

McKinley Parent Teacher Community Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

6:30-7:30pm

Location: McKinley Library

16 People in Attendance: Michelle Nelson, Krista Funk, Christine Heyen, Holly Sears, Jason Tei, Margaret Bucher, Kevin Smith, Maria Young, Heather Hawkins, Lea Hinchcliff, Scott Johnston, Alban West, Becky Tei, Sarah Phillips, Jeremy Greenwood, Zach Voss

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

- **Principal’s Report – Michelle Nelson**
 - **Clothing Drive** – Event brought in a net amount of \$550. Clothes had to be driven up to Value Village in Tualatin this year because of the recent closure of Salem’s Value Village.
 - Held a PAWS Assembly on Kindness
 - Spirit Week is January 27. Day’s include crazy hair day, crazy sock day, wear red day, superhero day, and McKinley colors day.

- **Teacher Requests**
 - Jennifer O’Dea – Thank you for the What Is & Who Is books. Students are reading books and doing a project with them and it has elevated the reading experience for students. Attendees expressed their appreciation to Mrs. O’Dea for her work.

- **Upcoming Events**
 - **Read-A-Thon (Margaret Bucher)** – Event will take place week of January 27. Flyers have been printed and there will be a change to the prize structure this year. Prizes will include a \$50 gift card to the Top Earner and Top Reader in the school. Raffle tickets to win a tablet will be given to each student who meets their reading goal. Goal is to raise \$5,000.

- **Budget Forecasting Forum** – 2-Hour Event will likely be held on February 20 to get feedback from the McKinley community on future planning and how best to allocate resources. Maria Young, Courtney Knox-Busch and Jason Tei are organizing this event.
 - **Gun Safety for Children Training (Heather Hawkins)** – 20-minute presentation at 6:00 on February 11, just prior to the 6:30 PTC meeting that evening.
 - **Artists & Authors Night (Alban West)** – Krista West is organizing this event, which will be held on February 28. Planning meeting in early January was a success. Stations around the school will include dancing in the gym, and “make your own ice cream sundae” station, balloon animals, screen printing, paper art, and theater.
 - **Chess Club (Jason Tei)** – This is a new club that Jason would like to start this year, potentially in March. The club would be open to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders (possibly 1st and 2nd graders if there are volunteers). Jason anticipates 20-24 kids and would like to request \$100 from McKinley PTC funds to purchase chess boards and other necessary equipment. The cost would be \$10/kid and include a t-shirt. There was a request to hold club on days that do not conflict with choir practice.
 - **Oregon Battle of the Books – OBOB (Becky Tei)** – The tournament will be held February 10 and a sign-up genius for volunteers will be going out soon.
 - **Book Fair (Lea Hinchcliff)** – Keene/Usborne bookfair will be held the week before Spring Break. Will need a small batch of volunteers so she’ll be sending out a sign-up sheet soon.
- **Revision Considerations to Bylaws**
 - **Number of Members on Executive Committee:**
 - **Motion (Alban West) to increase the members of Executive Committee from 5-7 to 5-9 members to accommodate more “at large” members.**
 - **Seconded by Christine Heyen**
 - **Motion passed unanimously**
 - **Election of Executive Team Officers:**

- Currently the bylaws call for a parliamentary election of executive committee members. Proposal is to allow for a direct election of executive committee members. Discussion included that the proposal would enhance transparency, but the current option allows for the executive committee to recognize the strengths of each member and utilize those strengths.
 - Discussion was tabled for a future meeting.
 - **Date of Annual Membership Meeting**
 - Consideration to change bylaws to make annual membership meeting in May instead of June.
 - Discussion was tabled for a future meeting.
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- **7:34pm – Adjourn**