

## **PTA General Meeting, October 5, 2020.**

7:03pm call to order by Esther Smidt.

Attendees: Catherine Snelson, Olivia Fobes, Dr Grass, Brittney Vollans, Liz Daly, Mhairi McKay, Jennifer Fuller, Tony Hinojosa, Ramey Sallaz, Karen Morris, Natalie Morgan, Esther Smidt.

Motion to approve September minutes by Liz Daly, Karen Morris seconds. Motion passes.

### **Budget**

.on track with current spending

.Yearbook. Ramey Sallaz notes that last year the yearbook was discounted to \$10. Usually it is 44 pages and \$20. Memorybook flexed, contract allowed for us to decrease the amount of our order. Yearbook cover is due Nov 23rd. Will have a contest in November for cover.

### **Pres. Report**

.Lanyards for prek-3rd grade have been distributed to teachers for small groups.

.Spirit Week

.27 paid memberships

### **Principal's report - Dr Grass**

.hybrid schedule to begin October 19th. 2 groups - MT, ThF. Monday 19th - green, Tuesday 20th- gold.

.bell schedule, lunches etc will be sent out to parents next week.

.Specials - 42 classes! Will be held at home, taught by grade 2 per day

.Services such as GATE, SpEd will be offered on home days as well

.NO classroom eating will be allowed

.Free breakfast & lunches offered to all kids

.2 grades will eat at each time, will then split to each playground

.Numbers in classes are greatly reduced right now - many lost to online academy and home schooling.

### **Grant Requests**

.2nd grade teachers - Spelling City \$210. Used by entire 2nd grade. Note that we have previously funded S.C. for 3rd grade teachers. Liz moves to approve, Brittney seconds. Approved.

.Mrs. Kirkland, kinder. New computer mice \$70. Trackpad is too difficult for the younger kids to manage in the classroom. Liz moves to approve - with suggestion that Mrs Kirkland reach out to Neil Stoddard for tech. Karen seconds. Approved.

.Mrs Hawkins - Flocabulary \$1000. Total cost is \$2500, asks other sources including LAPS foundation, Dr Grass. 8 or 9 teachers have committed to using the programing - approx 370

kids. This amount is 25% of our current budget for grants. Mhairi motions to approve, Liz seconds. Approved \$100 contingent on LAPS foundation paying the rest.

**Announcements -**

.FundRun, Spirit Week going well! Mountain Lion is visiting every PE class this week for support. Dr Grass has run with classes, too. Donations still accepted.

.Virtual Book Fair is ongoing! October 1-14th via Scholastic.

.Yearbook cover is due Nov. 23rd. Look for cover contest!

**Upcoming:** Conference Week lunches for teachers. Severely curtailed by COVID restrictions. Prepackaged items only, trying to avoid teachers congregating in any areas.

Adjourned 7:53pm.