

Mendenhall PTSA Association Meeting

9/16/20

In attendance: Kim Blanton, Mandy Hobbs, Lindsay Hearrean, Sandra Elliott, Bernadette, Cara Cardinal-Fidler, Gretchen Fajardo, Dana Cooper, Jenn Bowman, Jenn Wong, Karen Carpenter, Angie Dempsey, Rebecca Gregory, Tammy Rankin, Tiffany Godfrey, Tom Fletcher, Danah Wessels, Ajeesh, Enole Burpus, Eric Valdez, Nancy Larson, Nazish Bukhari, Sam Lloyd, Teal, Lyndsey Guenther.

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm

Kim showed everyone the meeting minutes from last May and reviewed them since we have a lot of new people joining us on the call. Kim also went over our expenses and introduced our board members. Lindsay motioned to approve the minutes. Jenn Wong seconded. All were in favor.

Principal/VP report:

Tammy said that things are going well, teachers and students are working hard. She misses having the students on campus. Tom said this is the hardest teachers have ever worked and nobody has complained, its been overall very positive. They will have a fire drill for staff next week.

Leadership:

Kim asked if there is a leadership update from Kira Bowman. Jenn Bowman said she has nothing to add.

PCIC:

Mandy gave a PCIC report to everyone. Schoology parent accounts were discussed at the PCIC meeting.

Audit:

The audit has been approved. Sandra Elliott has examined the financial records of PTSA and finds them correct. Jenn Bowman motioned to adopt the audit. Dana Cooper seconded. All are in favor.

Budget:

We approved the budget back in May hoping we would return to school. We will have \$35k less in revenue and \$30k in funds to use to support the students. Jenn Bowman made a motion to adopt the budget. Sandra Elliott seconded. All are in favor.

Treasurer Report:

Briana is absent so Kim will speak on her behalf. We have a few donations and memberships coming in, plus Amazon Smiles. There are no checks to ratify. We needed to approve the library line item for \$2,000 for new books for students. Cara Cardinale motioned to approve the library receiving no more than \$2,000 for funding. Lindsay 2nd. All were in favor.

President's report:

Kim said she is exploring some virtual ideas to do for the school, such a virtual wine tasting. She is looking forward to working with teachers this year and making them as painless as possible. Once we return to school we can no longer do virtual PTSA meetings, for now this is only through December.

Jenn asked the group how do we get more PTSA members? How else do we reach parents instead of by email and social media? Gretchen suggested more relevant speakers at meetings to interest parents in attending and food always attracts people as well. Rebecca Gregory suggested through the chat that parents want to see things with their eyes...like the graduation signs...they really appreciated those even though the district ended up paying for them.

Meeting adjourned 7:10pm.