

# SEPTEMBER Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: 9/12/2020

Meeting Location: Martensdale City Park/Great Western Trail

## 1. Call to Order: Welcome and introduce new attendees

Attendees: Becky Dietenbeck, Aria Dooley, Wendi Eckelberg, Colleen Krogman, Marianne Moser, Jen Troll, Erin VanWaus, Lori Vodraska

## 2. Officers' Reports

### a. Notes from the Principal:

The school year is off to a great start, doing things in new and different ways. The students have been troopers about the new routines and are back to lots of learning. Teachers are working extremely hard to provide for all learners – whether it be in person or remotely. Kudos to the entire staff from teachers to associates, maintenance and food service!

FAST screening is taking place this week and next. This will provide a data point to gauge student needs and support.

Classrooms definitely need disinfectant wipes. If anyone has a line on getting a bulk supply, and PTO could provide them, that would be great.

### b. President's Report (Aria)

- No large events allowed due to the pandemic.
- Received approval to hold Trunk or Treat because it is outside and participants can appropriately social distance.
- Teacher request: disinfecting wipes

### c. Treasurer's Report (Lisa/Wendi)

- Budget for the year was presented and approved
- Monthly treasurer report includes 3 teacher requests and a deposit from the carnival.
- Current total: \$8241.26

## 3. Committee Reports

### a. Unfundraiser (Aria)

- In progress
- Aria has requested the form be printed and sent home with students. Awaiting a response. Discussed seeing if we could team up with a representative or two of the student council who could assist with this and other items throughout the year. Lori Vodraska will explore this idea.
- Discussed we should put together a piece that lays out the outdoor learning environment / shade structure we are raising funds for, along with how much it will cost. Rough estimate that we have now is \$30K. This would be a multi-year campaign.
- Wendi previously sought feedback from teachers and they were also interested in an awning closer to the building. Determined we should consider adding this in the proposal.

- Knowing the goal and what the money will be used toward may help get more donations.
- Wendi Eckelberg, Erin Van Waus, and Lori Vodraska will work on pulling this together.
- b. Carnival (Aria)
  - Carnival has been cancelled for the year due to COVID-19.
  - Will return it for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 4. Unfinished (old) Business
  - a. new budget
    - New budget approved.
- 5. New Business
  - a. Trunk or Treat – Katie Eads will lead this committee; Colleen Krogman will assist. Food was how we raised funds last year; all food must be pre-packaged this year. Discussed serving hot dogs, burgers, wraps, etc. something that can be wrapped in advance.
  - b. Spirit Gear – Jen Troll will start looking into a vendor and items.
  - c. Fundraising ideas? Will keep brainstorming these, especially for the spring. We have several things in progress now and planned through December.
- 7. Announcements
- 8. Next Meeting: October 11th  
, 6:30 pm @ Great Western Trail/Martensdale Park
- 9. Adjournment