

Findley PTO Meeting		
MINUTES	Meeting Date: 11/9/2020	Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Location:	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Meeting called by:	Amy Heang-President, Findley PTO
Type of meeting:	General PTO Meeting
Facilitator:	Amy Heang
Note taker:	Kristy Ballou
Attendees:	Sherry Marsh, Kristy Ballou, Amy Heang, Amy Humble, Lauren Wylie, Olivia Sil, Barry, Hima, Sensen Li, Kamran Aghaie, Dipesh Shah, Roli Nigam, Mei, Lisa Perry, Jessica Grover, Ebenezer, Paul, Julia Nix

Approval of Minutes:

- Meeting minutes from 5/18/20 PTO Meeting are approved.

Dragon Dash Update:

- 35% Participation
- We exceeded our fundraising goal for this year.
- We had 5 sponsors that stepped up this year to support the PTO and Dragon Dash.
- Thanks to Vothy Heang and Rebecca Greene for organizing the Dragon Dash videos and Assemblies.
- T-shirt and Dragon Dash prize pick-up will be on November 18th. Watch for e-mails.
- Looking for someone to lead the Dragon Dash next year and help recruit volunteers to support the Dragon Dash.
- We are still looking for volunteers to help pass out T-shirts and prizes on the 18th.

Current PTO Projects:

- Findley teachers and staff are working on renovating their staff room; PTO will provide some funding to support this effort.
- The majority of the teachers are working from home. 4-5 teachers regularly teach from school. PTO plans to support technology needs for working from home.
- Providing funding for scholastic subscriptions for K-1 this year.
- PTO programs that have moved on-line include Passport Club and Art Lit

Treasurer Report:

- PTO Budget was reviewed by Dipesh.

Capital Improvement Projects:

- The Field Phase 1 (irrigation) was installed last spring.
- PTO is hoping to move forward with Field Phase 2 (drainage) this year. We are working with BSD to request bids for the project.
- We are also working with BSD on options for playground improvements within the budget we have available.
- PTO Board voted to increase the budget for the playground equipment.
- Water bottle fill stations: Findley currently has 5 standard water fountains in the building. We are looking at having them replaced with water fountains with water bottle fill stations.
- These items would be funded with roll over funds from previous years.

Principal Updates:

- Significant drops in enrollment this year (17 to FLEX, 15 to Homeschool, 10 to Private School, 9 to other on-line programs, handful of students moved out of state).
- 546 is our total enrollment this year.
- Based on teacher survey:
 - 91% of students are attending all sessions and submitting most assignments
 - 7 students are struggling to attend sessions and turn in assignments
- Based on Parent survey:
 - 50% of students are lonely and miss friends
 - 25% reported emotional struggles/difficulty working independently
 - 50% of parents indicated that students are working independently
- Book Bus on Tuesdays – looking to add an additional stop
- Library Curbside Pick-Up – Wednesday and Fridays
- Virtual Recesses have started once a week, organized by grade level
- Parent Partnership Series
 - November 17th – Zones of Regulation (8:40 – 9:15)
 - December 15th – Mental Health and Wellness during the Holidays
 - January 2021 – Routines, Procedures, and the Productive Struggle
- Marathon Kids – NIKE; BSD Decided that we cannot use the NIKE account that Findley PTO created, we need to wait for a BSD account. Findley Flyers awards will be awarded based on this program.
- Findley is hosting a monthly “assembly”
- Picture Day – December 8th
- Spirit Days are being planned:
 - 11/20/21, Jersey Day – College or Pro Sport Team
 - 12/18 – Pajama Day
- Socks and Underwear Drive for Beaverton Clothes Closet – Information will be coming out soon.

End of Meeting