Hillside PTSA: General membership meeting Video Conference via Zoom Thursday, May 6, 2021, 6:30pm



Meeting Minutes

Call to Order - 6:31pm

President's Report, Lori Leneschmidt

- Officers in attendance: Lori Leneschmidt, president; Simon Charles, vice president; Karen White, vice president Lisa Eisman, Treasurer; Melissa Stuart, secretary.
- Mindfulness Seminar for Hillside teachers was paid for by the PTSA
- Graduation sign fundraiser for 8th Grade Yard Signs has closed, check Listserv for pickup instructions
- Spirit Wear online sale went well. The order has been delivered to all 5th Graders and current Hillside students
- PTSA Executive Board Positions for 2021-22 School Year. Slate presented to general membership. No new nominations from the floor. Motion to accept the slate as presented made by Jodie Roden, seconded by Stefania Gualdi. A vote was held and the motion carried.
 - President Melissa Stuart
 - VP Membership Karen White
 - VP Carnival Simon Charles
 - o Treasurer Katrina Soutar
 - Secretary Dana Kohler
- Open PTSA Committee positions
 - o EduKit
- Parent Facebook pages: NHS & Hillside, must answer membership questions in order to be approved to join

Carnival VP Report, Simon Charles

- Carnival won't take place this year
- Plan for next fall
- PTSA will pay for all students to get a Kona Ice during learning lab on June 1st or 2nd. Listserv will go out to all virtual students with this information also.

Membership VP Report, Karen White

- 345 members
- Gift Crowd will reopen after Memorial Day

Treasurer Report, Lisa Eisman

- Current Budget for review
 - o Modify current budget for Field Trip Support that wasn't needed this year.
 - Proposal to use half of the Field Trip Support balance in the amount of \$600 to fund the 8th Grade Graduation celebration. Motion was presented by Stefania Gualdi, seconded by Nicole Cromarty. A vote was held and the motion passed.
- Proposed Budget for School Year 2021-22
 - Budget was presented. Motion to accept the Proposed Budget for School Year 2021-22 was presented by Colleen Bayma, seconded by Kelly Masters. A vote was held and the motion passed.
- The audit will be held over the summer. The current budget and records will close June 30th for the year.
- Will try to sell all the Locker Shelves to Meads Mill

Secretary Report, Melissa Stuart

• Minutes from the 3/11/21 meeting were reviewed. Stephanie Thornton made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Kelly Masters. A vote was held and the motion carried.

Announcements

- Jodie Roden, NEF
 - Thank A Staff program open till May 24th
 - Annual Golf outing scheduled for June 21st

Principal Report, Bill Jones

8th Grade Celebration

- Communication went out to all parents
- o June 14/15 Kona Ice
- June 17th Virtual Ceremony
- PTSA sponsoring class photos
 - 8th Grade virtual students can come in person to take a photo or email one in.
- Transition Day tour school, take school pictures. More details to come.
 - August 26th (AM) 7th Graders
 - August 26th (PM) 8th Graders
 - o August 27th (AM & PM) 6th Graders
- Womens History Month Writing Contest
 - o 1st Place, Tiffany Zhang; 2nd Place, Ana Droro; 3rd Place, Simran Rajurs.
- Student Council Update
 - Standing Committees
 - Current Tasks:
 - Posting weekly announcements
 - Paper/Plastic recycling
 - Talent Show winners were announced
 - Working on a Virtual Tour & FAQ
- Upcoming Dates & Info:
 - o 6th Grade MSTEP next week
 - NPS Device return
 - o August 26th Freshman Orientation

NPS School Board Report

• Roland Hwang & Suzanne Lynn – Milage passed by 78%. Thanks to voters.

Superintendent Report, Mary Kay Gallagher

- Planning for 2021-22 school year is underway
 - Ventilation & Spacing at all levels
 - Full Return of students, 5 Days/Week
 - o On-going monitoring of CDC guidelines & MDHHS Safety protocol
 - o MIOSHA Covid Preparedness Response Plan will continue
 - HVAC & Ventilation as of September 2021 NPS will have invested more than \$12 Million in mechanical upgrades
 - All buildings are set to "Occupied Mode" two hours prior to start of day & after end of day in each building to increase the air flow.
 - o Full return won't allow for 6ft spacing but each school will target a 3ft distancing when possible.
 - Close attention to lunch & class transitions
 - NPS will follow the mitigation measures required by CDC & Health Dept (masks, symptom checking & quarantine protocol, etc.)
- May 25th final BOE meeting for the school year
- Covid-19 Dashboard
 - Visit the NPS Dashboard to view all the updated Covid case counts for the district
 - Test Positivity Rate
 - Wayne 12.48%
 - Oakland 9.60%
- Covid Vaccine Update
 - NPS Vaccine Clinic in the works with Health Department
 - o May 22nd & June 12th more details to come
- Lessons Learned
 - Access to Digital Tools
 - Student Feedback
 - o Merging two worlds of Instruction
- Virtual Options for Next School Year
 - o Under consideration based on enrollment, would need to be a yearlong commitment
- Middle School
 - o Continue 7 period day, but will assess a block schedule for the future.

Q & A time (review Zoom recording for more details)

Adjournment – 7:43pm

Attendance:

Bill Jones	Mary Kay Gallagher	Suzanne Lynn
Roland Hwang	Dana Kohler	Katrina Soutar
Stefania Gualdi	Tuba Celik	Kelly Masters
Cristina Muresan	Jodie Roden	Karen Wang
Chris Bose	Colin Milligan	Nassif (Alexa)
Bryan Laginess	Melissa Van Ittersum	Jillian Boring
Athena	Kelli Taylor	Meg Arens
Zhong	LiLi	Stephanie Thornton
Colleen Bayma	Kim Caccavaro	Michael Somers
Nicole Cromarty	Rosily Selvan	Mike Miller