

Sakai PTO Meeting October 5th, 2018

Attendees: Morgan Rohrbach, Jim Corsetti, Mitzi Haley, Tamzin Boyce, Brenda James, Alicia Bye, Samantha Everett, Joy Tapper, Smiley, Carrie Corns, Lori Hungerford, Shannon Treverton, Cathy Weiss, Kathy McGowan, Lai Niimi, Tracey Duncan

Welcome and Introductions: All

Mathaton Update and Plans: Smiley - As of now we are at \$31,000 - excluding the envelopes! We have 12 days to go - and the kids are very excited. There is a good group involved with the party: There is a magician coming. Help will be needed the day before for setup. All is very much on track.

Volunteer Update: Carrie - If you are looking for a volunteer job, they are looking for an individual to organize the October conference day lunches - 25th and 26th of October. Most of this is coordinating a menu, doing the Sign-up genius and being there for the day to set up and clean up. Other sign ups - Health Screenings are coming up and they have two more empty spots. Wednesday and Friday supervisory coverage is still needed for the game room - 11:25-12:45. Every week or every other week would work fine. Three individuals have signed up to help with Makerspace, and they will revisit Disk Golf helpers in the spring. Read Naturally - a request has gone out for people to work weekly with an individual student - this is a regular time commitment, but a small one - 20 minutes per week. Other requests for this will follow. The number of volunteers needed for this is variable - probably 10-12. Sakai Reads is coming November 7th. All sessions are running at the same time this year, so the need for volunteers is going to be very great.

Enrichment Update: Kathy - Cold weather clothes collection will happen again this fall. Storeyville will also have a box on site and host an event. The shoe collection campaign will also occur again. She will support this effort with several films available on the website. Another new event is being coordinated with the company Trex - it's a contest that runs from November through Earth day and it is an effort to collect plastic wrap - all the kinds that can't go into recycling. Trex supplies the bins. There was some discussion again about using Makerspace after school to make items that can be sold at the school store a parent volunteer and more discussion is needed. Preview of MLK day - they are thinking about a service campaign in January - trying to encourage/record acts of service - perhaps with a goal for a number of acts.

Budget: Morgan for Nicole - Budget will not be finalized until Mathathon revenue is finalized. There are three things that are not covered by the district this year that we need to cover. First - Newzella is an online reading program with levels - teachers use this for assignments covering current events/news articles. It is utilized mostly

by language arts classes but also for science. The program was piloted last year and the teachers love it for tiered reading and writing assignments. Morgan motions to allocate \$5500 to cover this, Alicia seconds, all vote to approve. Second - Morgan and Smiley also suggest we allocate \$200 for Sakai Spirit Awards. Alicia motions that we allocate \$200 for the awards, Tamzin seconds and all approve. Morgan motions that we allocate \$200 for Leadership Club, Samantha seconds, all vote in favor.

Arts and Traditions: Samantha - There hasn't been a meeting yet. The first thing on the agenda will be the first week of November - the Fifth Grade Art Tour. Docents will handle these presentations.

Grants Info: Morgan for Larry - Grant application deadline is today. As of this am, we have 18. After applications have been summarized and reviewed, members of the board will be invited to participate in the process.

Principal Update: Jim - Mathathon is going great - He greatly appreciates all of the time and energy spent on this effort. Also a thanks for the Enrichment programs that Kathy is introducing to the school. Mitzi requested that the letter go out again asking that North Town Woods not be used as a vehicular drop-off/pickup site for parents that don't live there.

Other:

*October 18th in the evening, there will be a meeting regarding the traffic flow at the intersection of Sportsmans Club and New Brooklyn - This is an open meeting for the public and might be of interest to many parents.

*November 2nd we will be having a bingo night. Wilkes is lending the bingo equipment, Mitzi will MC. It will be a potluck dinner from 6:00 - 8:00. We will suggest pack in/pack out for plates and utensils.

*The directory is in it's draft form. Morgan has a few copies if anyone wants to review. Some dates will be added to the directory before it goes out. Morgan motions to increase the directory budget to \$1000 to make sure we cover costs, Brenda seconds, all approve.

*Spirit Wear - Mitzi - Orders and money are all in. Over 1/3 of the orders happened at the Ice Cream Social. Teachers and staff were very helpful getting orders to the office. The orders will be in before the end of October.

*Book Fair Dates - November 26th-30th.

*Discussion - should we help Eagle Harbor High School with their textile drive? This is their PTO fundraiser for the year - they need to get 8000 pounds to collect \$2000. If the dates overlap with the cold weather clothing drive, we

may be able to help them with that.