

Slavens School PTA Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2021

The PTA meeting was called to order on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm via Zoom. In attendance were Katie Ozimek, Meghan Brown, James Urbonas, Tracy Kozak, Melissa Hatchett, Kurt Siebold, Emmy Langley, Amanda Fedje, Annie Burke, Heather Fortna, Angie Hendricks, Robin Haller, Stacey Decker, Timi Biermann, Tammy Alvarado, Philip Accas, Zuben Bastani, Colleen Domer,

- I. Approval of March Minutes/Notes (Katie Ozimek/Meghan Brown)
 - **Approved**
- II. PTA Current Opportunities to Get Involved:
 - Please reach out if interested – we have opportunities at all levels to get involved!
 - Current needs:
 - Fundraising Chair: Oversee everything that goes on in fundraising, Collect Plans of Work for each committee
 - Auction Chair
 - VPs to support Amanda and Brita next year and eventually takeover for them
 - Corporate Sponsorships: The current chairs have done the job for the last 3 years and are happy to help transition in the new people. This is an important job for a short period of time. This person calls around to get corporate sponsorships and get people to re-pledge
- III. Fun Run Committee Chair (Emmy Langley)
 - Emmy Langley and Megan Wilson are taking over for Mychael Jones
 - No set date for the run yet but we are watching the health guidelines and are hoping for a normal year again
 - Emmy has been in contact with the City about the permit and will update us when she has more details.
- IV. We Are Slavens Week Review (Meghan Brown)
 - Sock sales are going on every day from 2:30 to 3:45 pm
 - Online marketplace is open until 8:00 pm Friday night
 - Tomorrow night is Pino dine out night which benefits Slavens
 - On Thursday the teachers are being recognized with a lunch sponsored by PTA
 - Students will all be getting Slavens pennants
- V. Treasurer's Report (James Urbonas)
 - There were many innovative ideas that happened this year and kept us going well
 - We want to thank the many generous contributors giving donations to Slavens PTA
 - We Are Slavens Week expenses are starting to roll in
 - 8th Grade Trip:
 - Cost for current 8th grade trip is \$800. Originally the trip to California was \$1200. Many people have overpaid and we will reimburse them.

- There is also an option to donate the excess funds to PTA, the Scholarship Fund or FOSS.

VI. Principal's Report (Kurt Siebold)

- We have had some cases of COVID and some 4th, 5th and 2nd grade classes have had to quarantine. We are doing our reporting to the State and following all the health guidelines.
- Quarantine is typically a 10-day window but the District allows for a little less time in some situations.
- Next year the District is looking at having a central offering for those students who want to remain online. So far we only have 3-5 students who want to do that for next year. Their spots at Slavens are saved if they want to return to Slavens after next year.
- Thomas Jefferson High School is offering vaccinations for anyone over are 16. Kids ages 16 or 17 have to have a parent with them.
- We have some open positions for next year.
 - Hired a 6th grade math teacher
 - In process of hiring for 7th grade math/science position
 - In process of hiring for PE position
 - 5th and 3rd grade paraprofessional positions are open. Any interested parents are welcome to apply.

VII. Hospitality Committee

- Teacher appreciation week is the first week in May. If anyone has any lower-cost ideas for this, we would appreciate ideas!
- Melissa Hatchett: We will be planning some fun surprises for staff for this week!

*Notes taken by Tracy Kozak