

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MAURICE HAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

Thursday, October 1st, 2020 - 7:30pm

Call to Order: Sejal Pandya called the meeting to order at 7:50pm.

Attendees: Trish Buell, Sejal Pandya, Padma Katapalli, Jaime Cook, Anna Marie Hughes, Maureen Mulhall, and Jack Colella as panelists. Michell Kaish represented BOE. PTA board members and some general members.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the June 2020 meeting were presented. No corrections/additions were recorded Sejal put forward a motion to approve the minutes. Padma seconded the motion. Minutes are approved.

Executive Board Reports & Recommendations:

1. Introduction of the new PTA board

President	Sejal Pandya
Executive VP	Padma Reddy Katapalli
Secretary	Gina Zhang
Treasurer	Nasira Safdar
VP, Communications	Gaurav Raj Saxena
VP, Special Events	Veena Arun Pathak
VP, Membership	Mamta Kashyap
By-Laws Standing Chair	Vasanti Subramanian Anand

2. Audit report:

2019/2020 annual report was submitted on 8/29. All in compliance.

3. Hawk PTA budget for 2020/2021

Sejal represented the budget, which was voted through Zoom. Budget was approved with 13 voted yes, 1 no, 1 abstained.

Committee Report(s):

- Membership - 108 to date
- BoxTops/Amazon Smile
- Upcoming events - virtual Scholastic book fair, storytime/movie night (drive in or virtual)

Special Program: A typical "Day in the Life" of a virtual and hybrid student at Hawk

Guest Speakers: Jaime Cook (specialist for technology), AnneMarie Hughes (specialist for the gifted and talented program), and Maureen Mulhall (specialist for curriculum and instruction)

Jaime: Tools for virtual synchronous learning that our school has been using: Zoom, ClassLink, Google classroom, Seesaw, Jamboard, RAZ Kids, Epic Books, and Dream Box.

Maureen: More small group instruction and one-on-one conferences, risk math tasks. Parents can help students organize their things, and discuss books, story ideas, and math in real life. And celebrate students' work.

AnneMarie Hughes: Tips for the parents to help students to learn. Encourage independent learning and learning through mistakes. Encourage students to be in charge and flexible.

Principal's Report: N/A

Call for new Business: N/A

Q&A:

- What are the Major differences between hybrid and virtual
A: Hybrid and virtual have the same curriculum and instructions. Some classes are hybrid and virtual at the same time. Some are just hybrid or just virtual.
- What are the plans about the G&T classes discussed last year?
A: G&T classes will start instructions in 2nd and 3rd grade toward the end of oct. All virtual.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Thanks,
Gina Zhang
(Secretary).