

Foothill PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 10, 2021 Zoom, 5pm

Attendees:

Garret Savage, President
Maria Bloomfield, Community Officer
Brian Wahlert, Treasurer

Haylie Lott, Vice President
Sylvia Andrejczuk, Secretary
Nick Vanderpol, Principal
Anna DiCorletto, Teacher Representative
Elizabeth Martin, Teacher Representative
Karla Rosette Nunez, Yearbook Chair
William Hamilton, Parent
Lindsey Cynoski, Parent
Suzanne Larson, Parent
Monica Mount, Parent
Lucia Cisneros, Parent
Haida Monreal, Parent

- 1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**
- 2. Minutes:** February 10, 2021 meeting minutes will be approved at April 14, 2021 meeting.
- 3. Officer Reports**
 - a. Fundraising (Cheryl)**
 - i. Upcoming Fundraising Nights: Blofish Sushi Tuesday, March 16; Sweet Cow, Wednesday, April 21; Protos Wednesday, May 12
 - ii. Lindsey Cynoski is the nominated Fundraising Chair for next year. We've talked about the Buy a Brick fundraiser for next year as a replacement for Give to Grow.
 - iii. Will continue to investigate more student-involved fundraisers (fun runs etc.). Possible rotation of Give to Grow with other fundraisers (fun runs etc.)
 - b. Community (Maria)**
 - i. Bingo Update: March 5th. Ms. Matheny and Nick called out numbers.
 - ii. Heritage Night: March 16-19
 1. Mr. Vanderpol and our teachers will share stories and videos from cultures around the world each day.
 2. Videos: Dance (Mexico), Cooking (Belgium), Music (US/Colorado) and Intl Game (Indonesia)
 3. Stories: Read by Ms. O (Patty O'Higgins) - Native American, Pakistani, Chinese and Republic of Congo tales.
 - iii. Talent Show - In the planning process. Working with Mr. Warshaw/Ms. Weisman... combining into Talent Show / Maker Faire for the end of May. Details to go out next week or after Spring break.
 - iv. Teacher appreciation
 1. Lunch for Teachers and Staff being organized by Emily Andrews
 2. Chalk the ground (assign Staff/support staff to students to ensure all Staff receive appreciation)

3. Meaningful notes
- c. **Treasurer (Brian)**
 - i. **Fund the Fox**
 1. Second disbursement \$41,659 TO Foothill, for a total of \$75,659
 - ii. **Other fundraising notes**
 1. \$272 received from Amazon Smile
 - iii. **2021/22 budget**
 1. Timeline
 - a. High-level discussion today
 - b. April meeting: present a draft budget
 - c. We'll iterate on the budget between our April and May meetings
 - d. May meeting: Vote to approve budget
 2. High-level questions
 - a. Revenue
 - i. Do we assume a normal year in 2021/22 and revert back to our 2019/20 budget as our starting point?
 - ii. Or do we assume something in between our 2019/20 and 2020/21 budgets?
 - iii. Here are a few example line items for discussion:

Budget area	2019/20 Budget	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Budget	2020/21 Actual so far
Fund the Fox	\$75,000	\$102,906	\$45,000	\$76,500
Give to Grow	\$40,000	\$8,273	\$750	\$931
Partnerships	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Dining/Entertainment Fundraising	\$3,000	\$1,952	\$500	\$395
Original Works	\$3,500	\$3,363	\$1,500	\$1,212
Spirit Wear	\$3,000	\$4,777	\$2,100	\$2,100

- b. Expenses
 - i. I'm assuming we budget for all the usual items: 5th Grade Musical, teacher conference meals, staff appreciation, sports scholarships, etc.
 - ii. Anything new? Does anything need to change significantly? We'll discuss a draft next month, so no pressure to decide now.
- d. **President (Garret)**
 - i. Reminder: next week is Impact on Education's Impact Awards: Community Edition
 1. Foothill Staff Lunch on March 18 (Emily)
 - a. Allocation of \$1000 funds for teacher appreciation
 2. VidHug for staff, videos sent in by students, deadline March 14

- ii. Staff appreciation week in May (Emily)
 - 1. We have money for meals. Agreed that we have money in the budget for gift cards as well. Board agrees to make sure we recognize “unsung heroes” like lunch room workers.
- e. **Principal’s Report (Nick)**
 - i. FTE should be known by end of March
 - ii. Despite one quarantine in 2021 so far, the health and safety controls put in place have proven effective and ensure that day to day activities run smoothly.
 - iii. Looking ahead to 2021/2022 enrollment, please spread the word for incoming Kinder!
 - iv. Looking to welcome ALL students back to one school in 2021/2022 (the hope there in no more online)
 - v. CMAS testing is still unknown: waiting on a bill in state legislature to take form.
 - vi. We’re moving to quarter system next year, same amount of days
 - vii. Will try to get parent volunteers back into school (2021/2022).
 - viii. Will revisit coffee connections/town halls in 2021/2022

NEXT MEETING: April 14, 2021 (zoom)

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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