PTSA members (excluding Board members) attending today's meeting. Sammamish Friends Haunted House Event this Friday – 5 Tickets awarded.

#### **Sandra Vanderzee - President**

- Voting in the three guiding documents for our PTSA. The proposed documents were posted on the PTSA website prior to the meeting.
  - A request was made for additional communications in advance of meetings to inform PTSA members what votes will be taking place and where to find the related materials.
- Vote to approve the 2023-2024 Standing Rules: Leah made a motion to approve, Qibo 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 13 yea, 2 nay, 0 abst. Motion approved.
- Vote to approve the 2023-2024 Mission & Goals: Lisa made a motion to approve, Camalita 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 14 yea, 0 nay, 1 abst. Motion approved.
- Vote to approve the 2023-2024 Code of Conduct: Qibo made a motion to approve, Snigdha 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 14 yea, 0 nay, 1 abst. Motion approved.

#### **Julia Esteve - Secretary**

- Vote to approve the May 2023 Membership Meeting Minutes: Xiao made a motion to approve. Qibo 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 15 yea, 0 nay, 2 abst. Motion approved.

#### **Q & A with Jennifer Sehlin, Principal**

- Safety week completed successfully. Included visit from fire department for kick-off assembly.
- Conferences November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
- I-Ready Score Release Monday 10/9
- Fundraiser – Thank you! Staff and students had a lot of fun. Principal Sehlin and Mr. Smith will participate in an Obstacle Course challenge this Friday. Staff-related auction items are in process.
- Kindergarten Highly Capable Screener Nov 1-3
- Community Connection Meeting with Principal Sehlin 10/20 9:30am. All are welcome.
- Drama Classes (Village Theater's KIDSTAGE) – Each CRE class will have 4 sessions of drama this year. Starting with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades next week.
- Clay Projects starting soon.
- Fall Classroom Parties vs. Rewards Celebrations
  - Three Classroom Parties each year, loosely tied to seasons (Fall, Winter, End of Year).
  - Classroom Rewards are tied to MTSS practices and are generally voted on by each classroom.
- **MTSS Overview – Multi-Tiered Systems of Support**
  - Goal is equitable outcomes for all students. See ISD Equity Statement
  - Tier 1 – includes all students. Tiers 2 and 3 are students that need additional supports.
  - Examples of Tier 1 Behavior Supports – SEL Lessons, Coyote Coins, Calming Corners, etc.

- Examples of Tier 1 Academic Supports – Small group instruction, Academic specialist collaboration with grade level teachers (ML, Sage, LRC1, LAP), etc.
- Example Tier 2 Support – Check in / Check out system (more intensive)
- Principal Sehlin will include further information on Tiered Supports in an upcoming E-News.
- SEL Screener Tool – SAEBRS – New district-wide program this year (replaced existing screener). Teachers will screen students 3 times a year. Students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades will self-report as well.
  - Open Questions for Principal Sehlin:
    - Will parents see the students' self-reported answers?
    - Will this be performed before conferences?
    - Will ISD publish the data?

### **Snigdha Bora – Treasurer**

- Budget Presentation for Final 2023-24 Budget. Due to less fundraising income than projected, minor budget cuts included canceling Movie Night and reducing expense budgets for a couple other events.
- Julia made a motion to approve, Camalita 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 18 yea, 0 nay, 0 abst. Motion approved.

### **Camalita Glover – Executive Vice President**

- We currently have 217 PTSA memberships for the year, out of 301 families at CRE. We are at 71%!

### **Anna Spurway – VP of Fundraising**

- Mariner's game was a success! 72 Tickets sold for \$720 profit.
- School Tool Box – We sold 148 boxes this year for \$686 profit.
- Coyote Wear – met our minimum to process the order this fall.
- Brown Bear – sold 40 tickets thus far.
- Upcoming Passive Fundraisers
  - Mod Pizza Dine Out Night 11/16 – We get 20% of the proceeds.
  - Holiday Evening at Snapdoodle – We get 20% of proceeds during 2-hour shopping window.
- Adventure On Fundraiser
  - Earned 70% of goal. Some pledged donations still pending. Used Cheddar Up to collect donations.
  - Silent Auction proceeds of approx. \$5K. Used 32auctions for auction payments.
  - Committee of 7 included 3 returning members and 4 new members this year.
  - Communications included social media, email, web, signs, reader board, and honk and wave.
  - Take home items included enamel pin and t-shirt for all students regardless of donation status.
  - Classroom competition was based on participation percentage (not donation amount).
  - Classroom winners LaRusso, Trull and Page earned an indoor camping party in their classrooms.
  - School-wide celebration assembly will be Friday with the student designed obstacle course.

### **Vyshnave Lalpet Kripakaran – VP of Community Relations**

- Staff Lunch - August 28<sup>th</sup> lunch was a success. More lunches planned throughout the year.
- Trunk or Treat - October 28<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30 pm
  - Ten Trunks signed up so far. Call for more trunks and event volunteers.
  - Families are encouraged to attend and bring siblings.
- Winterfest - Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm. Still in the planning stages.