

# MEETING MINUTES May 9, 2024 – General Meeting Virtual

#### 1. Call to Order, 7:00pm

a. Review and approval of the agenda

#### 2. Search for New Board Members, Kat Murray, Co-Chair

- a. Recognizing service of current board members who are rolling off, including Genie Boericke (Treasurer), Katie Crosby (spirit wear, member at large), and Kelly Sayed (Secretary)
- b. Staying on and New Likely Members: Richard Brandon as Treasurer, Amelia Howard as Secretary, Kat Murray as Member at Large (Communication), Whitney Busse (Member at Large, Hospitality), Heather King (Treasurer Elect)
- c. Current Vacant Positions will Include: Chair (can be split into 2 co-chairs), Vice Chair, Member-at-Large Fundraising Support (spirit nights, painted grapes, Read-a-thon), Member-at-Large Spirit Wear
- d. Reaching out to Kindergarten Parents Maybe try to send out some communication to them soon to see if any Kindergarten parents may be interested in serving on the board
- e. Benefits of Serving on Board getting to connect with teachers, admin, getting to offer ideas to improve things
- f. Time Commitment Issue trying to spread the load with the new positions together; different positions require different time commitments

# 3. Treasurer Report, Genie Boericke and Richard Brandon, Treasurer and Treasurer-elect

- a. Review of Budget:
  - Mar/April Big Expenses: \$23,118: Reflex, Pebble Go; grade level allocations; reimbursements to teachers; fundraising expenses (NCYTE)

show as part of the Read a Thon School Wide award); Robotics Club; Community Events and Administration

- Mar/April Deposits: \$971
- Upcoming Expenses: grants, teacher appreciation, teacher/specials reimbursement
- Should have a surplus for next year
- b. 2024-2025 Proposed Budget Vote
  - Expected Income/Fundraising: around \$56K
  - Income Being Carried Over for Long Term Projects
  - Expected Expenses: \$70K
  - Discussion of Some Changes in the "buckets" of money in the budget for next year
  - Goal is to Raise Funds but to Use as much of those funds that is fiscally responsible in the school year
  - Vote on Proposed Budget: no objections; budget approved
- c. Recently Approved Grants
  - Promethean White Boards for EC Classroom (plan to fund several more next year);
  - New Gym Equipment and Organizational Storage for the Equipment
  - New Rocks/Tools for 4th Graders
  - Organizational Bins for the Library
  - Yearbooks for all 5th Graders who hadn't already purchased one

# 4. Vote on Revisions to Bylaws, Genie Boericke, Treasurer

- a. Review of revisions made
  - Cameron Park changed to River Park
  - Number of school staff on the Exec Committee updated to read "up to 7" instead of "minimum 5-7"
  - Updated to allow board members to serve more than 2 years
  - Parliamentarian position removed
  - Removed requirement for Treasurer to be bonded
  - Updated to allow voting by email
  - Updated to keep the membership list electronically rather than a physical file
- b. Vote on Revisions; no objections; unanimous approval for Bylaws Update

# 5. Spring Auction/Family Fun Night Recap, Kat Murray, Co-Chair

- a. Spring Auction we dialed it back this year; less goods and more focus on teacher experiences; took away grade level baskets; raised \$2,234
- b. Family Fun Night takes a lot of volunteers; successful event

# 6. Committee Updates, Kat Murray, Co-Chair

a. Teacher Appreciation: Teacher Appreciation Week currently ongoing (has been successful); one more June end of the year event

- b. Spirit Wear Overview: this past year, t-shirts available at Kindergarten Event, Open House, Ice Cream Social; Winter Fundraising event with long sleeve shirts; Katie is happy to help whoever takes that on next year
- c. Grant Committee: grant was very helpful for Ms. McCurdy to get her the rocks
- d. Community Events: Lots of Fun Events, PE Family Fun Night, NCYTE tap event for the kids, Spring Auction and Family Fun Night, Spring Painted Grape; upcoming Spirit Night at Eno River Brewery on June 4th

#### 7. Principal Update, Amanda Boleratz, Vice-Principal

- a. Appreciation for Teacher Appreciation Week
- b. Field Day tomorrow; upcoming field trips; EOGs; and end of year celebrations

#### 8. Adjourn