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OCTOBER Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: 10/11/2020

Meeting Location: Zoom meeting

Attendees: Aria Dooley, Erin Cumings, Wendi Eckelberg, Colleen Krogman, Marianne Moser, Lisa Roetman, Jen Troll, Lori Vodraska

1. Call to Order: Welcome

2. Officers' Reports

- a. President's Report (Aria)
- b. Treasurer's Report (Lisa/Wendi)
 - Unfundraiser has been successful; \$1,710 total so far, running through the end of October.
- c. Principal's Report (Aria)
 - Reminder of parent note sent on Friday; more and more remote learners coming back to school; conferences coming soon; Buddy Bench installed and has been a big hit on the playground.

3. Committee Reports

- a. **Unfundraiser (Aria)** Brought in \$1,710 so far – have started to advertise that we're raising funds for a shade structure / outdoor classroom. Donations will be accepted through the end of the month. May consider a second round of unfundraiser again in the spring, particularly if COVID restrictions are still in place.
- b. **Carnival (Colleen)** Final tasks in progress to close it out – sending a letter to thanks sponsors / donors and let them know that we did; e.g. we used their item in silent auction, it will be used at a future event, etc.
- c. **Trunk or Treat (Colleen)** Set of Oct. 31; five gallon bucket of suckers in the PTO closet that can be used here. Plan to leave a parking space between each car so we can social distance appropriately, we could still have 50 trunks. Working on a flyer and will request student council print and post around school and send home with students. Event is posted on the PTO page. There will be no meal this year, baked goods individually packaged, bottled water, hot cider, etc. We will need a handful of volunteers, but are working on trunk sign ups and finding volunteers to donated baked

goods first.

- d. **Spirit Gear (Jenn)** Accepting ideas on what type of items we'd need. Has been in contact with the Norwalk Shop. Last year, T-shirts and sweatshirts were our most popular items.
- e. **Holiday Shoppe (Lisa)** Will contact school to see about having this at school as planned. Colleen will assist with putting together alternative proposals if we aren't allowed to have it as planned.

4. Unfinished (old) Business

Meal for teacher appreciation – Aria will contact Beth to see if we can bring in food sometime the week of the 19th. Colleen and Lisa would volunteer to make the meals if we can. them.

5. New Business

- a. **Conference meal** – sub sandwiches – Jenn will handle; 75-80 is the count
- b. **Shade Structure** – Wendi and Lori will get a picture / design to Aria, will get a general cost and then work with school. Also checking on trees – they will need to be watered and we need to make sure someone is willing to do that.
- c. **Fundraising ideas** – keep thinking of these for the spring; may consider another roller skating night, depending on how the pandemic progresses.

7. Announcements

- a. **upcoming events**

8. Next Meeting: November 8, 6:30 pm -Zoom Meeting

9. Adjournment