

PATs Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2021

6:30 pm

In attendance:, Laura Cozzarin, Meghann Dykstra, Lauren Petty, Sarah Saunders, Michelle Vallance

Regrets:

School council meetings will continue online and the meeting room link will be posted on the school website as well as emailed out to Council members. If you'd like to join the next meeting and would like the link emailed to you, please contact the school.

Welcome Back discussions:

- Classroom breakdown: JK/SK with Mrs. Capell, ½ with Mr. Hill (LTO covering Mrs. Huber's Leave), ¾ with Mr. Gauci, 5/6 with Mrs. Checkley (LTO covering Mrs. Kress), and Ms. Mensinga (LTO covering for Ms. Young) as teaching planning, resource and library.
- PATs committee positions designated:
 - o Co-chairs: Lauren Petty & Meghann Dykstra
 - o Secretary: Sarah Saunders
 - o Treasurer/Fundraising Coordinator: Michelle Vallance
- PATs members are looking for new participants who want to help make decisions for the school! We want YOUR input! Reach out to any of the members if you're even the least bit curious about what we do 😊
- Only essential services are permitted to enter the school at this time.
- Food & Friends is considered essential, so a volunteer is permitted entry into the school. At the present, we have not selected a volunteer to take on this responsibility. If you are interested, reach out to Laura. Although it's not set up as of yet, there are snacks in each classroom that are available for those who need them.

Fundraising/Financials:

- Bank account balance is \$494
- Repairs to current play structure will be done this fall at a cost of \$3400
- Fundraising is permitted this year however we are unable to distribute packages inside the school. Alternate arrangements will be made as needed.
- A fundraising committee is being developed to begin raising funds to replace the play structure. It is a large venture and would love assistance from our community. If you'd like to participate please contact us.
- At present, there is a hold on field trips for the students as well as educators in the classroom (ie Scientists) but financial assistance from the PATs committee will be there when the time comes
- Our first fundraiser is going to be Little Caesar's. We are working out details but gearing up for an Oct 8 start date with a delivery date at the end of October.

Principal's Report:

- Over the summer, new pavement went in on the play yard and parking lot, the front of the school's walkway has new concrete, and a new fence was installed along the back of the school
- We are down to 3 buses to transport students to and from school.
- The end of the school day is now 3pm
- We currently have 79 students enrolled with 4 homeroom classes

New Business:

- Picture day is a "go" at this time and information will be sent out with students

Meeting finished at 8:45 pm

Next Meeting: Oct 14 @ 6:30 pm