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Asbury Elementary School PTSO

February 2, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. | Meeting called to order by Kim Nyhus & Kristi Leech

In Attendance

Leah Borsheim, Nicole Bruyere, Kelly Bryant, Emily Cantrell, Courtney Cauthon, Jeanna Doung, Shannon Durling, Graham Eno, Amy Fitzgerald, Johanna Flood, Ann Garner, Sandra Halvatzis, Katie Hartung, Nicole Johnsen, Sarah Johnson, Olivia Jolly, Krystal Joscelyne, Kristi Leech, Listy Lehman, Sarah Lintzenich, Trica Lum, Jeannie Malone, Meaghan McCabe, Shannon Murphy, Lizzy Neufeld, Kim Nyhus, Amy Ravel, Carole Anne Riser, Celia Romero, Kira Romero, Tammy Schneider, Kelly Smith, Stephanie Vieau, Rhonda White-Mitchell, Maren Willins, Gilda

Principal's Report

Interim principal Jeanna Doung provided updates on the budget and projections for the coming year - highlighting the major impact PTSO contributions make. There is currently a large deficit, grants are ending and student enrollment is projected as less. PTSO support is vital. There will be a continued focus on classroom supports, specials, GT services and supports, interventionist, social-emotional learning and project based learning. There will be a heightened focus on PBL, acceleration in learning and tutoring, inclusion and equity.

Teacher's Report

Teacher rep Nicole Bruyere gave thanks for all the community support; especially to the room supporters, caring and work. Amy Ravel shared the glowing results from the staff survey on interim Principal Doung; the staff is throwing all their support behind our interim leader and hopes to keep her for the long term.

Committee Updates

A Magical Night with Asbury, for Direct Give, is shaping up to be an amazing evening that will include a 50/50 raffle (open to anyone!), a few auction items, virtual teacher dates and lots of fun. Currently there is a need for more parents and caregivers to host virtual experiences. If you would host or help host a fun experience, please email Meaghan McCabe – meaghanomccabe@yahoo.com. The event will be online and free to attend - all are welcome including distant family and friends!

Business co-chair, Kelly Smith, introduced and welcomed new superintendent level sponsor Farm Ethics and sponsor Listy Lehman Nest Realty. PTSO is grateful for our sponsors and encourages everyone to please support the businesses supporting us. If you own or know of a business that may be interested in sponsoring Asbury please email Kelly at ksmith@studioshoparchitects.com

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Celia Romero shared the progress of Direct Give (doing well and nearly at \$38,000! Thank you!). Prepaid grocery cards are also an important part of the income having brought in around 2,000 so far. Please keep it up and if you would like to purchase a Safeway card please email PTSO at asburyfunds@gmail.com

PTSO Board Updates

Do you have a desire to build community? Enjoy helping others? Are you looking to challenge yourself and try new things? A position on the PTSO board might be right for you! Board elections will be held in May and there are openings for President and/or Co-Presidents, Vice President, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian!

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm; hope to see you there!