

## Cobbles Elementary PTA Minutes

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Present: Dr. Kenny, Yongjong Choi, Laurie Pincus, Sarah Dowd, Robyn Lincoln, Mark Elledge, Ari Elliott, Lauren Puccia, Liz Zeitner, Joslin Burham, Patience Prinzi, Gina Geraci, Mindy Staba, Michaela Wall, Fiona Stauffer, Jackie Sauter, Rebecca Shaw, Lori Morris, Kristina Bajardi, Diana Guerin and Robyn O'Grady

Meeting Called to order at 7pm

### Teacher Report – Jackie Sauter

- Thank you for the food truck, it was delicious!
- History maker was Ruth Bader Ginsburg grades K-5
- Project was different collars and what they represent
- Inclusion – spread the word campaign. Importance in our schools – videos, books etc.
- Sprit week – in person or virtual

### Principal Report – Dr. Kenny

- Cohort B goes back to school every other Wednesday starting March 24<sup>th</sup>!
- Dr. Kenny is leaving us for a different job. Will be involved in all student placement for next year
- PTA sponsored food truck was great
- Full student return for in person instruction – many different implications and have to adhere to guidelines
  - Equity Update
    - Case Study: Racist policy and resistance in Rochester – teacher training in March with implementation in late March/ Early April
    - Progressive Partners Session 2: Focus on Cultural Proficiency Continuum
    - Cobbles march faculty meeting – Focus on privilege and implicit bias
    - CEEET and PTA Collaboration (4/22)
    - School Book Study: How to be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi

### Board of Education – Mark Elledge

- Dr. Kenny will do a great job for Penfield

- Every family is affected by Covid differently. The board feels powerless. All school districts are different and we are overcrowded.
- Need to be safe – working with representatives
- Transportation shortage
- New bus garage
- 2021 capital reserve fund – future capital projects, plan ahead fund. Professional development for board
- Parent University – Trina Trunk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Survey coming about parents driving kids to school

#### Committee Reports –

- Screen Smart week
  - Provide a bingo board, include virtual kids, thinking of different ideas for prizes. \$500 in budget
- LOTE – up in air because of Wednesday scheduling

#### President Report – Patience & Gina

- Will need a new Co-President for 2021-2022 school year
- Katie Torok – scholarship still happening
- PAB – survey in by Friday – nothing set in stone right now

#### Treasurer Report – Ari Elliott

- Met and exceeded fundraising goals. \$33,000 in revenue \$10,500 spent so far
- \$4,000 budgeted for ice cream social. Maybe this year do ice cream truck.
- PTA membership is down, need to make a push and campaign for next year.

Next meeting April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7 pm