

Glennwood PTA Board Meeting
Monday, March 1, 2021
8:00 p.m. – 9:10 p.m.

Attendees:

Haley Stevens
Aichuan Kwong
April Freeman
Nydia Almond
Holly Brookins
Samantha Bryan
Cristina Stevenson
Kelly Stinson
Natasha Vorspel-Rueter

I. Welcome/Approval of the February Meeting Minutes (Haley)

Approved.

II. Principal Update-Dr. Brookins

Picture Day this coming Wednesday and Thursday (March 3rd to 4th). Photos will be taken outside with socially distanced photographer.

Accreditation process is almost complete. Next step is site visit which is scheduled for March 30th. Glennwood has been chosen as the K-2 school in the district for site visit.

On March 13th, Dr. Brookins is doing a "silver lining" activity of the past year with a small gift for the teachers.

Session on PPE was conducted for staff by epidemiologist. Also provided mental health professionals to speak to the teachers.

III. SLT Update-Kelly

Have discussed the racial breakdown of those returning to school and the ratios fall in line with the ratios of our student body.

504/IEP evaluations were on hold during virtual learning but now those are being scheduled again. Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) for students described by Dr. Brookins. SLT is looking at doing an info bulletin or coffee chat to provide more information regarding MTSS for parents. Jill Tolsma working on this.

Georgia Weekly Studies are being evaluated for potential racial bias. Dr. Beam working with Jill Tolsma on this.

IV. PTA Succession Plan (Promotional Video and Info Session (March 24))-Haley

We are required to have our slate of officers voted on by the end of April. We are required to provide slate 10 days before. Haley working on preparing slate. Leslie, April and Samantha are all willing to stay on in their current roles. We need to find volunteers to fill the other positions. We are reaching out to local pre-k programs to promote the positions available. Will have a call with current parents to encourage others to volunteer. March 24th tentative date. Marketing video also being prepared by Haley and Cristina. Cristina sending questions for Board members to video responses.

V. Yearbook Update-Natasha

Sold around 33 yearbooks. Parents are sending in pictures but we need to have some of the staff added. Deadline to order yearbooks is April 6th. March 16th is the deadline for dedication pages

VI. Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week (April 26-30)-Haley, April, Nydia

Sam, Nydia & April have volunteered to handle this. In the past we've done things throughout the week, breakfast/lunch catered daily by different classrooms, had students write letters, massage therapist in break room, etc. Ideas for this year are to continue to have students write letters, send breakfast baskets to virtual teachers when we deliver to in person students. We also need to take into consideration birthday gifts for the specials teachers. PTA can sponsor lunch. We can also have the room parents coordinate for their individual teachers. We have \$630 for appreciation week now but we can vote to increase if necessary. Gift baskets for teachers by each classroom also an option. Video with clips of what students love about their teachers to be shown at Community Circle.

VII. School Supplies-Haley

EPI will be our supplier again this year. We need individualized kits again. April to send supply lists from last year to Dr. Brookins. PTA will not be funding the supply kits this year, but rather the parents will need to purchase the kits. Want to wait as long as possible to account for students potentially transferring to the Virtual Academy.

VIII. Other Business

Aichuan circulated adjusted budget. Aichuan will send Dr. Brookins information regarding field studies funds for teachers, which Board has approved for distribution.

IX. Next Meeting/Wrap Up

Next meeting is April 12th @ 8:00 pm.