

Foothill PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday May 13, 2020 17:00, Zoom

1. Welcome

2. Participants:

- a. Garret Savage, President
- b. Haylie Lott, Vice President
- c. Maria Bloomfield, Community
- d. Cheryl Meyers, CoFundraising
- e. Angie Cook, CoFundraising
- f. Brian Wahlert, Treasurer
- g. Nick Vanderpol, Principal
- h. Ilce Rivera, Community Liaison
- i. Anna DiCorletto, Teacher Representative
- j. Karla Rosetta Nunez, Parent
- k. Suzie Hagan, Parent
- l. MaryPat Cullen, Para
- m. William Hamilton, Parent of incoming student (Fall)

3. Minutes: April 22, 2020 meeting minutes approved

4. Principal's Report

- a. Bond project update: asbestos abatement complete. Ahead of schedule. No indication of supply chain issues.
- b. Foothill's families in need: update. Ilce consistently distributes food and vouchers/gift cards to families in need. 5K discretionary funding has paid for internet access, food etc.
- c. Home Learning report:
 - i. Opening: Foothill will follow BVSD and CDC lead around any future opening on the back of the Superintendent communicated dates Tues May 12, 2020.
 - ii. Online learning: Nick will be soliciting feedback from families about the quality and format of online learning.
- d. 5th grade graduation update. Nick to send a link for graduation Wed May 20, 2020 at 9am MST. Individual slide as a recognition, Teacher speeches. Brown bag 'grab and go' with all students contents (and ideally a yearbook).
- e. Potential May 21 Teacher 30 car Parade with Police escort. Nick awaits City approval.
- f. Nick will reach out to Casey and Centennial to see if there can be an informative session of some sort for incoming students
- g. As of May 22 ALL new families will be added to school and district email blasts
- h. District Funding levels SHOULD allow Foothill to be ok for the next calendar year. The following year could see challenges.
- i. Impact on Education did large successful fundraiser. BVSD will continue to distribute food and store-specific gift cards over the summer.
- j. Nick/PTO to send another email to Foothill Families to raise funds in lieu of Impact on Education.

5. Teacher's Report

All Foothill Teachers are appreciative of Nick for all he has done during Online School.

6. Officer Reports

- a. Fundraising (Angie and Cheryl)

- i. Give to Grow is on hold, hoping to do something at the beginning of the 20-21 school year
- ii. Spirit Wear. Angie is working with EPI on a logo for next year.
- iii. Angie thanked all Give to Grow participants.
- iv. PTO will highlight the businesses that participated in GTG. This will promote the business that supports FH and highlight what services are available for summer activities.

b. Community (Maria)

- i. Bingo report: Nick and Holli hosted a successful bingo night.
- ii. June, July, August: Kindergarten/New family playdates are tentative: at home scavenger hunts, etc
- iii. Committees for next year, email Garret if you'd like to get involved, president@foothillpto.com
 - 1. Check in day
 - 2. Back to school picnic
 - 3. Bike to school
 - 4. Heritage night
 - 5. Bike bonanza
 - 6. Other

c. Treasurer (Brian Wahlert)

- i. 2020/21 Budget (Draft available [here](#)) **VOTED ON AND APPROVED**
 - 1. We expect to revise over the summer as the next school year progresses
 - 2. Open issues
 - a. Grandrabbits fundraiser?
 - b. Board discussed and agreed to spend \$1000 instead of \$500 for a bigger back to school celebration

d. Vice-President (Haylie)

- i. Volunteer needed to assist Angie, the 2020-21 Spirit Wear Committee Chair: Open PTO Officer position for 2020-21: Communications Secretary: "to manage communications and marketing for the PTO, including but not limited to PTO newsletters, email broadcasts, website, bulletin boards, etc."
- ii. PTO Officer positions that may need to be filled in 2021-22: President, Vice-President, Fundraising, Community, Secretary, Treasurer. Ideally they can shadow the outgoing officers during the second half of the 2020-21 school year so people are up to speed. A term is 2 years with a max of two terms.

e. President (Garret)

- i. Yearbook delivery will be delayed.
- ii. 2020-21 School year PTO meetings will be held Wednesdays at 11:00am.
- iii. Summer PTO meetings are in the process of being scheduled.

7. Committee Reports

- a. Dedication plaques for Anne, Karin and Mimi: Sylvia will order in July
- b. Bylaw Revision Committee (Brian, Haylie, Garret)
 - i. PTO bylaws were last updated in 2015

- ii. We are drafting amendments and changes with the intention of making them a bit more clear and so that they reflect how the PTO is functioning now. We would like to present them to the PTO officers and members (all parents and staff) and vote on them before the start of the 20-21 school year. They will be voted on during one of our summer meetings (dates and times TBD). PTO members will have a chance to review them before the vote is taken. Date to review draft tbd.
- c. Bricks to Grow (Brian)
 - i. Nick says: “We had already planned a place for future bricks. There's space on the interior wall across from the new Heart Space next to the bricks from the last donation wall.”
 - ii. So if they're going on a wall, then we're looking at what the vendor calls “tiles” that are sort of brick-looking. See <https://www.bricksrus.com/product-category/tiles/>
 - iii. We'll set up a dedicated donor site, where the Foothill community can place orders. Sample: <https://www.bricksrus.com/services/donor-web-site/>
 - iv. We can also take orders manually, but the dedicated donor site will allow community members to type in the exact text they want to appear on their tile, minimizing mistakes.
 - v. Brian to reach out to vendors to get Bricks to Grow started and Garret to draft eblast/announcement.

8. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING : Summer 2020 Date and Time TBD

2020-21 PTO Meeting dates and times TBD