

Calf Pen Meadow PTA Meeting Minutes 4/13/21

Prepared by: Andrea Haven

Introduction

Meeting called to order at 6:30: held virtually via Google meet

SEL Spotlight presented by Erin Marschner, Mrs. Pallanti-Flynn, & Mrs. Kingsley

(Coping tools to help stay regulated and calm) Information will be included in this Friday's Newsletter.

Approval of meeting minutes from March; Motion to approve by Amy Rizzo, second by Amy Tarini

Presidents Report: Presented by Stephanie Kanaan

*PTA Council Update

-At least 1000 staff have been vaccinated

-recently more positive student cases have been reported; possibly from sporting events, sleep overs, etc. The hope is that everyone will stay vigilant so that the students can finish the school year without any disruption.

-twelve more lunch aides have been hired, but the Board of Ed would like to hire more

-School will continue to stay in session 5 days a week on a half day schedule until further notice

-7 million dollars went to Milford from the Federal Government for specific programs (this funding was not intended for Covid expenses)

-The Board of Finance adopted the budget and will now be brought to the Board of Alderman

-the leftover funds for Covid relief will be used on buying books for the community

-Sue Glennon reported that Free Lunch for students will continue through September 30th

-next PTA Council meeting late this week

*72 Flower Signs have been sold so far

*Book Fair brought in 120\$ worth of credit to the school library

Vice President Report: Cyndy Tummins

No news to report

Treasurer Report: Erica Eliashevsky

No news to report (Account looks great!)

Secretary Report: Andrea Haven

No news to report

Principals Report: Jamie Whitaker & Erin Marschner

So Happy to see everyone back after vacation!

-Student Pictures will take place on April 22nd (forms will be sent home to order online)

Committee Reports:

*Nomination Committee: Amy Tarini; The committee would like to nominate for Vice President: Sally Skinner (3rd grade Mom) and for Treasurer: Kate Romano (Kindergarten Mom).

Official vote will happen at the May PTA meeting.

*Teacher Appreciation week: Katie Laird. Motion made to increase budget to \$1500 was approved. Suggested plan:

- Monday: cute poems, notes, sentiments given to teachers from students (Room Parents collect?)

-Tuesday: Lunch (Brown bag lunch for each teacher) from Bobbets

-Wednesday: "Word Cloud" (One word per child to describe teacher)

-Thursday- small gift card? 60 staff members, maybe to a local business?

-Friday- Special treat planned

* 5th Grade: Cyndy T.- Yearbook is coming along (our budget will cover the yearbook)

*Recess Items: Erica E. Ordered more chalk for the kids.

* Mother's Day Plant Sale: Laura Dundas; We will be getting our flowers from Filanowski's in Milford. Good selection of hanging baskets (colors, and a few sizes) Order form will be out soon and final orders to be made by April 30th. All the information will be in the newsletter.

*Spirit Wear: Andrea Haven; should be arriving within the next week or so and delivered by the 27th

* Virtual Field Trips discussed and staff looking into it.

*Free Raising: So far for Stop and Shop \$391, Box tops \$198.20, Amazon \$349.63

Next Meeting May 11th

Meeting adjourned