



MINUTES for Jessie Beck PFA General Meeting (Zoom)
May 10th , 2021
4:30 PM

1. Call to Order
 - a. 4:38 PM. In attendance = Edgard Hitti, Lauren Murray (took minutes), Sarah Welsh repping DLAC, Diana York, Ro Lazzarone, Ryan Ho, Chris Burke, Megan Weber, Dulce Drakulich, Kiara Ferrer
2. Previous minutes approved
3. Principal's Report
 - a. RHS generously donated the 35 laptops that they let us borrow mid-year for our Distance Learnings-So, Marianne will be ordering a laptop charging cart from our site budget and we will have a new laptop cart for our students next year! Great news!
 - b. A huge CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Diana York, Ms. Nina Keller and Mrs. Marianne Norwich on their retirements. They have been such a huge part of our Jessie Beck family for so many years. They will be greatly missed! I
 - c. Senorita Yossen, Mrs. Dana Hardt will both be pursuing other ventures next year; Senoria Yossen in a leadership role in WCSD and Mrs. Hardt as a consultant for the Center for Biliteracy based out of Chicago.
 - d. Mrs. Julie Schmidt will also be pursuing a leadership role at Jessie Beck as our Building Learning Facilitator. She will be supporting all of our students and staff in curriculum and instructional supports, professional development and intervention design and instruction.
 - e. Please welcome, Mrs. Tahlier who will be joining Mrs. Lemons as a team partner, Mrs. Maples who will be returning to Jessie Beck in 1st Grade and Ms. Magee to 4th Grade. Mrs. Elliott will be returning from Distance Learning to 2nd Grade and Mrs. Franklin will be moving to 6th Grade.
 - f. I will continue to hire for vacancies right up until the end of the school year.
 - g. Our 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th grade students have done an amazing job with their SBAC. We will be celebrating completing the assessment on Friday, May 14th with an ice cream party!
 - h. Spring MAP Testing for grades K-6th will be May 10th-May 28th
 - i. Dates for the calendar
 - i. Cookie Dough Delivered to School on Tuesday, May 18th
 - ii. Canes Fundraiser-Wednesday, May 19th 3:00-9:00
 - iii. Monday, May 31st-Memorial Day-No School
 - iv. 6th Grade Party-Friday, June 4th
 - v. All School Field Day, June 8th
 - vi. Last Day of School-Wednesday June 9th-12:50 Dismissal



4. Teacher's Report
 - a. SBAC was tough. Lots of IPAD and computer issues, so testing took a lot longer than it should have. Really need some new technology.

5. Presidents' Report
 - a. New slate for the 2021/2022 SY, no negative votes received, slate is approved. Thanks to the past board, welcome to the new board.

6. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Budget is current on the site through the end of April.
 - b. \$56,777 FTA income so far. \$9200 expenses listed.
 - c. \$12,500 corporate.
 - d. \$12,887 cash and check from cookie dough. More to come from credit cards.
 - e. Balance = \$165K. Ready for the budget meeting in June so we can allocate the \$\$\$.

7. VP Report
 - a. Newsletter – wrapping up content for the May/June edition. 8 sponsors. We want to do a paper copy next year. Thanks for Christine Maxwell for formatting it. Let's shout her out in an edConnect and our SM.

8. New Business
 - a. Fund the arts
 - i. Excited for next year. Our entire committee is returning and we've decided on our roles. Want to have a community piece in addition to the adult in-person night. Need at least 5-6 more people on the committee.
 - b. Corporate sponsorship
 - i. Dulce will take this on next year, needs an additional 2-3 people to make a proper committee. Banners are on the fence.
 - c. Cookie Dough
 - d. Yearbook
 - i. 94 copies sold to date. May 14, 2021 is the last day (since extended to May 21). Think we sold 200+ last year. Gave away about 30 copies to students.
 - e. Raising_Canes
 - i. May 19, Mention Jessie Beck and the school gets 15% of sales.
 - f. DLAC
 - i. Talent show is May 22. No signups so far but they're working on it. Edgard is a judge 😊
 - ii. Summer camp is nearly sold out. They will have more to report at the next board meeting.
 - g. Digital sign
 - i. Is it possible? Going through the district for approval and collecting bids. Estimated cost for equipment is \$8K. Install and electrical could be another \$8K.
 - h. Field



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- i. The District and City met and formulated a plan. City owned part if very rundown and hasn't been maintained properly. Hopefully we will see some improvements soon without the school needing to pay for anything.
 9. Old Business
 - a. Membership – need to attract more PFA members. Coffee on the lawn, ice cream social, etc. Can we build in some benefits for members? Let's recruit now for next year, including committees, so that on back-to-school night we are just filling in gaps and engaging with the new parents.
 10. Next PFA Meetings
 - Board Meeting: June 3rd, 2021 to handle the budget and set up the calendar for 2021/2022.
 11. Adjourned at 5:10 PM