Hancock Elementary PTF General meeting

November 9, 2022

Auditorium

Board Members Present: Sara Davis, Danielle Hallquist, Frances McArtor, Hope Butler, Kerstin Klungreseter, Laurie Bergener, Laurie Beeler, Lisa Hess, Beth Story, Hanika

Start Time: 6:06 PM

❖ Ms. Davis introduced herself and proceeded with quick board member introductions.

❖ Ms. Butler gave the fundraising report as follows –

  o Dining out will be next Thursday, November 17, 2022 with Jersey Mikes, location specific to the Murphy Canyon store.
  o We will be receiving a 20% return of sales.
  o Crowd suggestions on future dining out opportunities – McDonalds, Chik Fil A, Raising Canes, Sonic, Blaze, Pieology, Papa Johns, Pizza Hut, Dominoes, The Pizza standard
  o Possible Ace Hardware involvement in donations, Michaels as well.
  o Popcorn sales possible, using popcorn machine

❖ Ms. Story gave the garden update as follows –

  o Only two in the crowd didn’t know about the existence of the garden, so a quick description was included.
  o The award resource guide was described as the $15,000 salary for Farmer Kristina.
  o We (the PTF members) need to consider sustainability, to cover four cooking/four garden classes as currently held. What are alternate options, if we are unable to continue to pay Krisina.
  o How can we continue to pay her, at current rate? Looking at possible Spring fundraiser.

❖ Ms. Davis discussed how budget gets utilized, through out the year, as there was some confusion, in regards to how collected funds are disseminated.

❖ Ms. Beeler explained the purpose of the PTF and how it benefits all children (as it must. Every child must benefit from whatever the funds are used for, in accordance with the bylaws.)
- One idea is to go to the community to ask for help in maintaining the garden program. Potentially asking for renegotiation of contract to be more in-line with funds provided to the art teacher as salary.
- It is noted that regardless of presence of funds to employ a garden teacher, the garden itself can continue, using garden lessons and curriculum as set forth by sage garden, and using their training program.

- The next general PTF Meeting will be in February, with the exact date to be determined after the first of the year.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM

Minutes transcribed by
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