

# **Fir Grove Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization General Meeting Minutes**

February 4, 2021

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Fir Grove Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization was called to order at 7:05 p.m. via Zoom video chat on February 4, 2021 by Minta Johnson.

## **Present**

(via Zoom)

Minta Johnson, Jenn Hundt, Lyndsay Roller, Valerie Roberts, Elizabeth Ranweiler, Erin Miles, Kate Prakash, Ariana Alejandres, Tamara Ward, Trisha Gross, Stephanie Morris, Robert McCracken

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for the last meeting (January 7, 2021) were approved as distributed.

## **Principal Update: Erin Miles**

- Thank you PTO for funding today's assembly – Dr. Blake! Almost 300 screens were on – great attendance!
- CDL/hybrid survey is going on now. District Q&A will be Feb 11.
  - Hybrid = 2 hours and 15 minutes (AM or PM) Mon, Tues, Th, F. Rest of the time is asynchronous and specials
    - Siblings will be in the same hybrid session (AM or PM)
    - Playground won't be open for recess
    - Meals will be grab & go
  - CDL = like it is now
  - Wednesdays will be the same whether you choose hybrid of CDL
  - Should know teacher assignments by spring break
- No school tomorrow, Feb 5 – staff development
- Feb 9 - play workshop for preK-1<sup>st</sup> grade families
- Feb 12 – progress reports available to families
- Feb 15 – no school (President's Day)
- Feb 17 – full school day
- Feb 23 – Kindy Q&A on Zoom (there will be another in May)
- Feb 24 (a Wednesday) – no school – staff development
- March 17, 12:30-6:30pm – picture day in gym – will be able to sign up online
- Fir Grove will have preK for the 2021-2022 school year! Orientation will be in May.

## **PE Update: Erin Miles**

- Marathon Kids – need help with prize distribution
- Kids Heart Challenge – Erin, Mrs Villegas, Ms Starr, and maybe Mr O will be getting slimed! They will film themselves getting slimed and the videos will be shown during the Feb 26 assembly

**Budget Update: Tamara Ward**

- Income about \$150 from Box Tops
- Expenses – assembly, OBOB budget for new library books

**Volunteer Update: Lyndsay Roller and Valerie Roberts**

- Working on letters and art for seniors!
- Valentine's craft bags will be handed out next week
- Working on science kits and book fair, could use help with both
- Please enter your volunteer hours! Ask Lyndsay if you need help (volunteer@firgrovepto.com)

**Fundraising Update: Jenn Hundt**

- BottleDrop money is going to 5<sup>th</sup> grade sendoff! Pick up bags at school.

**Scouts Update: Minta Johnson**

- Kicking off beef & candy fundraiser – no storefront sales

**Committee Updates****Art Lit: Minta Johnson**

Leaning toward making art supply pack and having it available at lunch pickup. Hoping to hand out before spring break.

**Geography Club: Stephanie Morris**

Still have families getting maps and doing geo club! Awesome! This is Stephanie's last year at Fir Grove – need to find someone to fill her shoes!

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sendoff – Stephanie Morris**

Thank you for supporting our kids! Working on planning. Leaning toward a walkthrough event with balloon arches etc. There is a videographer who will do a 5<sup>th</sup> grade sendoff video. Kids are excited to work on the BottleDrop fundraiser!

**Guest Speaker: Robert McCracken, BSD Facilities Planning Coordinator (& Demographer)**

Long range facilities plan is being updated – catalogs of all of the district's buildings and equipment and what kind of shape they're in, forecasts over 10 years what will need to be upgraded or replaced.

- Required by state law, last update was in 2010
- Typically cost is more than the district can pay, which is where a bond comes in. Bond is referred to voters by the school board.
- Last bond was \$680 million in 2014. Paid for 7 new buildings and many other projects. Fir Grove got \$850,000 in improvements, including tech, security, HVAC, playground, repaving
- There are 2 videos and a survey on the long range planning page of the BSD website <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/long-range-planning>

Coffee card drawing- Stephanie Morris wins!

## **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. by Minta Johnson.

Agenda for next general meeting (March 4, 2021)

- Welcome
- Approve today's agenda and minutes from previous meeting
- Principal Update: Erin Miles
- Budget Update: Tamara Ward
- Volunteer Update: Lyndsay Roller and Valerie Roberts
- Fundraising update: Jenn Hundt and Sarah Hinton
- Scouts update: Kari McGatha
- Committee Updates: Art Lit, 5<sup>th</sup> grade sendoff
- New Business
- Questions
- Meeting Adjourned