

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

March 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 March 4, 2021 by Minta Johnson.

## **Present**

(via Zoom)

Minta Johnson, Jenn Hundt, Lyndsay Roller, Valerie Roberts, Elizabeth Ranweiler, Erin Miles, Kate Prakash, Tamara Ward, Trisha Gross, Sarah Hinton, Stephanie Morris, Kari McGatha, Sky Johnson

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for the last meeting (February 4, 2021) were approved as distributed.

## **Principal Update: Erin Miles**

- Teacher are preparing for in-person hybrid instruction. About 50% of students chose hybrid and 50% chose CDL.
- Interviewing for 2 new paraeducators – a 5 hour position and a 6 hour position
- Will also hire for a 3 hour position – isolation room and contract tracing
- March 10 is community conversation around race
- March 17 is picture day at Fir Grove
- March 29 – assembly at 1pm – we don't know if that will be a school day. Before beginning hybrid instruction teachers get three non-student-contact days to prepare. So the assembly may be the only school that day.
- March 31- Zoom family night with Family Pictures books
- TBA – conversation around race at Fir Grove
- Oregon Health Authority is considering Fir Grove as a Covid vaccine site!
- Fir Grove was awarded \$500 from the BSD community involvement fund for classroom items to help with hybrid in-person learning
- Families can support teachers and staff by emailing them a thank you!

## **Budget Update: Tamara Ward**

- Income about \$500 in rewards money and company matches
- Expenses – art lit, library books, book room, Valentine's Day parties, Fun Run shirts

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

- Need volunteers for
  - Picture day March 17 – volunteers cannot enter the building but can stand outside the doors
  - Volunteer based virtual meetups modeled on Zoom recesses and onedergarten play workshop

### **Fundraising Update: Jenn Hundt**

- Pick up your Fun Run shirts at lunch pickup! All Fir Grove students get a free shirt!
- BottleDrop money is going to 5<sup>th</sup> grade sendoff! Pick up bags at school.
- Office Depot has a rewards program – just mention Fir Grove
- We're no longer collecting paper box tops – use the Box Tops app. Let Minta know if you need help figuring out the app.

### **Scouts Update: Kari McGatha**

- Ian Johnson is now committee chair
- In-person scouting is resuming with safety measures in place. Still have virtual meetings for those who prefer.
- 5<sup>th</sup> graders earning arrow of light and crossing over to troops get to choose which troop they will join. This year 5<sup>th</sup> graders are going to 4 or 5 different troops
- Selling meat sticks and chocolate, everything is \$1 – families could buy these for Fir Grove staff!
- Scouts may have a table or 2 at lunchtime to recruit

### **Committee Updates**

#### **Art Lit: Minta Johnson**

Working on kits to distribute at lunch pickup, hopefully before spring break. May buy ahead for next year, not sure yet.

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

- BottleDrop fundraising for walk through event
- Seeking community donations for swag bags containing gift cards etc

Coffee card drawing- Sky Johnson wins! She will give it to Kris/Karla.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m. by Minta Johnson.

Agenda for next general meeting (April 1, 2021)

- Welcome
- Approve today's agenda and minutes from previous meeting
- Guest: Beaverton Friends of Music
- 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