

DES PTO Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
9:15 am held virtually via zoom
Minutes recorded by Leanne Howell

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Viotti | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stacy High | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aimee Puryear |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carie Alley | <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Brown | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marley Slutz |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nabiha Huda | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tina Thorn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leigh Daigle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holly Kulp | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hayley White | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Hatcher Smith |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Hester | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashley Webb | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annabella Brandon |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leanne Howell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Strain | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Gates |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Arnold | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie McGill | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Woody |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Ueleke | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Bialowitz | <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Fisher |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Carter | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Joye Phipps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrie Mayrhofer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katie Laird | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Snipes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jana Savage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenna Cox | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Martens |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bethany Slocum | <input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Waddell | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann Gee | |

Meeting called to order at 9:16 am by Karen Viotti.

August meeting minutes approved.

Jessica Woody, Principal-

- Spirit shirts are in, masks and gators will be in soon.
- Safety Patrol applications due Friday for 4th and 5th grade.
- 9/24 is virtual parent/teacher conference night.
- Clubs will likely be delayed until 2nd semester.
- New grading policy has been approved. Fewer grades required, and no zeros will be given on grades.
- Substitutes and teacher assistants are still needed. Apply through Kelly Services or let Ms. Phipps know if interested.
- Admin is doing pop ins with virtual classes.
- TY to PTO who recently gave happies in packet pickups to virtual students.
- TY for support of our teachers and staff.

Karen Viotti, PTO President-

- TY for flexibility with moving calendar dates/events.
- TY to Nabiha to coordinating happies for virtual students.
- TY to those who have signed up to work virtual packet pick up on Friday mornings. Please visit the sign up genius to pick a date if you can.
- TY to Katie Laird and family for tent set ups during staggered kindergarten days.
- \$75 gifted to the PTO by Lilianna Mckenna for her sales of masks for Dogwood families.

Holly Kulp, VP Operations-

- Funds need to be considered for reallocation from our outdoor classroom project to our shade project for the playground area. The outdoor classroom project is being moved to consideration by the district for this coming year (along with money raised this year through Boosterthon). A vote is required to reallocate those funds towards the shade project however. The shade structures are 18 by 18, and \$8043 would be needed to move towards this project. Since last year we had \$8419 appropriated for this, that would leave \$376 which will then go to Appropriations budget. A vote is needed to approve this.
- Ryan Strain makes a motion to approve.
- Jessica Woody seconds.
- The poll is taken through zoom and is unanimously approved, with 27 in favor.
- Jessica Woody will get paperwork to the district.

Carie Alley, VP Events-

- Book Fair will be a virtual this year, with a new vendor. Information coming soon.

Leanne Howell, Secretary-

- Please type name in the chat for attendance.

Christina Hester, Treasurer-

- In August, \$658 deposited, \$1414 in expenses. Balance is \$69,640.

Beth Ueleke, Beautification-

- 10/7 Walk to School Day, will be a social distancing event. Parents of in person and virtual students will be able to post selfies of their walk.

Karen Viotti speaking for communications-

- Newsletter entries due by Thursdays at noon.

Tina Thorn, Family Movie/Game Night

- Family Game Night coming 10/2!
- Drive thru pickup for game bag and cookies to decorate between 5:30 and 6:30 pm. All candy will be nut and chocolate free. No RSVP needed, but signing up on the Google form will be appreciated and guarantees a bag for your family.
- Email Tina with any questions.

Ryan Strain, Legislative-

- Virtual town hall meeting this Thursday from 5-7pm for GMSD. No link available yet but should be coming. 9/24 board meeting with 5:30 work session and 6:30 meeting. Will be broadcast for viewing.

Karen Viotti for Library-

- Read coupons coming soon. Author "visit" info coming soon as well.

Karen Viotti for Membership-

- Volunteer lists from the membership process will be distributed soon.

Aimee Puryear-Teacher Appreciation-

- Teachers will be provided dinners for conference night based on their submitted order forms. They will pick up in lounge. Sign up genius coming for desserts. TY!

Leigh Daigle, T-shirts-

- T-shirt orders back on My School Bucks until 10/18.

Tiffany Smith, Ways and Means-

- Marcos Spirit Night dates coming soon. Paint a Piece Spirit Night may still happen as a pickup. Mabels Labels event likely too.

No Old Business/No new Business

Jessica Woody, Principal-

- Interims will be posted in Skyward rather than sent home.

Next Meeting is 10/6 at 6:15pm for the Virtual State of the School.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:47 am by KV.