

Sakai PTO Meeting: Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Jim Corsetti, Lee Muir, Mitzi Haley, Lisa Timmins, Morgan Rohrbach, Deb Rudnick, Carrie Corns, Kathryn McGowan, Yudith Wynne, Larry McGrail.

Approval of April Minutes: We actually forgot to do this so we will send April Minutes around for approval via e-mail

Principals update: Mr. Corsetti is happy to report that all the current Sakai Staff will be returning next school year. This speaks well of the community and positive culture of Sakai! There is a plan to have a social studies class taught in Spanish next school year at Sakai. This will be primarily for the students who have graduated from the Spanish immersion program at Ordway. Twentyone 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are expected to enroll. A Spanish teacher is being sought for the .2 position. The class will meet Tuesdays-Fridays. Bike to School day planning and Practice rides are going well. The front entry security door and buzz in system is working well. Parents are generally very pleased with the security measure. The secondary door routing visitors through the front office will be completed soon. The nesting Osprey pair can be viewed via the spotting scope in the Library. The female appears to be incubating eggs. The students have named the Female Sky and the Male Amen. Very cool. There is some discussion of placing a Web-cam on the osprey nesting pole before next mating season so the nest and babies can be observed!

PTOCC report: This months meeting was cancelled, but the PTOCC wanted to pass on that there is some suicide awareness training going on throughout the district. High school students are being taught to recognize the warning signs and are being told where to go for help for themselves and others. There is some discussion of taking this training to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade level.

Enrichment update: Kathy McGowan-BISD multicultural advisory committee teamed up with Raising Resilience to put on a Salon night screening of the documentary, "If you Build it" on April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Bainbridge cinemas. The documentary highlights the educational and emotional importance of teaching students to design and build real world objects. The movie documentary is available on Netflix. It is suitable for viewing with children and is highly recommended.

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9pm, the multicultural advisory committee, in conjunction with the Global health club, will hold a Salon night discussion on the topic of Healthcare as a human right. The documentary, "Bending the Arc" will be shown as well. The film provides a brief look at the genesis of "Partners in Health" and the work of Dr. Paul Farmer and associates. This will take place in the Commodore commons.

The Film "Screenagers" will be Shown Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Bainbridge cinemas at 7PM with a discussion to follow. Raising resilience is sponsoring this screening.

On Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the physician and film maker who created screenagers, Delaney Ruston, will be speaking at Bainbridge Highschool at 7pm. Register for the talk through "Raising resilience".

We will send out announcements of all family evening enrichment events through the PTO blast: Lee and// or Kathy will contact Dani Stoehr( Sakai PTO communications) to help get the word out.

Band Fund Raiser: Mitzi Haley-We raised \$591.00 for the Band Program through at the Spring Concert Fundraiser. The Spring concert was terrific and everyone is really enthused about Band this year!!!

Volunteer coordinators Report: Carrie Corns – the Bike to school volunteers are all lined up. We need to recruit Recess volunteers from 11-1pm for 2-3 days a week in order to help get the Disc Golf and Badminton out for the last 6 weeks of school. If the weather is poor, the same volunteer could come in and help with the Maker-Space. Carrie will send out sign ups in mid May for Field day (June 19<sup>th</sup>) Skateland( June 19<sup>th</sup>) and 6<sup>th</sup> grade breakfast(June 20<sup>th</sup>).

Budget: Lisa Timmins – the proposed budget has been posted for one month on the Sakai PTO website. Lisa, Nicole, Mitzi and Lee met on March 30<sup>th</sup> to draft the budget and it was presented at the April meeting. Nothing has changed since the posting. The posted budget indicates how much funding will be allocated to each program and category, i.e. Music//Art//Library// enrichment, etc. More specific expense details are available if people are interested---contact the treasurer to find out more. The PTO is able to fund the Library e-book subscriptions again if the district will not fund them, but the PTO leadership would prefer that the subscriptions be funded by the district if possible.

A motion was made to approve the 2018-19 PTO budget proposal (Carrie Corns) and seconded (Kathy McGowan) and the budget proposal passed unanimously (with Nicole Leiker and Alicia Bye voting by proxy).

The Sakai PTO Board for 2018-19 for 2018-19 was voted in unanimously (after a motion to approve from Lisa Timmins, seconded by Carrie Corns)

Approved Board members 2018-19

Co-president 5<sup>th</sup>: Morgan Rohrbach

Co-President 6<sup>th</sup>: Mitzi Stoehr

Secretary: Alicia Bye

Grants: Larry McGrail

Treasurer: Nicole Leiker

Volunteer Coordinator 5<sup>th</sup>: Lori Hungerford

Volunteer Coordinator 6<sup>th</sup>: Carrie Corns

Enrichment: Kathy McGowan

Arts and Traditions: Samantha Everett

Math-a-thon: Smiley Grace Kulesza, Heather Jo Kochevar and Brenda James

Committee chair positions filled:

Book Fair: Tracy Duncan and Joy Tappen

Salmon Release: Deb Rudnick (Returning next year as Alumni volunteer)

Directory: Kerri Martina

Box Tops: Shannon Dow

Bike To School: Leif

Popcorn: Yudith Wynne

Spirit Wear: Mitzi Haley

Committee chair positions still open as of meeting:

Year book ( need at least 2 photograph chairs and a compilation//scheduling manager)

School Bazaar

Sakai Reads 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Sakai reads 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Game room

Other recess options: Maker Space helpers//Badminton+ Disc Golf helpers

Health screening assistance

Staff Appreciation

Conference Lunches

