**Olde Sawmill Elementary**

**PTO Minutes-September 15th 2020**

**Welcome**

President, Ashley Oliver welcomed everyone to the September 15, 2020 (Virtual) PTO Meeting

Ashely Oliver called the September 2020 OSE PTO meeting to order Tuesday September 15th at 7:06 PM.

**Introductions**

**Attendance:**

1. Ashley Oliver
2. Mike Castro
3. Janet Rinefierd
4. Kecia Cropper
5. Akshay Pukale
6. Christina Goodwin
7. Daniela Gilliam
8. Erin Barrett
9. Tricia Hoffmann
10. Tisha Rinker
11. Andrea Chambers-Chrisp
12. Christina Kent
13. Jessica Moore
14. Emilie Eskridge
15. Nate Kelley
16. Sarah Martin

**Last Meeting Minutes:**

* Approval of August 18th, 2020 minutes
* No edits or revisions suggested
* Motion made by Christina Goodwin for approval of minutes
* 2nd by Tricia Hoffmann
* Motion approved no objections or abstentions

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT Mrs. Rinefierd - Interim Principal**

* Introduction
* Focusing on getting the school ready and safe for the children

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

* P.E.R.C (Parents Encouraging Responsible Choices) -<https://www.percdublin.org/upcoming-events> Virtual workshops being offered, make sure you register online. All sessions are being offered virtually from 9:30-10:30 am and 7-8pm. Topics being addressed and the dates are:
  + Sept 16th - Navigating Returning to School
  + Sept. 23rd - Helping Families Navigate the Transition from High School to College
  + Sept 30th - How to Talk With Your Child About Substance Use and Refusal Skills
  + Oct. 7th - How to Talk With Your Kids About Race
  + Oct. 14th - How to Talk With Your Kids About Sex
* Tailgate - cancelled due to not being able to attend the football games or have large gatherings at this time. May look into a family cookout or another sport in the spring depending on where we are with social distancing guidelines and recommendations.
* School Board Decision 9-14-20 Update: Board will consider every two weeks whether full return is an option, hoping to have student back in building October 26th

PTO Presidents Meeting Report

Diversity and Equity -Jill Reinhart - reinhart\_jill@dublinschools.net

* Looking at how to set up groups within the buildings based on the needs of the individual schools every building will have an equity goal and a student voice committee (not sure if that's what it will be called)
* Establishing training for the staff that will be mandatory, have already had some optional ones offered over the summer.

Social Studies Curriculum - Review and Questions Being Asked

* What do we want a social studies curriculum to do for our children?
* Do we have recourse that recognizes history in a holistic way?
* Does it help represent the diversity that is found at Dublin city schools?
* Children should see themselves reflected back into the studies within 30 days of the schools - this is a goal they are using to help with reviewing curriculums.
* Will be looking for someone to meet with her to discuss curricular topics on a regular basis (Parent partnership) and does have a group of parents that are already helping with the social studies specifically

When having struggle with school issues

* first reach out to teacher
* then the principal - RLA is to report to homeschool principal also
* do not go directly to the BOE or district office

PTO DOES AND DONT'S

* DO spread positivity and facts
* DO focus on what we know and DON'T guess when unsure
* DO find ways to help reach out to the RLA and Extra curricular teachers that are trying to make connection with students over screens
* DO share little pieces of normal to Doug Baker via email baker\_doug@dublinschools.net

Thank You's –

Jessica Lilly - for working on the website & Kecia - another great restaurant night, Becky and Amy for all of their help in the office.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

* Budget Report
  + Items not on budget report
    - Received a donation from Swenson’s $88 fundraiser night
    - $1061 membership donation this year
    - $988 spirit wear
  + Reviewed the rest of the budget

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

* Restaurant Night (Kecia Cropper)
  + Swenson’s $88 donation
  + Chipotle this month (Tuesday Sept 15th)
  + City BBQ event planned for Wednesday October 14th
* Mums Sale (Maggie Toth) :
  + Off to a good start
  + Will be sending out some more info over the next couple weeks
  + If there are any questions, please reach out to Maggie
* Bricks
  + Order had not been placed as planned in the Spring. Ashley has put the order together and is waiting for the invoice so it can be paid, once paid they will start to engrave the bricks. Polar Engraving is saying it will take 5-6 weeks once payment is received and Mike Gilliam will be installing them when they arrive. Sorry for the delay we are working quickly to get this taken care of.
* Spirit Wear (Christina Goodwin):
  + Having to split with RLA and Hybrid did smaller program
  + Will do 2nd spirit wear late January with artwork content for OSE shirt, and an Irish design for outgoing 5th graders
* Monster Mash (Beth Badertscher):
  + No updates to provide

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Sound System
  + Will table the topic and leave on the agenda for next month

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Happy Numbers
  + Trisha Hoffmann proposed math program for students. Wanted to propose PTO to provide funds for students.
  + Pricing Special Offer for all students for $1450, offer expires at the end of September (potentially negotiable on date)
  + Wanted to reach out to math coordinator at school (Lori)
  + Last year OSE used since it was being offered for free
  + Not a district approved app feedback during the meeting
  + If PTO did buy teachers would not be allowed to assign work on that resource since not approved
* ChoOSE Happy Shirts
  + Requesting a grant for all students and staff to receive a shirt with “ChoOSE happy”
  + Onetime expense $1900
  + T shirt was made for Martha
  + Christina would like to make a motion to approve the grant request up to $1900 to cover the expense of “ChoOSE Happy” T-shirts
  + Suggestion to not print on white T-shirts
  + Vote passed to create the T-Shirts
* Krispie Kreme Fundraiser
  + Sell digital dozen glazed doughnuts
  + Concept it to sell pre-loaded dozen’s
  + $5 per box, sell for $10
  + Think of ideas on how to approach this fundraiser
  + Discussion tabled for next meeting
* Ways to connect to school
  + If you have any ideas of the PTO would do “this”
  + Consider ideas we can connect

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

* 9/21 - Hybrid 50% of students starts
* Month of October - SOCKTOBER COLLECTION
* 10/13 - PTO Meeting 7 pm
* 10/13 & 10/22 Parent Teacher Conferences

**Meeting Adjournment**

* Christina Goodwin moved to adjourn the meeting;
* Kecia Cropper seconded the motion
* Vote passed by all in attendance
* At 8:14 PM meeting was adjourned