

Fir Grove Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization General Meeting Minutes

May 6, 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 May 6, 2021 by Minta Johnson.

Present

(via Zoom)

Linda Feldhan, Minta Johnson, Jenn Hundt, Lyndsay Roller, Valerie Roberts, Elizabeth Ranweiler, Erin Miles, Kate Prakash, Tamara Ward, Trisha Gross, Sarah Hinton, Ariana Alejandres, Stephanie Morris, Leslie Villegas, Brenda Barrios, Carmela Ramirez

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the last meeting (April 1, 2021) were approved as distributed.

Guest: Linda Feldhan with Beaverton Safe Routes to School

- Bike rodeo May 13 from 3:30-4:30pm
 - Will have a bike mechanic and free helmets for kids
 - Each kid gets a certificate and prize!
 - Sign up for a time slot on PE website!
 - Looking for a few volunteers

Elections for 2021-2022 PTO board members

100% of attendees voted in favor of

- Lyndsay Roller as President
- Tamara Ward as Treasurer
- Trisha Gross as Secretary
- Valerie Roberts and Jenn Hundt as co-Volunteer Coordinators
- Kate Prakash as VP/Fundraising
- Ariana Alejandres, Sarah Hinton, and Liz Ranweiler as Members at Large

Principal Update: Erin Miles

- Thanks for all the teacher appreciation week items – they were very appreciated!
- May 13 – kindergarten orientation at 6:30pm on Zoom
- May 20 – preK orientation at 6pm on Zoom
- May 31 – no school
- June 2 – regular school day
- Next year (2021-2022)
 - 15 classroom teachers and 1 preK teacher
 - 364 K-5 students
 - Student Investment Act money means Fir Grove will be funded as if we had 420 students
 - Don't know which staff members will be at Fir Grove yet
 - Class size committee met this week

- Will have at least 10 new staff members
 - 0.5 reading
 - 0.5 sped
 - 1.0 sped para
 - 1.0 social worker in the building!
- Thank you to families for adjusting to dismissal for hybrid! Some hiccups but going well now!
- In Fir Grove flyer sent May 1 there's a class placement input form for parents. Please complete it!

Budget Update: Tamara Ward

- Expenses \$4533 including teacher supplies and clothes closet
- Income \$1117 including \$916 PayPal donations for staff appreciation
- Working on budget for next year – at the June 3 general meeting we will present next year's budget for approval

Volunteer Update: Lyndsay Roller and Valerie Roberts

- Volunteers are now allowed in school building, just not around students
- Book exchange coming up in June – looking for volunteer help!
- Thank you to everyone who donated for staff appreciation!

Fundraising Update: Jenn Hundt

- Keep it up with Bottle Drop! 5th grade is doing a great job. Moe hands bags out at lunch pickup.

Scouts Update: Minta Johnson

- Planning for summer camp is going on now
- Have been doing socially distant den meetings
- Working on recruiting more people to join

Committee Updates

Art Lit: Minta Johnson

- Art packets went out in March
- More info about art lit for next year is coming!

5th Grade Sendoff: Stephanie Morris

- 3pm June 16 5th graders will parade from Highland MS to Fir Grove with Fir Grove community lining Wilson. At Fir Grove, students will have roses for staff.
 - Balloon arch – Stephanie will talk to Val
 - Photographer
 - Swag bags
 - Highland MS band will be in the parade!

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. by Minta Johnson.

Agenda for next general meeting (June 3, 2021)

- Welcome
- Approve today's agenda and minutes from previous meeting
- Principal Update: Erin Miles
- Budget Update: Tamara Ward
- Vote on 2021-2022 budget
- Volunteer Update: Lyndsay Roller and Valerie Roberts
- Fundraising update: Jenn Hundt and Sarah Hinton
- Scouts update: Kari McGatha
- Committee Updates: Art Lit, 5th grade sendoff
- New Business
- Questions
- Meeting Adjourned