

McKinley Parent Teacher Community Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

6:30-8:00pm

Location: Via Zoom

15 People in Attendance: Christine Heyen, Holly Sears, Becky Tei, Jason Tei, Donna Schumacher, Steven Carver, Lea Hinchcliff, Kyle Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Zach Voss, Roanna Gingerich, Mari Cisneros, Maria Young, David Carroll, Kevin Smith, Daniel Smith, Michelle Nelson, Lyndsie Taylor, Branden P., Amy Hiatt

- **6:30 – Welcome/Introductions – Christine Heyen**

- **Principal’s Report – Michelle Nelson**
 - School has been cleaned and sanitized.
 - District has restricted teachers and staff from entering the school.
 - District is putting in place a plan for students to claim their personal property at the school.
 - Teachers – lots of new technology platforms; balancing their own families who are at home with working; trying to figure out how to teach each kid at their level; teachers have jumped in feet first and are collaborating with each other. Overall it has been a lot of work on the front-end but confident that the learning curve will flatten, and teachers will get into a routine. Kids and teachers have been so happy to see each other’s faces this week.
 - PE and Music are considered supplementary so there are no requirements, but Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Brooks are both posting lessons each week.

- **Budget Update – Jason Tei**
 - Budget is in good shape
 - Do we want to set aside a Covid-19 Fund for unplanned expenses?
 - Separate Fund
 - What parameters do we put in place for the fund?
 - How much? What can we spend it on?
 - Mr. Carver – Teachers should be able to use their classroom funds before utilizing Covid-19 Fund.

- Next teacher's meeting is on Monday – Mr. Carver will reach out to them to see what their needs are and provide feedback to PTC.
 - Possibly use the fund to help families with food insecurities, etc. but Mrs. Nelson was told by the district that they could no longer drop off supplies to families. Mrs. Nelson has asked families if they could be contacted by Catholic Community Services for support.

- **Creating Online Community – Kevin Smith**
 - Looking for a way to bring connection to families/teachers/staff and to supplement the social aspect of learning that is not happening with distance learning.
 - Kevin has created a Slack Group for correspondence.
 - Currently there is a link on Slack to a draft website. Website would be used as a platform for online connection:
 - McKinleyMountainLions.wordpress.com/blog/
 - Different theme each week (Crazy Dance Moves, Pets, etc.)
 - Looking for input on ideas for website.
 - Christine mentioned the possibility of an online Talent Show for students with prizes (just for fun, not a fundraiser)

- **Teacher Appreciation Week - Amy Hiatt**
 - In lieu of Teacher Appreciation week this year, a possibility for this year's project would be to ask parents to take a picture or short video and Amy would take all of the pieces and make a video for each teacher or grade level. The video could then be posted to the above website.

- **Final Review of Bylaws Changes – Christine Heyen**
 - Two items still outstanding:
 1. Annual Membership Meeting – Do we move from June to May?
 - Bring this issue to a vote at this year's annual meeting to possible change for next year (2021)
 2. Election of Officers – Should Executive Committee Officers be elected parliamentary (current bylaws) or change to a democratic process where Officers are elected by the membership.
 - Because the consensus is to keep parliamentary, no motion is needed because keeping status quo.

- **Reminder that PTC Executive Committee Meetings are Due in May**
 - Nominations are needed and will be presented at the May Meeting.
 - Executive Members serve 2-year terms but may serve consecutive terms.
 - Currently, three members of the Executive Committee will be stepping down after this year.

- **Other Ideas, Updates & Concerns**
 - None

- **8:00 – Adjourn**