



KILGOUR PTA Meeting MINUTES
Wednesday, May 13, 2020 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Executive Officers: President Chandler Dektas; President Elect Ryan Wenstrup-Moore; Treasurer Holly Carlson; Budget Chair Jacob Morvay; Recording Secretary Erin Carpenter; Parliamentarian & Immediate Past President Jeff Sucharew; Tech Chair Caroline Perez

6:03 p.m. Ryan called to order

PTA Scholarship Winner Announcement: Chandler

Winner: Isabel Nissley

Isabel read an essay about Kilgour's impact on her life and path of study

Volunteers @ Camp Invention in summer, member of Kilgour GS Troop

Plans to study journalism in undergrad - Ohio University Scripps School - Honors Tutorial College

April Minutes Approval: Chandler

Motion to approve: Erin

2nd: Ryan

Passed unopposed

20-21 Board Positions: Ryan

Open Board Positions: President Elect (co-position)

Next year will be critical - big opportunity to make a difference

Q: what's the LSDMC PTA rep role? Leslie Slanter is current - was voted in. District revised procedures; Leslie is transitioning out as of January 2021, looking to onboard someone else. Role: reporting LSDMC back to PTA and vice versa.

Changes to Exec Committee for 20-21: Maria Roberts, co-VP/President Elect; Renee Muraca, Treasurer

Motion to approve 20-21 executive committee: Ryan,

2nd: Jeff

Approved unopposed

Will re-approve in June with co-VP added

Teacher Appreciation: Chandler

Yard signs delivered by PTA volunteers to all teachers and staff currently involved in virtual learning

6th grade Gelato Sales Update: Ms Bisher

Project was just kicked off with Madison gelato on 3/12

Flavor selected, name will be announced tomorrow

\$5 pints with cc or PayPal for curbside pickup - PTA Store on Website - over 200 pints sold so far

Gelato business owner wanted to give a portion back to Kilgour; 6th grade families decided to buy pints outright to support the business

Kilgour's Got Talent update: Youngwon French

Mrs McGee is working on virtual talent show to send out

Principal Update: Angela



Reiterate appreciation for gelatos business owner's support over the years
6th grade update - mobile moving on activity at designated time to pick up award packets, certs from teachers; students are getting gifts like pool towels, personalized signs. Thanks to parents
Thanks to PTA volunteers for sign delivery
ILT decided last day of lessons is this Friday
Next week will be creative activities, meetings, etc - social emotional piece, easing transition into summer
Staff on hand for registration needs
Working with district and parent teams to find ways to connect with families - LSDMC goals to improve communication, stay in touch over summer via FB Live, etc.
CPS district website is updated weekly by superintendent
Two task forces - future schools teams - plans for remote learning, and operations - both are actively working
Plans - rolling out to teachers - blended learning: staggered schedule 2 days on for A, 1 day cleaning, 2 days on for B.
Depending on vaccine, we could still open in August, depending on how city's reopening plan goes this summer

Principal Q&A/Discussion

Ryan: reiterating need for Kinder registration
Shannon: what are office hours for registration materials? 10-2:00, or drop it in window in lobby. Packets can be mailed out or picked up.
Angela will send info to PTA to add to PTA website

Collaborate & Care CPS Effort: Chandler

Raising \$ via PTA store
District-wide family support effort
Handled by Outreach committee and Anita Allen
Deadline for donations: May 21

New Business/Discussion

Jeff: New effort to look for PTA efficiencies - Caroline & Jeff conducting interviews, looking at other orgs, etc. Solving for: who do we have engaged now and what can we do with them? How to make it more fun, enticing, transparent, engaging for new members?
Andrea Johnson: suggest parent surveys to understand what's keeping them from engaging

Ryan: June will begin budget planning for next year - if you're interested in joining let Ryan know

Angela Wilkes: what about items that can't be fulfilled from silent auction (6th grade graduation seats, spring choir concert seats, etc)?

Caroline: Working on contacting those auction winners about refund vs donation.

Erin: What is the impact to Gov DeWine's budget cut to K-12 ed announced (fallout from COVID economy shutdown)? Angela: waiting for CARES act to come in. \$8.7M negative impact to district. \$400M from Gov for education across Ohio - cutting teachers, staff. Waiting on June 1 update from state.

Vision2020 - budget for next year cut by 50%, may be cut entirely

LSDMC - one role is informing parents on how to advocate - will be updating

In the meantime: can contact district Customer Help Center/Treasurer's office

Staffing update: Angela



Mrs Bucher retiring - 23 years at Kilgour - not a replacement because moving back to 4 1st grades due to size of incoming class

Katie Malloy - student teacher & 4th grade science teacher - moving to Wisconsin

Looking at two teams of 4th grade teachers - 93 students incoming from 3rd

Raven Park - 3rd grade - expecting baby #2, plans to return this year based on COVID

7:10pm: Ryan moved to adjourn; Jeff 2nd