MINUTES

Asbury Elementary School PTSO

January 5, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. | Meeting called to order by Kim Nyhus & Kristi Leech

In Attendance

Lauren Barros, Meg Bartholomy, Leah Borsheim, Nicole Bruyere, Kelly Bryant, Melinda Cary, Courtney Cauthon, Jeanna Doung, Tracy Duhig, Shannon Durling, Graham Eno, Ann Garner, Sandra Halvatzis, Katie Hartung, Emily Helbig, Addie Howard, Nicole Johnsen, Sarah Johnson, Olivia Jolly, Krystal Joscelyne, Desi Kennedy, Kristi Leech, Listy Lehman, Sarah Lintzenich, Trica Lum, Angela Malara, Leah Martinez, Meaghan McCabe, Murphy McCaskill, David McDaniel, Lizzie Mussoline, Lizzy Neufeld, Kim Nyhus, Amy Ravel, Celia Romero, Kira Romero, Damian Rosenberg, Emily Rotta, Tammy Schmeile, Kelly Smith, Allison Strom, Heather Swarts, Elinore

VanSant, Stephanie Vieau, Rhonda White-Mitchell, Maren Willins

Principal's Report

Principal Jeanna Doung is excited and grateful to be with the Asbury community during this transitional time and gives her thanks and pledge to lead from a place of dedication and service. As quarter three kicks off, CSC and back to school have identified 3 top priorities for both in-person and online learning: 1. social and emotional learning, 2. remote learner support, 3. intervention. The Return and Reconnect Committee aims to come together as a diverse group and welcomes you to give input and help gain understanding. They will meet at least once more please sign up here.

Budget season is here and it will be a challenge and there will be an impact. DPS expects a budget shortfall, increased expense, and fewer students next year. The final budget meeting will be on 1/28/21. CSC will be allotted extra time to discuss top priorities; watch Thursday folders for when this will take place.

Teacher's Report

Teacher reps Addie Howard and Emily Helbig shared much thanks and gratitude from the staff for the gifts, goodies, support and surprise visits.

Committee Updates

Kim Nyhus shared the success of the Papa John's fundraiser - \$247 - and the delicious news that there will be a first ever Torchey's Taco (Hampton and i-25 location) dine out at the end of January and a Bird Call dine out on February 9th (all locations, all day).

Direct give will run from 2/22/21-3/6/21 and be filled with opportunities for online events - including a Magical Evening with Asbury! This event will be online and fun for all ages. There are several components needing help as well as a need for someone to chair the committee.

All school tours will be virtual this year; thank you to the dedicated staff for putting it together. There will be virtual tours available as well as zoom meetings for prospective caregivers. Asbury community members are welcome to join and share their experiences and wisdom.

Thanks to the caring community and the work of Asbury Backpack Program and Community Assistance program, 20 families received community care this holiday season. Co-chair Courtney Cauthon shared great appreciation.

Treasurer's Report

December direct give brought us \$28,833 closer to closing the budget gap as well as four new business sponsors. The PSTO thanks and welcomes Farm Ethics Real Estate, Cult Creative, Central Bank & Trust and Olson Realty Group! Please help support these community businesses back.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:00 pm. We hope you can join us!