

## Minutes for 9-12 General Meeting

Members Present: Liz Bayer, Al Sykes, Diana Dyer, Sam Hiltunen, Jenny Kowalkowski, Lyndsey Wolfe, Tara Schmidt, Katie Koster, Rosie Benda, Terri Hurbis, Laurie Ovies, Rebecca Obudzinski, Haigen Tcholaliu, Jenese Reynolds-Gibbs, Katherine Sloan, Dana Main, Renee Fiolt-Mitchell, Alicia Hetu, Paige Bradley, Stephanie Barkman, Gasper Rubino, Cara Friend, Laura Nagrant, Joe Youanes

Call to Order at 7:12am

More than 10 members were present today

### Pledge of Allegiance

School Board- Allison Sykes

- \*Auditor presented and district got an A+
- \*September is suicide prevention month
- \*September 15-October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month
- \*August 17 was State of the Schools
- \*Long range planning thought exchange with first meeting on October 11 at 6:30
- \*Welcome Picnic on September 23 at Normandy Oaks
- \*New teacher video on the website for all new hires
- \*Sinking fund renewal in November

### Teacher Report

- \*Curriculum Night this Wednesday will be held virtually
- \*NWEA testing coming up in the next few weeks
- \*First late start is this Wednesday
- \*September 23 is picture day
- \*5th grade has Lansing Field trip on September 23

### Principal's Report- Joe Youanes

- \*Parking lot is not available for families. Please leave driveways clear for Clawson and Linwood as complaints are coming in of blocked driveways for residents. Kiss and Go is on the side next to the school on Webster, Clawson, and Linwood so please just use for drop off.
- \*We have hired a lot of new staff (3 new staff this year). We are currently fully staffed and hiring an ASD teacher.
- \*Some of the specials have to travel to classrooms due to more classrooms being used for more kindergarten and first grade classes. For the past 2 years we have had to add an extra kindergarten class to add a fourth section.

### Officer's Reports:

Secretary- Liz Bayer

\*Liz presented copies of the minutes for members to review

\*Jenny Kowalkowski made a motion to approve minutes, Laura Nagrant seconded, all members present approved

Treasurer- Laura Nagrant

\*See review of monthly income/expenses

\*Proposed budget was presented to members

\*Sam Hultunen made motion to approve budget, Paige Bradley second, all members present approved

Membership-Paige Bradley

\*Currently 85 members, hoping to recruit more to join

Fundraising- Jen Livingston and Stephanie Barkman

\*Kal's Lunch Bowl hosting Dine to Donate on September 28

\*Fun Run Kickoff on September 30th

\*October 21st is the Fun Run

Communication- Gasper Rubino and Cara Friend

\*We are updating the website

\*Newsletter is being sent weekly

\*We are working to replace Kiss and Go signs

Committee Reports

Room Parents: Terri Hubris, Jen Livingston, and Sam Hultunen

\*So far every classroom is covered with at least one room parent

\*Kickoff training will be on Monday, September 26 in the Cafeteria

5th grade graduation: Terri Hubris

\*Committee has been formed to begin work

DEI and cultural arts: Jenny Kowalkowski

\*Looking at ways to increase diversity and inclusion.

Lunch Buddy: Paige Bradley

\*We are working to have options for students who need to access free lunch if they come to school without a lunch.

\*We are looking for volunteers to help! Email [addamslunchbuddy@gmail.com](mailto:addamslunchbuddy@gmail.com) to join

Old Business:

\*Indoor recess bins are something we are working on to have donations for toys to be used for indoor recess. We will be doing a donation drive the last week of September.

New Business:

\*We will be working to replace the “flying cheese” playground equipment

Jenny Kowalkowski made motion to accept resignation of President Tiana Geistler, Laura Nagrant seconded, all members present approved motion

Per the bylaws Paige Bradley, current VP of Membership, is the interim President

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm