**Olde Sawmill Elementary**

**PTO Minutes-September 21st 2021**

**Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Details**

President, Ashley Oliver welcomed everyone to the September 21st, 2021 PTO Meeting.

Ashley Oliver called the September 2021 OSE PTO meeting to order September 21st, 2021 at 7:02 PM.

**Attendance:**

* Ashley Oliver, Mike Castro, Martha Barley, Kecia Cropper, Jessica Wojcik, Trisha Hoffman, Christina Goodwin, Amada Phillips, Sarah Vancleef, Jessica Moore, Jessica Johnson, Jennifer Reardon, Ashley Walter, Dr. John Marschhausen

**Approval of August 2021 Minutes:**

* Approval of August 2021 minutes
* No edits or revisions suggested
* Motion made by Christina Goodwin for approval of minutes
* 2nd by Michael Castro
* Motion approved no objections or abstentions

**Superintendent – Dr. John Marcshhausen**

* Introduction
* What are 3 most important issues
  + By default, continue to keep students safe during pandemic
  + Allow the teachers the space to teach. Teachers to focus on children’s academic goals, social emotional and children experiences
  + How do we recalibrate how we disagree with each other? Focus on things that bring us together. Committed to excellence and equity
* Other Issues
  + School capacity concerns
    - Board approved extra 12 modular classrooms at Jerome
    - Process of interviewing architects to add addition to Jerome High School
* Questions / Answer
  + 5-11 year old vaccination: Where are you at?
    - Hope to get to vaccination rate of 70% before holiday (target). Unless we get to a certain trigger level (8 fold from now) on community spread before mask mandate could be lifted. School district is in low 80% for vaccination
  + Is there possibility vaccination would be mandatory?
    - No, do not see it being mandatory
  + How is Dublin doing with staffing? Where is the most need within Dublin Schools?
    - School drivers are about 20 short
    - Fill rate for substitutes is low
  + Question about equity of classroom amenities?
    - Need to have conversations about what equity means. What do we need to have learning experiences?
  + Thoughts on all day Kindergarten?
    - Would need more classrooms
    - Would like to be able to get there
    - Space issue
  + What can we do to strengthen the science in Dublin?
    - Think maybe talking about driving interest in math and science in younger students. Opportunity for young girls in math and science

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT Martha Barley – Principal**

* Appreciate having teacher representation and gift of time of resources
* Some kids are tired, week 5. Teachers doing well
* Picture day today, Make up in November 3rd.
* Mum Pickup is Tuesday 28th
* Offering Flu shot clinic (10-7)
* Fall parent teacher conferences are virtual (if there is a need to do in person let them know)
* Fall Harvest classroom parties, but no outfits (district wide decision)
* Have been outside without masks and have not traced one Covid event back to outside

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

* **Friendship Guide** - data entry is being finished up this week and the cover contest is taking place right now. Entries are due September 28th and voting will be Friday October 1st. All entries need to be submitted in black and white, no color. The guides should be handed out sometime mid-October. There will be one per family and it will be sent to the oldest child. Only the families that filled out the 1Form will receive a copy.
* **Welcome Warehouse** - this is a company that supports families within our Dublin community they are transitioning their name to One Dublin. They are looking for families to be sponsors in their adopt-a-family program. Sponsor signups start Nov. 1st. You can go to www.welcomewarehouse.org to sign up.
* **Tailgate** - This is cancelled due to organizers having scheduling conflicts.
* **Thank You's** -
  + The Goodwin's for doing spirit wear orders
  + Jessica Wojcik for her help with membership and classroom donations.
  + Jessica Moore and Kecia Cropper for organizing back to school social.
  + Kecia Cropper for updating the sign at the road.
  + Tricia Hoffman for working on the room parents and doing data entry for the friendship guide.
  + Daniela Gilliam for staff return to school lunch.
* **School Store** - Kicked off today and we are excited to be offering it again for 1st - 5th graders during the lunch hours. Thank you to Jessica Wojcik for her generous donation to the store.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

* Grant order change for paper cutter (executive board vote)
* Restaurant Night
* Holiday Shop
* Membership drive
* Kroger/Amazon
* Staff Appreciation

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

* Monster Mash:
  + Martha: Event is crowed, can’t have it inside at the size it is.
  + Options: Move outside or limit size/time (not recommending)
    - Don’t recommend the limit/time
  + Move to committee
* Mums Sale
  + Hit sales goals
  + Pickup next Tuesday 9.28
  + Can get handful of older cub scouts to support
  + In need to unload support (9-10)
* Restaurant Night
  + Swenson’s Night in August made $62
  + Chipotle location in Powell 9.29
  + Clustertruck for October 10.11-10-17
* Room Parent
  + Volunteers for almost every class
  + Still need Salisbury PM class and Ashwell class
* School Store
  + Opened today (9.21), kids were excited
  + Have OSE dough (50 cent gift certificates to give to the class for birthday celebration)
  + On Tuesday 1-5 grade (not next Tuesday 9.28)
* Spirit Wear
  + 103 items ordered, all things are in
  + Design for spring idea
  + If anyone has ideas for people that can do spirit wear or recommendation email Christina

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Revisit at the September Meeting the budget for 1st grade
  + Open Discussion: Suggest to put donation on signup genius

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **Grant Proposal**
  + Comes from Reanna Spencer: Asking for $200 for instructional books. All students will benefit from books. (Resource Literacy Room). Requesting on behalf of all students
  + Amended motion to $300 (increased from 200)
    - Christina motion to approve
    - Trisha seconded the motion
    - Motion approved no objections or abstentions

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

* September
  + 9/28: MUM PICK-UP DAY 4-7p
  + 9/29: Chipotle Night – Powell
* October
  + 10/11-10/17: Cluster Truck Restaurant Week
  + 10/13: Parent/Teacher Conferences
    - Staff Appreciation Meals 4-8p
  + 10/15: No SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day)
  + 10/19: PTO MEETING 7p
  + 10/18: Yearbook Cover Art Contest Starts
  + 10/21: Parent/Teachers Conferences
    - Staff Appreciation Meals 4-8p
  + 10/28: Harvest Parties
  + 10/29: Monster Mash 7p-9p
  + 10/29: Yearbook Cover Art Contest ends

**Meeting Adjournment**

* Christina moved to adjourn the meeting 8:36 pm
  + Beth seconded the motion
* Vote passed by all in attendance
* At 8:36 PM meeting was adjourned