

Foothill PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday September 9, 2020, Zoom

Attendees:

Garret Savage: President
Haylie Lott: Vice President
Maria Bloomfield: Community
Cheryl Meyers: Fundraising
Brian Wahlert: Treasurer
Lindsey Cynoski: Spirit Wear
Sylvia Andrejczuk: Secretary
Nick Vanderpol: Principal Extraordinaire
Anna DiCorletto: Teacher Representative
William Hamilton: 1st grade Parent

1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

2. Minutes: Approved August 12, 2020 meeting minutes

3. Officer Reports

a. Fundraising (Cheryl)

- i. New Spirit Wear Chair: Lindsey Cynoski, welcome
 1. Sale went live yesterday, runs thru September 22:
<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/foothill-elementary-spirit-wear-preorder-2020-21>
 2. FRL shirts: working with Ilce on these
- ii. Fund the Fox
 1. Agreed: Nick, Brian, Cheryl and Garret will have a separate meeting to set parameters, goals, etc.
- iii. Original Works Fundraiser
 1. Totally online. Students/parents upload their own work
 2. Launching Sept. 14, deadline Oct. 28
 3. Message from Suzanne to go out in eblast
 4. PTO to send stand alones

b. Community (Maria)

- i. Working on virtual Check In Day sheet with Garret
- ii. Planning Meet the Parent Parties, socially distant in-person meet ups.
- iii. Planning Zoom Bingo Nights on Friday, Oct 2nd and November 13 (tentative)

c. Treasurer (Brian)

- i. Budget update
 1. The budget that we approved in May is no longer applicable, given the ongoing pandemic.
 - a. No in-person activities until January: back to school party and check-in day, and cut bingo nights and dine outs by half.
 - b. Lower expectations of fundraising (FTF and GTG, in particular) based on economic conditions: \$50k. GTGL \$30k.
 2. Draft budget update: [here](#).
- ii. Foothill Foxes online forum: <http://www.foothillfoxes.com>
 1. Forum launched on 8/20
 2. 157 subscribers, but only 11 messages so far

4. Principal's Report (Nick)

- a. GREAT start to school despite some technical glitches and logistical challenges for families. Goal is balance and flexibility while maintaining grade level standards.
- b. Nick will direct families to the new Foxes online forum as a place to get information from both the community and him.

5. President's Report (Garret)

- a. Once things around school have calmed down, let's discuss hosting a [Parenting Safe Children](#) (Feather Berkower) workshop. She's doing them online now. (\$54/4 hours)

- i. Sylvia mentions there may be an option for a shorter workshop with Heather/Child Assault Prevention (CAP)

6. Secretary's Report

- a. Dedication plaques for Anne, Karin and Mimi: Mimi's plaque will be ordered by Annie. Anne and Karin will be ordered at a later date once we know what plaque it will attach to.

NEXT MEETING: October 7, 2020 (format TBD)

**PTO MEETINGS HELD 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION,
FROM 11:00AM - 12:30PM IN MAIN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

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