

Three Oaks Middle School
PTO MEETING MINUTES

September 21, 2020

~~Meeting broadcasted via ZOOM as well~~

∇∇ = Volunteer opportunity

⇒ = Action required

Members Present: Dr. Clark, Mrs. Rossi, Lori Reichart, Carrie Martus, Kristin Teschke, Laura Neal, Amy Custo, Amy Ospina, Gabriel Contreras, Doug Beck, Lynsey Roache, Christy Moore, Courtney Rogers

Administration Report: *Dr. Clark*

- Dr. Clark is extremely proud of all involved this school year, and continues to see daily improvements.
- Exploratory classes are a blend of Face-to-Face and Lee Home Connect students, as a necessity for core classes
- 2/3 of students are back Face-to-Face, and when more return, the school will not be able to continue social distancing
- Desk shields are available and most likely will be used in the classrooms
- Solutions such as using outdoor seating for choir classes to sing without masks are being considered

Extracurriculars update:

- Cross Country tryouts are 09/24/2020, with a limit of 20 males and 20 females
- The debate club will hold debates via ZOOM; the club is almost at capacity
- All other sports are “tabled” for the time being

TREASURER REPORT: *Carrie Martus*

- PTO ended with \$3,027.00 – a lower balance due to the cancellation of the “Glow” dance last school year
- The major projects PTO funds are the Honor Roll assemblies, holiday gift cards for teachers, and teacher requests

SAC Report: *None*

OLD/Continued BUSINESS: *None*

NEW BUSINESS: New Board elected for school year 2020-2021:

- Co-Presidents: Amy Custo and Carrie Martus
- Co-Vice-Presidents: Gabriel Contreras and Laura Neal
- Treasurer: Amy Ospina
- Secretary: Kristin Teschke
- SAC Representative: (vacant)
 - Dr. Clark informed the PTO is not statutorily required to have a SAC representative, but when the position is filled, the person should represent the school demographically
 - 40% of the school is Hispanic, and Dr. Clark would like to see bilingual help within the PTO
- Coupon book fundraiser presented by Robert from Local Linx – the PTO voted (via text message 09/25/2020) to move forward with this fundraiser:
 - **Tentative start date for Local Linx Coupon Book fundraiser is Monday/October 12, 2020**

- There is no physical coupon book – everything is web-based, (NOT an app) with a cost of \$20.00
- If someone wants to donate, but not purchase a coupon book, they will need to associate a student's name with their donation
- Once purchased, you register with the code provided, and create a user account with an email address and password
- Coupons are dated and time-stamped – users can share their log-in information for the coupon web-site, but the coupon code can be used only once
- The web-site is organized by category, and special offers will be shown
- The cards do not necessarily need to be returned, but students who return the card will be entered into a raffle for a 65" television
- Robert will de-activate the cards that are not returned
- Businesses can easily be added if not listed on the site
- Coupon book fundraiser promotion plan:
 - ⇒ A link will be sent with the weekly update from Dr. Clark
 - ⇒ Dr. Clark will ask if the coupon book can be advertised online with a direct link

FUTURE BUSINESS/REMINDERS:

- Honor Roll assemblies will be tabled for a while, due to COVID-19, but any Honor Roll celebration will include Lee Home Connect students somehow – perhaps a recognition list on Google Classroom?
 - Note: Grande Oaks Publix offers a very good discount on donuts
- Amy Custo will manage PTO Facebook updates
- ⇒ More advertising needs to be done to promote using Amazon Smiles, along with a PTO member to manage it
- Possible dance?
 - ⇒ Send “Save the Date” of February 5, 2021 to Dr. Clark
 - Possibly hold the dance on the outdoor field, with a Super Bowl theme
- Spirit Nights: “Culver's” gives TOMS 10% of the profits from the evening, regardless if people identify they are with TOMS or not, and are VERY generous with donations (however, other restaurants can be considered)
 - **NEXT SPIRIT NIGHT: Wednesday/October 21st at Gulf Coast Town Center**
 - ⇒ Send Dr. Clark a “Save the Date” for October 21st Spirit Night

NEXT PTO MEETING: Monday/October 26, 2020 @ 5:00pm