

Cobbles Elementary PTA Minutes

May 13th, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Present: Dr. Kenny, Patience Prinzi, Mary Corcoran, Michaela Wall, Barbra Babiarz, Jackie Sauter, Liz Zeitner, Jennifer Luisi, Rebecca Shaw, Peggy Sercu, Andra Smith, Gary Secor, Robyn Lincoln, Joslin Burhman, Gina Geraci, Yonjong Choi, Ari Elliott, Dianna Guerin, Robyn O'Grady

Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Minutes approved from April meeting

Teacher Report – Jackie Sauter

- Kids back in school full time! They love it and it feels close to normal
- Thank you to PTA for teacher appreciation week. Everyone is very grateful for the treats
- School year is winding down. No school Friday and Monday of Memorial Day Weekend

Principal Report – Dr. Kenny

- Everyone has been doing great with reopening!
- We haven't had one child test positive!
- Equity update
 - Completed the building equity walk with Ria with Progressive Partners
 - Asian American / Pacific Islander month
 - Juneteenth – thinking of different ways we are going to be learning and celebrating
- ELA testing – going well
- Last steps of hiring a new principal
- Kindergarten orientation will be via zoom again this year. May 26th
- Parent pickup – some of the neighbors on Gebhardt are not happy with the cars blocking their homes. Figuring out a new way for parents to loop around

Board of Education Report – Barb Babiarz

- She was able to do the equity walk at Scribner. Very interesting process

- Budget day is Tuesday May 18th – there is a ZERO tax levy due to stimulus from the federal and state government. Hoping this means the universal Pre-K can move forward
- 3 board seats up – meet the candidates is on the board website if you haven't watched yet
- Moving forward with the DEI
- Bus garage/transportation center – there is no more room on 5 Mile. Barry Turkey farm is the last piece of land PSD owns. This has been 7 years in the making

Fundraising ideas for next year:

- Should we wait until Spring to hold an event?
- Think about donate half proceeds to a local program. Either the food shelf or library. Currently we have \$13,000 in profit from this year

5th Grade moving up:

- Parade is on the 22nd moved the time up to 5. All schools will have seniors from that school. Will be consistency across the schools
- Seabreeze after parade – opening just for Penfield. Need to sell 1,000 tickets!

Equity committee – Dianna Guerin

- May is Asian American and Pacific Islander month. Wednesday May 19th there will be a story time from the library at 7 pm. Thursday May 20th will be Sprit of the Asian sports. Master Kim's will be doing demonstrations.
- Juneteenth – event planning – will be a parent driven activity

Screen Smart – Yon John

- There are 570 kids in our school and 228 participated – there will be prizes given

Title 1 will be next month!

Don't forget to vote!!

Treasurer Report – Ari Elliott

- We have a cash balance of \$51,800
- \$13,500 spent to date
- Need to do an audit. YonJong and Robyn volunteered. Ari will email us to set up a time. Will need the results by next PTA meeting in June.

Bus garage –

- Our PTA is sponsoring a food truck to the transportation center. Will be on May 26th at 12:30. Ari said we have enough to pay for whole thing

Next Meeting June 10th