

Costello PTO Meeting Minutes June 8, 2020

Attendance: Laura Saleski, Debbie Ballios, Jennifer Ford, Chris Tallman, Tammy DiPonio, Katie Monhaut, Keri Elliott, Jamie Kaniarz, Julie Eldridge, Janet Matichuk, Amy Miller, Ingrid Peeples, Mr. and Mrs. Somuncu, Paul Tennes, Lauren Brezenski, Angie Cheek, Ram Ganesan, Erin Roenicke, and Lindsey Miller,

Mrs. Ballios made introductions and called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

Secretary Report

Mrs. Ballios presented the minutes from the May 18, 2020 meeting. Mrs. Kaniarz made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Tennes seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report

Mrs. Tallman presented the Bank Transactions, Budget Report and Income Statement through June 8, 2020. There were no changes to the Savings Account. We have \$36,848 not spent from our current budget. Mrs. Martus has \$12,000 – \$15,000 in receipts to turn in. We are waiting to hear how much we earned from Square 1 Art and Noodles. We have raised \$52,000 this year. Last day to turn in receipts is prior to July 30, 2020. Mrs. Miller made a motion to approve the reports and Mr. Tennes seconded. The reports were approved.

Mrs. Riegling is willing to look at our books in August again this year. Our checking account earns 0% interest and the savings makes some interest. Someone made a suggestion to move out balance to an online savings account.

The vote for the 2020/2021 Budget will be tabled until fall. There are too many unknowns to make any determinations at this time. 5th Grade camp had been moved to spring.

President Report

Mrs. Ballios shared we do not need to create a TFEE basket this year; there will be no event. Mrs. Matichuk suggested we follow Athens PTO lead and still give a \$50 monetary donation to TFEE. Mrs. Ballios made a motion and Mrs. Matichuk seconded, motion passes. TFEE raises money for our teachers to write grants.

Vice-President Report

Mrs. Ford started off by thanking all of the PTO. We have a strong PTO and we all work as a team and make it happen. We have a lot of new faces this year and even tonight. It is important to have a great team and energy.

Square 1 Art delivery went off without a hitch. We are at 90 orders for 1st Day School Supplies. The company will hold on to them if school is delayed and will send them to our houses if school is cancelled.

Principal Report

Dr. DiPonioreiterated what Mrs. Ford said about our team. Our staff and parents have really come together in these unprecedented times. Everything we are doing at home is really great and important! She sees the strength in our community, the resiliency and we are teaching our kids perseverance. She is sending a BIG Shout Out to Mrs. Elliott for all of her effort in pulling together the Fair Baskets. There were so many smiling faces picking them up.

Around the District, nothing has been updated for what we will know for the fall. Dr. Machesky will let us know once plans are in place. The teachers are having many meetings about what the future will hold. She is so proud of our Troy Family. Our teachers and parents are stepping up. Tomorrow we are celebrating our 5th graders virtual recognition. We are also celebrating all of our teachers. Mrs. Gustin and Mrs. Schoon announced they are retiring along with Mrs. Callas and Mrs. Dagenais. We currently have openings for 1st and 5th grade teachers.

Teacher Representative Report

Miss Eldridgereported they are wrapping up the school year. It is strange, if not eerie to go back into the classrooms to close them up. The classrooms were “frozen in time”, still decorated for St. Patrick’s Day and March is reading month. They are super excited for the end of year parade to see the kids again. Mr. McKinney, Miss Eldridge and Dr. DiPonio are looking forward to 5th grade recognition tomorrow.

Room Parent Chair

Mrs. Monhauthas nothing new to report. As we look to the fall, we will keep everything the same and brainstorm this summer if things change. She is excited for Mrs. Kaniarz to take over next year. She will do a great job!

Spirit Wear Report

No Report.

Ways and Means Report

Mrs. Roenickereported we earned \$314 at our Noodles night! We did really well! She is making calls to smaller restaurants to continue restaurant nights throughout the summer. She thinks they are leery to try something though.

Fun Run Report

No new report.

Fair Report

Mrs. Elliott was glad we were able to find a solution for the Fair Baskets. She was very pleased with how many tickets came in and very happy people put their suggestions on the tickets. She is glad we came up with a great way to raffle off the baskets.

Auction Report

Mrs. Monhaut reported she has left several messages with San Marino Club regarding leaving a deposit for next year and their refund policy.

Community Service Report

No new report.

Green Schools Report

No new report

Web Coordinator Report

Mrs. Cermak will post minutes for all of the meetings by the end of the week.

Publicity Report

No report.

Old Business

Dr. DiPonio reported the District is repainting the Black Top this summer. It will be the same as last time.

Dr. DiPonio does not have an update on the installation of the new Audio/Visual equipment but the old tables have been closed up in the cafeteria.

New Business

Mr. Gunn has spearheaded an effort to replace the tree Bob Kobal's Cub Scout Troop planted a few years ago. Mr. Tennes made a motion to spend \$250 towards this beautification project and Mrs. Saleski seconded, motion passed.

Mrs. Ballios made a motion to end the meeting and Mrs. Saleski seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.