

McKinley Parent Teacher Community Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

6:30-8:00pm

Location: Via Zoom

15 People in Attendance: Christine Heyen, Holly Sears, Becky Tei, Jason Tei, Lea Hinchcliff, Kyle Phillips, Zach Voss, Amy Hiatt

- **6:30 – Welcome – Christine Heyen**
- **Budget Update – Jason Tei**
 - Budget is good. One 6-month CD is coming soon and will change it to a year so that we have one CD renewing every 6 months.
 - Salem-Keizer SD may be looking at a \$50 million budget cut in the new biennium due to state budget cuts from the Covid-19 pandemic. Not sure yet how this will impact McKinley but the money that the PTC has raised may be useful in the next biennium to fill the gap for McKinley.
- **Online Community Forum – Christine Heyen**
 - Scavenger Hunt, Pawpost and Talent Show are now on the Forum website.
 - Mckinleymountainlions.wordpress.com
 - **Scavenger Hunt -**
 - **Talent Show** – Postpone until the Fall. That will also give time to learn the technology and have a longer submission process for students. Christine will talk with Michelle to get teachers to encourage students to participate.
- **Teacher Appreciation – Amy Hiatt**
 - There was a pretty good turnout of videos. 48 responses were received (a few repeats). The finished video had around 40 photos/videos thanking teachers.
 - Because there was no explicit permission to post, the video cannot be shared publicly.
- **Nominations for 2020-21 PTC Executive Team – Christine Heyen/Becky Tei**
 - Continuing: Maria Young, Lea Hinchcliff, Michelle Nelson

- Nominations for PTC Executive Team include: Christine Heyen, Becky Tei, Jason Tei, Kyle Phillips, Zach Voss.
- *Consider amending bylaws to allow mid-year nominations if there are vacancies on the Executive Committee.

- **Other Ideas, Updates & Concerns – All**
 - Teachers are trying to create the best education experience they possibly can. Difficult to keep on top of all of the work that kids need to do. Oftentimes only 1/3 to ½ of kids are participating in the classroom meets.
 - Usborne Book Fair in March was successful. Can order books next year for the library.
 - Becky Tei will be posting the order form for the OBOB list on the PTC website. Becky will probably order the books in mid-June and do porch drop offs to students.
 - Scavenger Hunt and Pawpost are now on the forum.
 - 5th grade budget could be used in some way to repurpose the remaining budget for the school year (\$250). Possibly t-shirts (5th graders can contribute a design idea to be voted on). SKSD is unable to sanction a gathering for all 5th graders in August ☹.

- **7:27 – Adjourn**