

**Challenger Elementary**

**PTO Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

**6pm**

Present: Ashley Luderer, Melissa Riordan, Sara Pauls, Tonya Tripp, Leslie Johnson, Jill Fuller, Heidi Schafer, and Mr. Cherry.

\*\*\*This meeting was held via Zoom due to Covid-19 concerns\*\*\*

- I. Call to order at 601pm
- II. Welcome board members, parents, and teachers
- III. Approval of April meeting minutes
  - Motion to approve minutes by Tonya Tripp, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sara Pauls
- IV. Principal and teachers' reports and comments/questions
  - Covid has been present in the school but has been somewhat consolidated. As of today there are 60 in quarantine but majority will be back next Tuesday. Rules changed from 6 to 3 feet in terms of exposure so some were able to come back sooner than original quarantine date. Change gives more flexibility but classrooms could still be quarantined because teachers/kids move around more.
  - The special ed model is changing next year and Challenger will have 2 teachers who will exclusively serve ASD kids in the district. It will be a separate classroom but kids will still spend time in general education. The TIES model that is used in middle/high school will also be coming to the elementary next year.
  - Field days are next week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Kids will participate during specials.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp is going on now, kids are having fun.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration is 05/26, day will be a special lunch and activities, evening will be a drive through graduation.
  - Camp Highlander will be held this summer for K, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. First come first served for sign up.
  - Calendar should be released soon for the 2021-2022 school year, multiple years may be released at once.
  - For the 2022-2023 school year, transfer buses will be discontinued.

- The pick up/drop off lane will stay the same for next school year.
- Specials classes may stay blocked for next year but may be offered in shorter amounts of time.

V. Treasurer's report

- Popcorn sales are up!
- We are \$1500 down from our goal for this year.
- Asked for approval to move funding for 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration, majority voted yes.
- Meijer donated a \$400 gift card for teacher appreciation/5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration.
- Teacher incentive fund ending, will see if anyone else wants to use it.
- Street Taco didn't earn that much this last time.

VI. Everyday fundraising (AmazonSmile, Kroger, VGs, Box Tops)

- AmazonSmile- \$148.09
- Kroger- \$79.95

VII. Old/new business

- Administrative Professionals Day was a success, gave administrators flowers and chocolate.
- Teacher Appreciation week went well, Monday was signs/door tags, chalk; Tuesdays was bagels/coffee, Wednesday was hot dog cart, Thursday was lotto tickets/candy, Friday was MStreet cupcakes.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration 05/26, we have a signup genius for items, PTO buying pizza, Kona truck coming, will decorate for ceremony at night. Mr. Cherry requesting balloons with weights.
- Last popcorn Friday tomorrow.

VIII. Board elections

- President- Sara Pauls nominated **Ashley Luderer**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tonya Tripp
- Co-president- Tonya Tripp nominated **Sara Pauls**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa Riordan
- Treasurer- Jill Fuller nominated **Leslie Johnson**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tonya Tripp
- Co-treasurer- vacant
- Secretary- Sara Pauls nominated **Melissa Riordan**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tonya Tripp
- Co-secretary- Ashley Luderer nominated **Jill Fuller**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sara Pauls

IX. Adjourned at 655pm

Next meeting TBD in September 2021