

Lake Shore Middle School PTO

PTO Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2020

Call to Order and Welcome (Zoom Meeting)-Judith Wasserman

Principal's Report--Alli Rudich

- Distance Learning
 - Students working at different times of the day / evening
 - Teachers trying to accommodate with feedback / communication
 - Instruction: 4k-8th grade across the district lessons are the same
 - District is committed for consistent education / staff can cover each other
 - Phase 3 rolled out on Tuesday, April 13th
 - Attendance, grading, Zoom meetings, instruction time increased from 3 to 5 hours daily
 - Middle School
 - Working with Infinite Campus on attendance and other issues
 - Every subject, every day
 - Weekly attendance on Fridays, don't want to lose students
 - Grading
 - One graded item per class, per week until the end of the year
 - 7th and 8th grade for the trimester per class
 - Multiple attempts to improve grades
 - Follow-up study groups
 - Grades more flexible
 - Teachers are offering support
 - Communication
 - May be difficult for parents to stay in the loop
 - Teachers may be reaching out to students directly
 - End of the trimester, teachers will look at the whole story
 - Parents can be added into Google classroom
 - Virtual class offered each week per class, district mandate
 - Possibly up to 11 different Zoom meetings per week
 - A lot to manager, not required but offered
 - Zoom in addition to instruction but not as a replacement
 - Some families may not be able to manage due to number of students, Wi-Fi availability etc.
 - Survey for families, going out soon
 - Building Access
 - Collect books and clear out lockers when social distancing opens up
 - Mr Dejong's replacement, needs to be approved by the BOE
 - End of year and summer, stay tuned
 - Rec Dept, 8th Grade Promotion etc.

President's Report-Judith Wasserman

- Approval of the February Meeting Minutes-Roberta Sutcliffe
 - The minutes were presented. A motion was made by Judith Wasserman and seconded by Christina Rater; February meeting minutes were approved

Vice President's Report-Kerri Lewis

- Nomination Committee: Linda Walsh, Lee Heinrich, Beth Irish
 - Slate of officers to be presented at the May PTO meeting

Treasurer's Report-Kristyn Harrell

- Budget for the 20-21SY to be presented at the May PTO meeting

Committee Reports

- 8th Grade Promotion
 - Shout outs are due tomorrow
- School Supplies
 - Will be delivered to the home
- Raider Fund
 - New reading chairs are in the ICC
- Staff Appreciation
 - Secretary's Day: Flowers and gift cards were sent to Rosie and Judy
 - Teacher Appreciation week
 - Gift cards, looking into local vendors
 - Online book of letters and pictures from students
 - Per Alli, daily announcements can be used to request from students, also mail will be collected and distributed to teachers

New Business

- Donges Bay "Chalk your Walk"
 - Kerry Meskin will post on the Lake Shore PTO page
- Teacher Appreciation Committee
 - Set for next year, would like someone to shadow and then take over for 21-22SY
 - Judith will touch base with elementary schools for new 6th grade parent

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, May 19th / Zoom Meeting

Meeting Adjourned

In Attendance: Judith Wasserman, Kerri Lewis, Roberta Sutcliffe, Kristyn Harrell, Alli Rudich, Linda Walsh, Jill Chromy, Beth Irish, Christina Rater, Jina Gudex, Kerry Meskin, Jennifer Saber, Andrea Bennett, Brynn Brown, Karen Patterson, Michelle Rivera, Scott Godden