OL Smith PTSA Meeting Agenda

January 19, 2021

Attendees: R. Tenglin, A Fradkin, Z. Jebril, J. Radcliffe, C. Ball, S. Brown, D. Mizell, A. Noone, Samantha J., M. Holland, and Anne M. (taken off Zoom participants)

1. Meeting Begin Time 6:32 PM
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 17, 2021
3. Principal News – Ms. Jebril
   1. Upcoming ½ days for Friday, Jan 22/ Monday, Jan 25/ Tuesday, Jan 26
   2. Winter NWEA cancelled, will be moving up the date for the Spring NWEA
   3. Thank You for the all the books donated using scholastic dollars to the ASD classrooms.
   4. Sports will begin February 1, 2021
      1. Shortened seasons/ no city wide meets
      2. No spectators
   5. New Semester Begins Monday, January 25, 2021
   6. School Reopening Plans
      1. Will be discussed at the School Board Retreat on Jan 23, 2021 around 1:15 PM. Retreat begins at 10 AM. Link to watch meeting will be available through the district website.
      2. Following the plan that was voted on in the Fall, the district will open first with lower elementary followed by upper elementary. Middle School will follow with the 6th graders only, then adding the 7th , and finally the 8th graders separated by a week.
      3. Students will be separated into 2-3 groups (number of groups are dependent on school size) to maintain social distancing.
      4. Students learning at home on their virtual days, will participate in the live lessons. They will have to log into their schedule via zoom.
      5. Some students may have schedule changes in the new semester as some classes will not be offered. Schedules should be available via Parent Connect on Sunday. You may email Ms. Jebril if you have any questions or concerns.
      6. Current positivity rate is 10%, still need a 5% positivity rate before re-opening.
   7. NJHS Induction this Friday at 6 PM via YouTube link.
   8. Next Family Virtual Series will be on Feb 11 which is a parent training course. Topic: Self-Control and Anger Management. Gift cards rewarded to all parents that attend them all.
4. Faculty Report – J. Radcliffe & C. Ball
   1. Classrooms are set up and have been since the fall
   2. Touchless hand sanitizers outside every classroom.
   3. Plastic plexiglass barriers for added separation for the ASD rooms. Thank you to the custodians who helped set them up
   4. Directional arrows on the floors to help manage passing time.
5. President News – Robbin Tenglin
   1. Teacher gift delivery in December went well. Thank You to Lolly by Golly for allowing a safe drop off for students.
   2. Looking for ideas to create school spirit and community
      1. Teacher Baby Photo or Teacher Middle School Photo Contest. Guess what picture belongs to each teacher, win a prize.
      2. Looking into a free 3D printing workshop through MSU for the kids to join.
6. Treasurer/Fundraising Report –
   1. Current Balance $5,691.58
   2. Income of $566 from Kroger Rewards, Shoparoo, Member Dues, and the Schwartz Fundraiser
   3. Expenses- spent $712 on web shirts, Smith Family Donation, an old invoice from Fall Fest 2019
7. New Business – None
8. Meeting End Time - 7:05 PM