Whittier Elementary PTA General Meeting

January 12, 2021 Agenda

- Welcome: Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM, 20 participants
- Guest Speakers
    - 5th Grade- Mrs. Hodkowski, Mrs. Lyons
        - Welcome Mrs. Hodkowski
        - Thank you for the supplies and support!
        - MAP Testing was today
        - Activities: Reading with Corn Magazine, Chinese Lanterns, Math activities with decimals and division strategies
    - 6th Grade- Mr. Frederickson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Zagorski
        - Welcome Mr. Frederickson!
        - MAP Testing also held today
        - New Math curriculum this year
        - Piloting new Social Studies curriculum, in second pilot
        - Working and reading on a Novel, and the Scholastic Scope Magazine
- Secretary's Report:
    - Motion made to approve December 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes
    - Please use web page -based form for submissions
    - Motion made to approve meeting minutes, and second
- Treasurer's Report
    - Current financials are in good shape
- Co-President's Report
    - Open Exec board positions for 2021/22: Co-Vice Presidents - 2 people, Secretary
    - Nominating committee for April meeting needs three people, Briar will be in touch
    - Open Committees
        - Spring Fundraiser - Spring Fundraiser committee remains vacant and advertised to fill for some time. Exec board discussed giving this year a reprieve for our Whittier families and loyal, local sponsors due to pandemic constraints. Hope to pour into our Fall 2021 fundraiser when things to more normal
        - Welcome - Focus on School Supply Drive and Holiday Angels
        - Family Fun - Partner with businesses for Dinners as Fundraisers for Whittier
- Principal's Report
    - Thank you for the Holiday Gifts
    - Provided an overview of the Board Meeting Last Night (see Dr. Russell's note for details)
    - Recommendations for 3rd Trimester will be presented at February Board Meeting
    - Provided an overview of the District 58 COVID Dashboard, and resources
- Committee Reports
    - Variety Show will take "Adaptive Pause" for this school year. Sue to pandemic constraints, we hope to get back to the heart of the variety show with in person talent and production integrity we've all come to appreciate.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 PM

Next Meetings

- Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 7:00pm
- Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 7:00pm