Meeting Minutes for October General Meeting October 26th, 2021

Attendees:

Torello, Mandi

Forillo, Sarah

Kurcz, Maggie

Allen, Barb

Maquet, Cindy

Lorenc, Susan

Nutt, Christie

Landers, Meghan

Ander, Di

Butts, Matt

Butts, Jessie

Mr. Krugman

Mrs. Smitley

Mr. Miller

Meeting called to order: 7:01 PM

- Presentation by Mrs. Smitley
- Presentation by Mr. Miller

Cindy – Updates

- Approval of September, 2021 minutes
- Motion – Cindy
- Second – Matt Butts
- Report on Conference Hospitality – good response, great feedback
- Halloween parties are a go and Room Parents have been mobilized
- Room Parents as PTA Ambassadors
- $4700 raised from Experiences

Barb/Treasurer's Report

- Good kickback from Carlson to offset Angel needs
- Bought toys and games
- Nice donations on Jaguar Jog front
- Money going out, money coming in

President's Report (Mandi)

- Motion for bylaws – seconded and approved
- Motion for Teacher Wish list – seconded and approved
- Girl's Day out: Whittier netted ~$180K – good to do this again and promote
- Reading Games: Mrs. Gergits founded; Debbie Dobrez ran in the past; more info to come but need someone represent Whittier
    - Christie Nutt suggested ideal to reach out (maybe via e-mail) to look for candidates in 3rd grade – who will be around for a few years – to help run the program
- Need Chess & Language lead volunteers – commitment by 11/1

Mr. Krugman

- Need lunch supervisors
- Return to in-person events
    - Weekly volunteers: Walking Club, WRECK, band/theatre, Chess Scholars, Language Lab: all adult participants need to be vacc'd
        - Walking Club anxious to get started; can investigate a late fall/winter program; Susan Lorenc will bring something to Mr. K
        - WRECK: If Matt Butts is still chairing, will need to review particulars with Mr. K; is this program still off on its own, or grouped with outside programs?; TBD but Mr. Krugman wants to ensure that for outside programs, there is a parent rep sitting in on these classes to ensure appropriate supervision/liaison (safety)
        - Band/Theatre: Katy Anderman
        - Some programs not yet supported; cannot start until we have coordinators (Chess, Young Rembrandts)
        - How soon can they start?: As soon as rep for the program meets with Mr. K; will not start all at once – first come, first served; group limits? – will depend on the size of the room; kids have to be 3' apart; classrooms are 22 max; gym might be available; do we have to maintain 3' for programs like WRECK that work in small groups? Yes, must maintain if they are in close contact for +14 minutes, as that establishes close contact
        - Chess Scholars, Language Labs and Young Rembrandts are the outside programs that need to have parent supervisor
    - Monthly: Masterpiece of the Month, Fun Lunch: Adult participants do not have to be vacc'd but will need health checks
        - Fun Lunch: Will look different; everyone not in the same place, eating at same time; will need to think of different model; will need to be packaged and distributed v. kids coming in a line; probably after the 1st of the year
        - Masterpiece of the Month: Have someone who is interested and Mr. K will connect
        - Math and Science Night: Can start up again; doesn't have a specific format (combined or not) but should be coordinated against other things; recommend starting Jan/Feb/March

        - Variety Show: Can start talking about it; we likely will not be able to do rehearsals at school; too many people too close together for too long of a time; can consider Tivoli and follow safety guidelines and protocols and discuss in that context
    - Room parties: See how Halloween goes first; have not had winter holiday party in lieu of Tivoli – not sure if the Tivoli event is feasible; Valentine party replaced by Spring Fling; "one party at a time"
    - Field Trips not back yet
    - May be opportunity to have some parent volunteer events
    - Discussed more specific logistics for Halloween party and parade
    - Holiday Mittens: Kirsten Clancy will be chairing; Mr. K plans to meet with her; want gifts returned to school by 12/8; gifts are unwrapped so parent recipients can see what is being received and supplement as needed
- Jessie and Matt:
    - Jaguar Jog went well – brought in $2400 dollars; 24 participants; have many t-shirts so may sell them or find a way to work into Spirit Wear
    - Could give t-shirts to Angels – have 125 left
- Meghan (Family Fun)
    - Two restaurant fundraisers: Skuddlebutts $215, McDonald's $280
    - Two events coming up (Gia Mia and Pierce Tavern)
    - One in December (so far)
    - One in January
    - In the past may have been every other month
    - Also had a Skate Party; consider events – one in January unless that is too soon; could also have a spring event (or both)
    - Fun Fair was a separate event that Lindsay Monco ran on her own, but it is now in the budget (per Barb)
- Reflections
    - Christine Paulik and Jen McDonald
    - "I Will Change the World By…"
    - Fliers have already gone out via Mr. Belonio in Art Class
    - Submissions by 11/15
    - Can be dropped off in submission box in school foyer
    - If large, will be checked in via the office
- Spirit Wear
    - Jordan Shea
    - $300 in orders with $125 to Angel Fund
- Meeting ended: 7:59P