

MINUTES

Woodhaven Middle School Parent Association

Date Wednesday, March 17, 2021

– Time 8:05pm

Location Virtually

In Attendance

Chris Shaw, Marcie Enders, Ashley Southworth , Lei Gryshik , Lisa Iwanyk-Hindle, Arizona Dyck, Angele Medeiros

Approval of Minutes

Agenda adopted by Arizona; seconded by Ashley

February minutes reviewed and approved by Arizona, seconded by Ashley

Wishlist

Extra \$3500 from President's choice grant needs to be used up

Potential Ideas

-extra fridge for commissary/kitchen for Grab and Go Program

-tongs, tools, microwave

-gift cards for families who could use food gift cards

-PPE for Grab and Go

-prepackaged spoons

-Mr. Shaw will look at fridge options after Spring Break and members of parent association can submit other ideas to use up funds

New Business

Nutrition Nook – Lei inquired if parents should shop for things for Nutrition Nook or should teachers/staff, and is any PC store okay?

-Mr. Shaw's response is that food purchasing will be left to parents

-Mr. Shaw needs a list of things to purchase with \$3500 beyond food (as mentioned above in Wish List)

Fundraising

Lei inquired whether we can plan fundraisers for the new school year?

Mr. Shaw confirmed that yes, can do this and also plan for hot lunch

-Need a plan for fundraising with COVID-19 likely still around in the fall and Arizona thinks that students will be more engaged in fundraising efforts if they are involved in brainstorming fundraising ideas that appeal to them

-Angele mentioned that Brookwood school did a read-a-thon this year and raised \$16,000 with only 100 kids participating

-Arizona said a read-a-thon was proposed at Woodhaven a few years ago and reading was not supported as well at the middle school level as it was at elementary school

Treasurer Report

Arizona reported that the cost of insurance has gone up - it was \$482.48 and is now \$595.13

A comprehensive rider has been added to prevent against monetary fraud.

We have the funds to pay it in the budget.

Arizona moved to approve payment of the insurance, and it was approved by the parent association

New Health and Wellness program for \$400 total – Arizona can use \$1000 in budget for den day activities to pay for health and wellness program prizes; den days did not occur this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Prizes will be given for health and wellness activities that students complete at recess or lunch

Volunteers

No discussion this meeting

Announcements

None at this time

Next Meeting

April 2021