

## **Family Center PTO Meeting September 15, 2021**

### **Attendees**

- Liz Florek (co-president)
- Alison Yee (co-president)
- Amy Jennings (treasurer)
- McKenzie Walter (secretary)
- Anne Handley-Fierce (outreach)
- Shannon Davis (book fair & teacher appreciation)
- Betty Bayer (book fair & teacher appreciation)
- Debbie Reilly (Director of Family Center)
- Julie Gulickson
- Michelle Snyder

### **Welcome and Intros (Alison and Liz)**

- Welcome, thanks for joining
- New faces, brief intros
- Find new ways to be fun - more social events

### **Budget (Amy Jennings)**

- Need to approve new budget
  - Difficult to budget without knowing events
  - Overview of ways to make money fundraising
- Question on scholarships with budget
- Budget was approved

### **New Fundraiser - Deweys (Liz Florek)**

- October 12 4:30-7:30
- Portion of sales goes to PTO (20%) if PTO mentioned when ordering
- Advertising with screenshots on social media and email blast
  - Share with neighbors
  - Teacher blogs to advertise

### **Teacher Appreciation (Shannon and Betty)**

- Sent email to orange & blue rooms asking for donations
- No count yet on \$
- Payment to Paypal
- Sept 24th - collecting 2 classes at a time for teacher workdays
- Planning to stock the teacher snacks
- No plan for upcoming work days yet
- 8 dates in past? - Question on how many teacher work days to cover
- Shannon and Betty will email to check in with Debbie about dates
- Alison will check on previous years and circle back with Debbie on dates

#### Fall Book Fair (Shannon and Betty)

- Historically before Halloween in store events
- Not sure what district will allow for events
- Alison suggested possibly moving to November to coincide with holiday shopping
- Will partner with Betty's Books - Oct 23rd grand opening

#### Nature Walk / Fall Event (Liz and Alison)

- Flashlight walk on nature trail and smores in past
- Unable to do it last year
- Want to try for a community event since many couldn't happen last year
- Maybe keeping classes together and staggering times were suggested
- Optional event so families can decide?
- Will continue conversations and decide later

#### Welcome Coffee Event (Liz and Alison)

- Coffee after dropoff at 9:00?
- Monday and Wednesday busiest days
- Better ways to connect with families
- May not be feasible
- Maybe on picnic tables?
- Debbie will follow up to make sure ok

#### Directors Report (Debbie)

- Joyful opening - 103 students enrolled
- New superintendent had formal visit yesterday - got to experience the classes on the playground
- Enrolling PAT - want to enroll every family in district and have great support
- Quarantined first class at FC today -10 days with remote learning
- Doing everything at FC to keep kids healthy - air purifier, partitions, if symptomatic sent home, outside as much as possible, sanitizing
- Professional learning - anti-bias

#### New Business

- Anne defined outreach for new families
- Need new involvement

#### Closing (Liz and Alison)

- Next meeting October 13