

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05  
Quorum confirmed of over 10 attendees

Present: Jen Livingston, Stephanie Barker, Alicia Hetu, Laura Nagrant, Terri Hurbis, Paige Bradley, Sarah Schwarz, Joanna Chapman, N Sykes, Laurie Ovie, Jenny Kowalkowski, Christina Hipp, Kristin Smith, Diana Vermeulen, Rebecca Obudzinski, Renee Mitchell, Mary Ballard, Beth Ellis, Stacy Strunk, Jane Bofferding, Amy Hatfield, Jennet Grere, Kim Abela-Godfrey, Gasper Rubino, Jason Kohl (via Zoom), Liz Bayer

School Board: Allison

- \*Meeting tomorrow night for long-range planning from 6:30-8
- \*Wednesday JEDI Council meeting with Dr. Kim Martin
- \*Sinking fund is up for renewal
- \*Grant for enrichment activities being pursued and applying for one for mental health and school safety
- \*Oakland Schools and Oakland County Sheriff had a safety summit

Teacher's Report- Kristin and Catherine

- \*We are bringing back the Addams Student Senate. It's a program for 4th and 5th graders leadership program. They can work on charity fundraisers or help with school events.
- \*Peer to peer is a program for kids needing help finding buddies and offers peer support.
- \*Reading buddies are back
- \*Family circles will be back within the whole school

Principal's Report- Joe Youanes

- \*Happy to see some of the programs returning that were discussed in the teacher's report
- \*Mr. Tim Boyer has been selected as the new principal for Addams with October 14 as his first day. Joe will be helping him transition into his new role. Kids will have an all school assembly to meet him.
- \*Conferences coming up on November 17th with a half day for students

President- Terri

- \*School Board Meeting Thursday at 6:30 to introduce new principal to Addams
- \*Her goals are support open communication, connect as a school, and support families and staff

Secretary- Liz

- \*Minutes for September meeting presented
- \*Paige made motion to approve, Sarah second, all members present approved

Treasurer- Laura

- \*Reviewed budget, expenses, earnings
- \*In accordance with their new positions for the 2022-2023 school year Laura Nagrant (Treasurer), Terri Hurbis (President), Paige Bradley (VP Membership), and Sarah Schwarz (Member at Large) will be given access to the Addams PTA Financial account(s). Laura

Nagrant, Terri Hurbis, Sarah Schwarz, and Paige Bradley will each have access and control rights to the financial account(s). Tiana Geistler will be removed from the financial account(s). Laura moved to approve, Alicia seconded, all members present approved.

#### Membership- Paige

\*Membership has jumped from 85 to 142

#### Fundraising- Jen and Stephanie

\*Fun Run on October 21st from 1-3:10.

\*Many volunteers will be needed to help with this event

\*We will be adding a cheering section for students who prefer not to run at the event. We will also work to accommodate children at the event as needed. There will also be a calming area for the event.

\*Please encourage people to support the fun run! Donations go directly to improve student life at Addams!

\*5th grade parents can donate to the fun run to run with their students and money will go towards the 5th grade party

\*Dinner destination all day fundraiser October 24 at Crispelli's on Woodward

#### Communication- Gasper

\*Will make a decision at next month's meeting about kiss and go signs

#### Committee Reports:

\*Watch Dogs Jason- Drop off squad site is up and running, up to 3 volunteers a day can sign up. Ms. Oulette will be the teacher sponsor for watch dogs. Watch Dogs is recruiting more volunteers.

\*5th grade Graduation/Farewell Laura Ovies- Are having meetings to prepare for the event. Working on swag bags. Planning a ceremony for the last day of school. 5th grade class also donates a gift to the school.

\*Lunch Buddies Paige- Program is going well. We had so much interest that we have added a third spot.

\*Talent Show Christina- Will be kicked off in November. This year we will be trying to get parents involved in the show to share their talents! She is looking for a co-chair to take over for next year. Talent Show will likely be in March at ROMS.

\*Room Parents Terri- We had a great room parent turnout with most classrooms having 2-3 room parents. The Halloween Parade and Doughnuts will be the first event organized by room parents. Parade will be at 10:30

\*Trunk or Treat/Halloween Dance Sarah- Event will be held on October 28 from 6-8. We bought spotlights for the event as parents stated it was too dark last year. There will be contests and prizes! Glow necklaces will be given to every child. We are still looking for cars to be decorated for trunk or treat. Remember to bring candy for the candy monster for the Fun Run. We will also have an allergy-free table. You can also donate extra Halloween costumes for students who may not have one.

\*Conference food will be organized by Rebecca Obudzinski

- \*Reflections (Laura Ovies) theme is “Show Your Voice” kickoff will be next week
- \*Book Fair (Laura Nagrant). Looking for someone to take over as Laura’s daughter is in 5th grade. November 30- December 2nd will be the winter book fair. There will be some after school hours as well.
- \*Beautification (Alicia) will have a Fall cleanup on October 22nd 10-2. Committee is looking for volunteers or student groups to help.
- \*Pixie Shop (Mary and Diana) after school event sell items for \$5 and under for kids to do Christmas shopping. It would likely be in early December. They will be looking for volunteers for this event.
- \*Lost and Found committee will post photos of items and post it on FB to help these items get claimed. Paige has volunteered to organize this. Items that are left will be donated.
- \*DEI committee (Jenny) will be meeting after general meeting

#### Old Business:

- \*We have received and are sorting donations for indoor recess bins
- \*”Flying Cheese” update... the district will pay to remove it since it’s in poor condition. We are exploring what to replace it with. Options may depend on how much we raise with the Fun Run.

#### New Business

- \*Kindergarten welcome packets will be distributed soon. They should be delivered to teachers on Monday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm. Terri made a motion to adjourn, Gasper seconded it.