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Agenda  for NPTO Board Meeting on April 9 , 2024 at 6:30pm in Multipurpose Room Nettelhorst Fine and Performing Arts School

Meeting was called to order at 631pm in the multi purpose room at Nettelhorst. Attendees: Anne Dodge, Seema Radhakrishan, Mags Hefferon, Erika Olson, Roberto Lopez, Tim Whitney, Jessica Zadaka Guests: Aubrey Lewis, Kelly Schoafelt, Becky Tomlinson, Jilliann Smith, Anna Weiss, Stephanie Lowe. Zoom: Christina Hayford, Wayne Miller, Aurora Proudfoot

1. Approval of prior meeting minutes Seema motioned and Tim seconded approved
2. Approval of meeting agenda motion Seema and Wayne seconded- approved
3. President’s Report
4. Next Years board elections/ call for nominations- 10 spots, 6 are open. 2 president, 1 treasurer, 1 secretary, 2 Fundraising and 1 communication, need to have vote in May 14th- Election . (Seema) parents submit commitments within the next month. Lopez- reach out to teachers to see if they know any parents they will recommend, Jill- have room reps send out message to parents letting then know there is a. Erika- has a note she can find
5. Stallion Stampede Update from Jill Smith- compressed schedule will continue 1030-230 this way volunteers can then stay for the entire time. Final push with alderman for street closures but there is a cub game. Parent volunteers Huron consulting will use day of service (5 people) Coach Hanna helping, looking on building what they did last year prek to second fitness station 3-8 grades challenges required more involvement and teamwork and reenergized the older grades. More to finalize, next week launch websites for the students. Photos of classrooms and messages from the grades. It will be grade level fundraising. Stans will be doing appreciation day or possibly week. Kelly- can the Alderman office have official closing off the parking, maybe canvassing to remind it is happening. One of the stations will be obstacle bouncy house. Coach Hanna are thinking color run style finish for next year to see how it will be and maybe progress from there.
6. Playground update- Anne- did receive renderings – more turf and space, play structure near the S planters next to chickens $1.5 million, usually takes 3-5 years to get the funding together and this is the common cost for CPS playgrounds. Josh- Sen Sarah Feigenholtz. earmarked money for us, State Rep Margaret Croke in her office 6 weeks will have more update for more funding, state wants to expand green space so looking for amount they can allocate to us. Need to know what the next board is looking like so we can communicate. Courtney Elementary is another playground they (architects) did Courtney- Ideas for funding: community fundraiser for the people who use the playlot. People who rent space at the school, Seema architect does have fundraising ideas they are going to provide as well.
7. SEED training approval- Mr. Roberto Lopez (Teacher) and Stephanie Lowe (Parent)- Stephanie – 6 and 2nd graders DEI learning, social justice and joined SEED, she moved here for this school and found her community connection increased with the SEED program, Heather moved and Dan’s (previous trainers) kids graduated so we have no trainers. The resources, office hours, support for the school and initiatives. Lopez teach first grade, did teacher cohort twice. Dan Cohen and Heather led with him. As staff good to see how thought process, how the kids are represented in books and curriculum. Evaluating privilege. Good to see how other people stories and how they experience the world. Has not been part of the parent cohort. Equity verse equality and are we giving them what they need. Understanding this piece is important. Roberto and Stephanie have been approved it was $6000, discount by $2000 per person, School $1000. Total ask around $7000. It was nice for teachers to talk with the parents at school and home and help kids learn and appropriate way to talk about people. Examples: Diverse learners and talking disrespectfully, or kids saying feel sorry for eating school lunch. Good way to learn with each other to create a good education eco system and space for a safe conversations that may not be available in other spaces. Erika- idea the kids talk about global events etc. Wanted to know if there will be little sessions or talks to disseminate it. Possibly zooms. Stephanie: In preparation for next year Rachel M. and her started a parent learning series and had 20 parents sign up. They felt more connection focused on racism but different topics and provided. LSC/SEED help support the teachers. Hollistic approach on the cultural incorporation into education. Josh used internal funds for deposit. Trying to make sure that everyone sees themselves here. SEED is about all ism, gender, equality, ableism, agism, privilege etc and important to think about and make sure everyone feels welcome. Marc- when you return is it all volunteer work- Stephanie and Roberto- yes. Bucket general and undesignated and drain SEED bucket of $13 Voting- Anna motion to approve, Erika Seconded- passed
8. Cicada Parade – Kelly <https://www.cicada2024.com/>

Plaster cicadas and then have the kids decorate and then they can be auctioned. Under $500 number of cicadas

1. Treasurer’s Report- closed some of the allocations at the end of notes on changes. Trying to cancel QuickBooks, money can be reallocated if needed, S’more is set up for Josh to communicate with staff and parents. Vote to close the bucket 125th birthday party Tim motioned, seconded by Anne, passed. Zero out technology bucket Tim motioned Seema seconded passed
2. Fundraising
   1. Stallion Stampede budget Approval- shirts, food, banner estimate $8-10,000. Banner on Broadway side of the street and has the logos but has call to action to give (QRC), last year was estimated $4k needed for the fundraiser, Kroger is going to be giving food. May need generator for bouncy house and cash for misc items. Motion to fund stallion stampede for up $10k by Marc, seconded by Tim and passed.
   2. Stans Donuts- whole week or portion, still waiting on details. Ideas to let people know: write in chalk on sidewalk and use signs corners leading up to the school. Patrons need to say Nettelhorst fundraiser.
   3. Dags does not require for you to say $486 for last month
   4. Lakeview beer and liquor donated
   5. Marc is stepping down for next year and will help transition
3. Community Events
4. Teacher/student conferences lunch (Apr 10)- From Dag’s Volunteers will be
5. Earth Day event (Apr 20)- need to communicate out. Will be IG post, meeting at 10a playlot, there will be coffee and donuts but no movie and lunch like last time. Less than 50% stayed
6. Bike & Roll to School Day (May 8, rain day May 10)- 3rd year, helmet fittings, posting on social media, Invite the alderman to come by.
7. Summer event ideas- yoga in the garden area and arts and crafts events etc.
8. Teacher appreciation – josh coordinate lunch, breakfast and NPTO and school working together.
9. Communication Updates

1.Kim will be stepping down and will need someone to step into that role.

Next meeting will be May 21, 2024 tentative location. Adjourned at 7:57p