

Woodhaven Middle School Parent Association

Date Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020 – Time 8:04pm Location Virtually

In Attendance

Chris Shaw, Marcie Enders, Ashley Southworth, Lei Gryshik, Dawn Lutomsky, Lisa Iwanyk-Hindle

Approval of Minutes

Lei approved minutes from last meeting/agenda from current meeting

Wishlist

No wishlist at this time

New Business

Nutrition Nook – Chris-program funded by government,

- -food items located in fridge for kids who either didn't bring lunch or haven't eaten in a while;
- -program is different from Grab and Go

Grab and Go Program – discussion about how much the program is being used this year;

- -last year Freson Bros. contributed \$75/week, this year \$50/week and can't have fruit in G and G this year due to Covid;
- -Dawn has been volunteering to give out food for Grab and Go program
- -Dawn going to look into getting milk for G and G program
- -Ashley and Lei willing to pick up donated food from Freson Bros. if Lisa is not able to pick up;
- -Construction company is also donating items this year to Grab and Go

Fundraising

Update from President Lei – no fundraising planned at this time

Suggestion to consider having Parent Association contribute \$ for more Grab and Go items if want to expand program

Classification: Protected A

Treasurer Report

-no treasurer report given at this time as went over hot lunch \$ info at last meeting

Volunteers

Hot Lunch program - being worked on by Ashley;

- -overwhelmingly positive response to hot lunch program as 80% surveyed in favour;
- -discussion about food handling certificate required by at least one hot lunch volunteer per shift;
- -Chris recommends that school council cover cost of food handling certificate for parents who are able to take the course
- -volunteers for hot lunch; will need to be set group of volunteers because of food handling certificate;
- -how would hot lunch work this year for distribution?
- -Chris says could consider using new Foods Lab to collect food in refrigerators and drive cart out in front of lab

Announcements

-brief discussion on wellness, culture and behavior program; swag being taken care of on teachers end through Mr. M program

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