

## September 16th, 2020 PTL Minutes

In attendance via ZOOM: Marie Andrews, Lisa Forkner, Robert Walz, Jon Schultz, Stephanie Higgins, Sarah Hokama, Rachelle Reed, Julie , Deborah Kontra, Nancy Schaefer, Allison Sissel

### **Reports:**

Minutes from the June meeting were sent out, discussed, and approved. Jon and Marie to check with Charlotte about posting minutes on the website, possibly under a PTL tab. The concern about privacy and safety with online posting was discussed. Could it be password protected? Marie will continue to send minutes out to staff, PTL members, and monthly attendees following virtual meetings.

### **Financial Report:**

As of 8/31/20 balance of \$22,597.34

Scrip balance: \$6685.32

Bottle Drop balance: \$1,780.94

June-August Monthly Activity:

Deposits: FM rewards (Jan-Mar 2020)- \$109.12, Papa's Pizza Dine Out \$368.78

Withdrawals: \$84 - bark for garden, \$114 - garden planting/supplies

Not reflective in balance: FM rewards (April-June 2020): \$92.85

### **School Board Update:**

No update.

### **Principal's Report:**

Trying to update families weekly for the 3-8th grade school status with meeting the state metrics for in person learning. As soon as possible we will be meeting in person, all the teachers are ready! Opening chapel was this morning and went well. Jon is planning to say a "secret word" during chapel for the kids to listen for each week. Still figuring out the best way to stream chapel services for the children to watch. Working out the kinks with new drop off/pick up procedures. We still have a few spots open for enrollment.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **PTL representatives for School Board**

Both PTL reps- Ryan and Damien, are willing to extend and continue their terms. Damien offered to step down if there was a conflict of interest now that Lisa is a staff member- the school board and PTL have no objections.

#### **Garden Project**

\$200 donated from Dr Laster. Will ask Jacque to head a thank you note to him for his donation, and what the garden has added to the school. Steph to write a thank you note to Peter for his perseverance with getting the project going, and all of his time and dedication.

#### **Dine-outs**

Kristin has stepped down from the dine-out chair. Already Pastini has declined a dine out for this year due to the economic effect of the pandemic. With the current state of the community, it was discussed to postpone dine outs for this year, with the exception of ones already scheduled. Will revisit further next year.

#### **Jogathon**

Stephanie has been exploring what making it a virtual event could look like. It will be moved to the Spring since our fundraising calendar is more open this year.

#### **PTL project**

Discussed what the next big PTL fundraiser/funds should go towards. The front and side doors are broken and jam often, especially now that doors are being locked daily. The repair man came out, but didn't think they could be repaired. Allison will check with Tim about a contractor who may be more familiar with these sorts of doors to see about repair/replacement. Another fundraiser option would be ipads for the K-2 students to use. Currently there are only 5 in K and 2 in 1st/2nd. Deborah has a parent who is donating another 5. Ideally would like 15 ipads per classroom. At any moment due to Covid, school could transition to online this year. Also due to Covid, rotations are not able to happen in the classroom. The touch screen on the ipad is needed for the younger grades. If we had the ability for 1-1 kids to ipads, that would be ideal. Software could be preloaded by

the teachers for at home use. The children would have the ability to take home with them for use if unable to attend school. Jon to call the Mac store in town to see what possibilities there are. We can also price compare with Costco, Apple grants, and Amazon.

#### Teacher Grants

Teacher grants usually happen in October. Lisa wonders if teachers are ready to submit needs. It was decided yes, teachers know their current needs, and let's keep the grant applications in October as scheduled.

#### Middle School Electives

Middle school electives won't start until next quarter. The commitment would be 2 days/week @ 2pm, either M/W or Tu/Th. Please prayerfully consider what you could potentially teach to the children. It was also brought up what the kids could do outside of school if we are still distance learning- bowling, hiking, biking, ice skating, swimming, etc...

#### K-2 recess coverage opportunities

11:30-11:50 lunch recess volunteers are needed as the teachers are not allowed to eat with the children due to the Covid health state guidelines. Additional help for the 10-10:20 recess would be helpful.

#### Substitutes

Zion has a limited list of substitute teachers. Advertisements have been put out on Facebook. Keep in mind anyone you know that could be a possible substitute and let Jon know. He will also look at EDUstaff which is what 509j uses for substitutes.

#### Bottle Drop

Jacque put together an area outside in the ELC alcove for bag pick up/drop off, as well as signs with specific instructions on what can/can not be included in the bags.

#### PTL Officers for 2020-2021

President - Stephanie (interim)

Vice President -

Secretary - Marie Andrews

Treasurer - Allison Sissel

#### Committee Chairs 2020-2021

Dine Outs -

Box Tops -

Fred Meyer Rewards - Allison Sissel

Amazon Smile - Allison Sissel

Stamp Drive - Nancy Schaefer

Jog-a-thon - Steph to look at a possible "virtual" event or read-a-thon to be held in the Spring

Room Parent Coordinator - Charlotte Bohlmann

Carnival - Lisa McCracken

Bottle Drop - Jacque Ruth

Teacher Grants - Lisa Forkner

#### **Next PTL Meeting - October 14th, 2020**

**Topics for discussion: middle school electives, teacher grants, door cost update, recess volunteers/lunch coverage, ipad status/prices**