

Chipeta PTA Meeting
9/8/2020 DRAFT Minutes

Call To Order:

This board meeting of the Chipeta PTA was virtually via Webex at 6:30PM. President Kate Herdejürgen presided and Kate Meyer recorded the minutes.

Attendance:

Kate Herdejürgen, Lisa Siebert, Scott Schneider, Kate Meyer, Sarah Scott, Seann Herdejürgen, Stacy Miller, Christine Lasswell, Trish Mnich, Erika Josten, Jay Chavez, Angie Nalder, Arin Holecek, Shannon Glenn, Adele Rodriguez, Summer Lajoie, Erika Josten, Sarah Hermida, Anthony Manzanares, Danielle Snelson

Membership:

30 PTA members as of now. Approx. 100 short of our typical enrollment which we understand during these times. PTA is still here and functioning in any way we can to support our school and students. We are encouraging everyone to continue to pay online as of now. Sarah will resend invite to staff and parents.

Committees:

-Openings for Committees:

Unsure of what many of these will look like because we are unable to volunteer inside the school at this time.

- Hearing/Vision
- Picture Day
- Carnival
- Membership

-New Chairs:

- Watchdogs- Scott Schneider
- Legislative- Lisa Siebert

-Reflections: It is happening! More coming soon. Thinking we will send out notifications but not push as hard as previous. Might be virtual submissions?

-Bingo: Virtual Bingo is possible. Waiting on seeing where the world goes to decide how to proceed with this.

-Sock Hop: Usually in October. Kayla Ratz is already looking into if it's not an in-person dance, maybe a virtual dance? Or any other kind of community building event instead!

-Staff Appreciation: No needs known of yet. Potential may be parents volunteering virtually? Maybe parents can read aloud a book for online kids. Maybe help with prepping the online platforms. More to come if any opportunities arise.

Old Business:

-Benches: They are purchased. Working with facilities to see if there is different location for them to be located; also need "feet" for them to be anchored

Budget:

-Difficult to present budget due to the unknowns of this school year. We have an interim budget today; A true budget to be presented in October.

-Interim Budget included expenses including- Kindergarten used Apex funds from last year used to purchase clear plastic containers, teacher snacks, water, utility work for benches

-Shannon Glenn motions to approve Interim Budget as of 9/8/20; seconded by Scott Schneider. Interim Budget approved.

Principal Report:

-Awaiting survey for online versus in person return on 9/21. About 8-10 kids per grade staying online but only about half of responses received. From leadership team- the in person versus online will need to look different per grade level and really just depends on how many kids stay online.

-Enrollment: we are 50 students down. Just below 400. There may be some increased influx if school does open.

-We will have band/orchestra? No idea what it looks like yet and no guidance from district yet. General Music: no singing due to possibility of transmission. Music online will actually be much easier at this time. There will be lots more listening. More to come.

-Looking at kids having traveling desk for in-person class. Aware of the concern about too much weight especially for little kids. More to come on how this will work.

-New Staff update: Brittany Giovanone (Kindergarten), Molly Till (1st), Linda Peterson (3rd long term sub), Brooke Klopenstine and Vanessa Bahe (preschool assistants), Jody St Lawrence (Library Assistant), Caroline Lance (Speech Pathologist), Shereen Kinder (Administration Assistant)

Next meeting October 6, 2020.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM by President Kate Herdejürgen

Recorded by _____ Date _____

Approved by President _____ Date _____