

Foothill PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 12, 2021 Zoom, 5pm

Attendees:

Garret Savage, President
Haylie Lott, Vice President
Maria Bloomfield, Community
Brian Wahlert, Treasurer
Anna DiCorletto, Teacher Representative
Elizabeth Martin, Teacher Representative
Nick Vanderpol, Principal
William Hamilton, Parent and incoming Vice President
Lindsey Cynoski, Parent and incoming Fundraising Chair
Monica Mount, Parent and incoming Treasurer
Ranjit Panwar, Parent and incoming Communications Chair
Suzanne Larson, Parent and incoming Secretary
Lisa Coburn, Parent and incoming Community Chair
Sylvia Andrejczuk, Secretary

1. **Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**
2. **Minutes:** Approved April 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes
3. **Election of 2021-2022 Community PTO Officer,**
By voice vote, Lisa Coburn was confirmed as Community Chair
4. **Officer Report**
 - a. **Fundraising (Cheryl)**
 - i. Upcoming Fundraising Nights: Protos Wednesday, May 12
 - ii. Sweet Cow Fundraising Night was a huge success: \$1,150!
 - iii. Buy a Brick fundraiser kicked off today, May 12th for 5th graders with e-blast sent. Currently sold \$600 worth of bricks. Brick campaign will kick off school-wide in Summer or Fall. Bricks will be installed ~Spring 2022.
 - b. **Community (Maria)**
 - i. Bingo Update: Last bingo Friday May 15, 2021 6-7pm
 - ii. PTO Funds will be allocated to families for Recreation Center gift cards.
 - iii. PTO closet will be tidied and inventoried. Will replace items that have gone broken, missing or stolen. Additional purchases will be made for 2 tents, compostables, cooler, bins etc.
 - iv. Talent Show/Maker Faire: the two events have been combined to create the 'Make it Shake It Faire'.
 - v. Jonathan and Sarah created the platform to send in videos. Deadline May 10. Filmfest will be shown the week of May 24th. Shari Polis is working with 5th emcee students.
 - vi. Teacher Appreciation: Lunch for Teachers and Staff was organized by Emily Andrews. HUGE hit!
5. **Treasurer (Brian)**

- a. **Changeover**
 - i. Updated Foothill Elementary PTO Treasurer Checklist to try to capture all treasurer duties
 - ii. Met with Monica over Zoom on 4/13 to go over duties
 - iii. Haylie and Monica will be given authority over our banking accounts and given Bitwarden master password to access all online accounts
 - b. **Review of the past month**
 - i. SAC approved a total of \$90k for 2021-2022 fundraising. Funds will support FTE para professional positions. SAC supports increased funding for TAG position. We need to beef up Kinder and 4th and 5th grade para positions.
 - ii. The ask will be circa \$80k (\$250-300 per family) for 2021-2022
 - iii. Additional 11k from PTO budget
 - c. **2021/22 budget**
 - i. Draft budget is available here
 - ii. Budget unanimously approved
6. **Yearbook Report (Karla)**
- a. Yearbooks will be distributed in Friday folders. Last chance to purchase next Monday.
7. **President (Garret)**
- a. Summer garden patrol sign up will go out before the end of the year.
 - b. Working on PTO document organization for handoff to next PTO members
 - c. PTO Mini-summit with Crest View and Whittier on May 6: notes will be shared shortly
 - d. Impact on Education: Verbal motions to donate \$200. Impact on Education supports students across all of BVSD: internet access, supplies, meals, tutoring.
8. **Principal's Report (Nick)**
- a. Needs help with Kinder attendance -- please encourage any incoming Kinder families to register asap.
 - b. Rejects any talk of 'lost generation' for Foothill students. The skillset students have mastered include a firm grasp of technology, resilience, empathy and more.
 - c. 3 brief graduations featuring poetry, art, song. School-wide send off. All 5th grade cohorts can mix for an interactive game session post graduation.
 - d. Incoming Kinder numbers are looking good for this time of year. Still looking for incoming Kinder families.
 - e. Working on class lists. Teachers have met and are building cohorts of kids.
 - f. Requested school supply money.
 - g. Finished CMAS, teacher evaluations.

Meeting Adjourned!

NEXT MEETING: June TBD, 2021

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SESSION, FROM 11:00AM - 12:30PM IN MAIN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

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ZOOM, AT 5PM**