

Findley PTO Meeting		
MINUTES	Meeting Date: 2/8/2021	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, Jill O'neill, Parents (approx. 100 Zoom participants)

Approval of Minutes:

- Meeting minutes from 11/9/2020 PTO Meeting are approved.

New Middle School Principal:

- Jill O'neill introduced herself to the Findley Community
- Jill was the Meadow Park principal for 8 years and ISB principal for 10 years
- She met with the 5th graders and with middle school 6th and 7th graders last month
- Naming of middle school was discussed with kids and they voted for their favorite
- School board will decide on middle school name this month. Public comment period for middle school name is February 18th thru 22nd.
- March 1st information night for 5th graders, watch for more info.
- Forecasting (selecting elective courses) will begin in March
- March 10th and April 7th there will be planning meetings for those interested.
- The new middle school is anticipating approx. 200 Summa Students next year.
- Will consider looking into following a MYP curriculum, this has not yet been decided.
- All of the middle school students will offer the same electives

Treasurer Report:

- PTO Budget was reviewed by Dipesh.

Activity Updates:

- Dragon Dash – Thank you Amy Humble for leading the Dragon Dash. We need someone to volunteer to manage the Dragon Dash next year. Contact the PTO if you are interested.
- Art Lit – Online lessons and art gallery
- Passport – Online study maps and tests
- Findley OBOB – Register now thru Feb 15th
- Science Fair – Projects due March 12th
- Kindergarten enrollment now – Q&A Feb 25th

Projects:

- Work at Home equipment for teachers - completed
- Food/Clothing Drive - completed
- Teacher appreciation lunch - completed
- Teacher Lounge - completed
- Water Fountain upgrade – In progress

- Playground Improvements – Waiting for BSD Project Manager
- Field Improvements Next Phase – Waiting for BSD Project Manager

Principal Updates:

- Discussion on hybrid/return to school
- Watch BSD videos for basic information
- CDL: Teacher assignments may change, peers may change Benefits: minimize contact with others, more flexible schedule, take breaks as needed, less distractions
- Hybrid: AM/PM Cohorts will be assigned by district, cohorts will be assigned to different entry and exit points, students would have their own supplies and be assigned a desk with a 35 sq ft bubble; Partner/group work would be done digitally or on-line, no in person partner or group work; meals sent home; snack could be allowed at their desk or outside; no recess; M/T/Th/F – 2 hours and 15 minutes in school for Language Arts and Math; PE, Music, Science/Social Studies and math/language arts practice at home; Wednesdays are same as they currently are
- If students were in Flex, they would have already had to switch back to Findley at the semester change.
- Monday April 5th is the earliest start for grades K-2.
- If there is a positive Case of Covid – the school will work with Washington County and the health department to help identify close contacts of the positive case. A close contact is a person within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 minutes within two days prior to that person having developed symptoms or testing positive. People needing to quarantine may not be the whole class.
- Vaccines are not mandatory for staff, but every staff member will have the opportunity to get a vaccine.
- School bathrooms will be assigned by cohort.
- Dr. Marsh answered questions from parents posted in chat.
- Submit decision via your Parentvue account by February 15th.
- Feb 24th: Walk, Ride, Roll to school. Prizes will be distributed in the afternoon if you come by.
- Feb 25th: Kinder Q&A
- March 10th: Picture Day... more info to come

Next PTO General Meeting:

- Monday, May 17th at 7pm on Zoom

End of Meeting