

Glennwood PTA Board Meeting
Thursday, July 21, 2020
8:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Attendees:

Haley Stevens
Aichuan Kwong
April Freeman
Nydia Almond
Samantha Bryan
Holly Brookins

I. Welcome

II. Approval of July 9 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Aichuan Kwong, second by April Freeman, approved

III. Principal Update

Expect Virtual in the Fall to be an upgrade from what we saw in the Spring. Dr. Brookins, Jill and Haley to meet to discuss how the PTA can help. Dr. Brookins expects to be able to give more updates to families soon.

New Hires: 2nd Grade Teachers—Ashleigh Marion & Angela Marquez

Specials—Kathryn Pearce—part time Music; Kasey Burkhalter—part time Art; Meg Incoe—full time P.E.

Special Ed Paraprofessional—Ashley Ford

Mr. Blaze will now be full time.

Cafeteria Staff—Kamlyn Miller

Nurse Coatney no longer be at Glennwood but we will be hiring new nurse. Position will be posted very soon.

Dr. Brookins is working on pre-planning agenda for teacher. Teachers are coming back July 28th. New hires beginning on July 24th. All virtual.

Unsure when class assignments will be posted. Team teaching amongst grade level so that all students in the same grade will be given the same materials and instruction for all classes.

With pods forming, PTA would like to offer help to be sure that we are making sure that there are measures in place to ensure this is equitable to all students.

IV. School Supply and new K T-Shirts Update

Packs have been ordered and are expected to be delivered week of August 10th. Requested Dr. Brookins to schedule pick up day on August 13th or August 14th to allow time for any delay in shipping.

Dr. Brookins has requested PTA purchase zippered totes for phonics materials to send home with students and then the students can also use when they return to school to use to store their materials in the class. Haley and April looking at options.

PTA also considering blue blocker glasses for purchase for students. Haley looking at options.

We are holding off on masks and straps until a little later when we return.

PTA has received questions regarding technology and whether the students will need iPads or Chromebooks and what the school will provide. Dr. Brookins will make sure communications are provided regarding this.

Kindergarten communications will include information regarding PTA Facebook.

Discussion of various communications that have come from PTA in the past for Dr. Brookins.

V. K Virtual Playdate

Two options discussed at last meeting. One of those was Zoom playdates which parents could sign up for with a facilitator from PTA. Tentative date options: August 15 & 16, having call for each class OR the August 22 & 23, same format. Would like to do this after they have teacher assignments to allow the students in the same class to join together in smaller groups. Dr. Brookins will follow up on when the teacher assignments. Will make a decision after August 1st on how to schedule. Board members agreed to facilitate the calls (total of 6, 2 per class). Will announce after we get more information about when teacher assignments will be released.

VI. Cheers and Tears

Opportunity for parents of each class to join on a Zoom call together. Suggestion that we have everyone in the same Zoom call at then do break-out groups of smaller groups without facilitator. Dr. Brookins would look into whether the PTA can have a Zoom Call account provided by CSD. This event will be scheduled for August 17th at 8:30/9:00 pm. Can announce this now.

VII. Board Meetings Dates (available here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W3S-Qs5eYH_-Cj5yNP8nPwmHhOVn1h_L1OVRWEal-ck/edit?usp=sharing)

VIII. Membership Drive

Lesley doing corporate sponsorship outreach. Will spend 6-8 weeks to do membership drive for both members and corporate sponsorships. April to get membership form revised and sent out to Board members prior to the August 4th meeting. Also need to add a Room Parent Coordinator, along with other volunteer opportunities.

PTA to do postcards to be printed to go out with school supply packets that will include PTA information and upcoming events.

IX. Other Business

Aichuan putting together first draft of budget to review with Haley and present for Board approval.

X. Wrap Up/Next Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday, August 4th @ 8:00 p.m.