

PTO Meeting May 21, 2020 via Zoom

In Attendance:

Shawn Creswell
Bethany McCauley
Christy Julien
Laura McCabe
Jessica Cronin
Amy Formolo
Abby ?
Geetu Saxena
Jenn J. Summer
Kristen Nuckols
Anastasia Parker
Erin McQuain
Jennifer Hunter
Iliana Castellanos
Erin Macicek
Brie Tupper
Rose Snyder
Hilary Scheaffer
Sunnye Nowlin
Jennifer Cantu
Lisa Briscoe
Debbie Price
Jacqueline Horton
Amy Peters
Tiffany Banks

Bethany welcomed everyone.

- Last week of school.
- Almost done with distance learning!
- Congratulations to our new principal, Christy Julien! Blessing that it's her
- She has been at the school for a long time

Christy Julien spoke a few words

- She is excited about being the new Principal
- She also has kids at the school and one starting Kindergarten in the Fall

Back to Bethany

- We will hear back from both Principals at the end of the meeting.
- Bethany explained about how to vote and raise the hand for the votes on the screen and that you can control your own muting.

Bethany made a motion to approve the minutes from April's Zoom Meeting
Laura McCabe second the motion.

Kelly Blum stated that please have full name on the screen.

Bethany thanked Amy Peters and the Staff Appreciation Team for all their hard work this year for the virtual appreciation week this year.

Bethany turned it over to Jessica on positions for next year.

Shawn shared the screen so everyone could see what the Board looks like for next year.

Jessica Cronin-

- Thanked everyone who decided to volunteer for next year.
- A few key positions still available such as VP Fundraising, Fall Fest, Auction, Food Vendors, Winter Wonderland, Beautification for the outside lawn

Positions for the 2020-2021 School Year

Executive Board:

President: Bethany McCauley
VP Membership: Amy Formolo
VP Programs: Amy Peters
VP Fundraising: OPEN
Secretary: Kelly Blum
Treasurer: Laura McCabe
Parliamentarian: Jessica Cronin

Back to Bethany mentioned that if your name is up there and it shouldn't be or vice versa, to reach out via email to her or Jessica

Lisa Briscoe made a motion to approve to the proposed board members and Anastasia Parker second it.

PTO Positions:

Beautification- Amber Hart
Book Fair Coordinator - Ana Parker, Niki Bailey, Jennifer Cantu
Book Fair Assistant - Erin Macicek, Courtney Henry, Whitney Jones, Debbie Price
Box Top Coordinator - Lauren Filippon
Counselor Liason - Julie Emmons
Fall Fest Coordinator - OPEN
Fall Fest Games - Courtney Henry, Heather Simmons

Fall Fest Silent Auction - OPEN
Fall Fest Raffle Basket - Jennifer Cantu, Iliana Castellanos
Fall Fest Ticket Sales - Jennifer Hunter, Stephanie Watson
Fall Fest Vendors/food- OPEN
Fine Arts Room Parents - Iliana Castellanos
Home room Parent Coordinator - Ana Parker
Hospitality Coordinator - Hilary Scheaffer, Kelly Stojanowski
Library Coordinator - Ana Parker
Logo/Spirit Wear - Tiffany Banks, Kimberly White
Marquee Coordinator - Stephanie Stablein, Christie VanVleet
Partner Share - Melissa Martinez
PE Room Parent - Jacqueline Calder, Katie Mancuse, Julie Emmons
School Supplies - Erin McQuain, Stephanie Watson, Paige Halberdier
Sixth Grade Events Coordinator - Vikki Clove, Courtney Llamas
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Coordinator - Amy Peters
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Assistant- Rose Synder, Maria Malvido, Claudia Cantu, Kristen Byrnes, Eugenia Montalvo
Teacher/Staff Birthday Treats - Rose Synder
Website/Social Media - Amy Formolo
Winter Wonderland Coordinator - OPEN
Winter Wonderland Assistants - Jennifer Cantu, Courtney Henry, Whitney Jones
Yearbook Coordinator - Julie Emmons
Yearbook Assistant - Geetu Saxena
Yearbook Photographer - Julie Emmons, Geetu Saxena

Treasurer's Report-Laura McCabe

-Checks written in April/May
Coulson Tough School- Educational Enhancements- \$2,019.23
Bethany McCauley- Misc./Staff Appreciation- \$200
Amber Hart- Beautification- \$319.77
Mirabelle Landscaping- Beautification- \$935.00

- Needs all of the checks requested as soon as possible before the end of the year.
- Will be carrying over some funds for next year.

Current expenses

- Plan to carry forward all funds not used this school year to next per district recommendation

Amy Formolo made a motion to approve the \$4,000 for Education Enhancements, and Lisa - Briscoe made a 2nd Motion to approve the funds.

Laura went over Budget Proposal for 2020-2021

- Most things stayed the same

- The two big fundraisers went up a but still below the actual income from last year
- Math, Science and Geography night will be covered by PTO so they can be free events
- Staff Development also went up
- Staff Appreciation to accommodate for increase in staff

Kelly Blum made a motion to approve, Bethany second it.

Membership-Amy Formolo

- Changes to Friends of Tough Sponsorship this year
- Working on the letter to the Friends of Tough
- Because of Covid19, reduced the Platinum and Gold Sponsorships by 25% (some funds will be carried over therefore we are passing on the savings)
- Ideas for local businesses willing to help sponsor us, contact Amy Formolo

School Supplies -Erin McQuain

- Update 190 were sold (usually 400 by this time)
- Ideas to promote and get the word out
- Issues with Art Packs (lots of confusion)

Shawn mentioned about will keep all signs about the school supplies out on Marquis, front door signs, in the Tribune. People might be hesitant because of the Covid19 situation....

Amy Formolo will make a post on Facebook

Yearbook Sales- Amber Oakley is currently unpacking the Yearbooks...

- 6th Graders will receive at their home and the rest will receive when they pick up their things last week
- Yearbooks still available to purchase

Principals' Reports

Mrs. Creswell-currently in the process of hiring (interviews during Zoom)

- Hired a new counselor Leslie Rodriguez
- Race for Awareness will happen through-out the weekend (lots of picture opportunities) there will be lots of signs, rocks etc.
- Impact won't be as big but it will still be great
- 6th Graders will be getting home-deliveries, teachers will be caravanning the 6th Graders And they will get a sign along with their belongings
- The rest of the students will have a designated time to go and pick up their things at Car line and will be seeing their teachers
- Kindergartners and 6th graders will have their graduation and clap out will be different but still special
- spoke about Christy Julien and CT is a great place to work and the District chose her to lead out wonderful school and to make sure to welcome her in her new role

Mrs. Julien

- Thanked Shawn
- She has been in the District for over 10 years
- She's excited about staying in her home campus
- Lots of transitions with all of the Galatas families, (still have plans to welcome them to our new school in the Fall, but waiting to see what happens with Covid 19
- Assured us that our school calendar remains the same (might have to take a break during the year)
- Filling the new positions due to increase of students

Shawn Creswell

- Spoke regarding about her email on her leaving and how she would have like to have told everyone in person
- She's excited about her new position on Curriculum and Assessment for CISD K-12
- She will still spend a lot of time at CT and will be here to support everyone

Bethany-Closing

- Thanked the two Principals for all their hard work trying to figure end of the year things

Christy mentioned the enrollment numbers for Erin McQuain and Shawn said we will be at around 1,000 students.

Bethany asked if there were any additional announcements but were none.

Shawn thanked everyone for all the support the past 6 years.

- Best job in the world but can't be done without the support of the PTO
- PTO makes a big impact and thanked us again for the support and all of the
- All the kindness that we share makes a big difference

Bethany thanked Shawn for everything she has done for our school. Getting CT on great track with hiring exceptional teachers and making the kids have great learning experience.

- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting.