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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MAURICE HAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

January 20th, 2022 - 9:30am

Call to Order: Padma Katapalli called the meeting to order at 9:38am.

Attendees: Mrs. Buell, Lindsay Jablonski (guest keynote speaker), PTA board members, and some general members. 13 attendees in total.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the Oct 2021 meeting were presented. No corrections/additions were recorded. Padma and Gina put forward a motion to approve the minutes. Minutes are approved with all "yes" votes.

Executive Board Reports & Recommendations:

1. 2021-2022 Financial Report
Nasira presented detailed financial reports for the 2021-2022 school year up to date.

Committee Report(s):

1. PTA Nominations for the New School Year
 - a. The committee was formed.
2. Bingo Night
 - a. Coming up on 1/27 with two separate sessions for younger and older students.
 - b. Students will get packs and parents will receive the zoom link in email.
3. Science Fair
 - a. Scheduled on 2/12
 - b. 2/6 is the last day for submission of videos.
 - c. Teachers, staff, and students/parents will review all the videos on 2/12.
 - d. Information will be emailed to the registered science fair parents.
4. Spiritwear
 - a. Orders have to be placed on 1/27.
5. Volunteers
 - a. Call for volunteers for WWP Perks. Signup Genius link sent.

Keynote Speaker:

Lindsay Jablonski, literature supervisor of WWP School district shared with the attendees on how reading is taught in the school district to achieve "Balanced Literacy".

- 60 minutes Reading Workshop + Readaloud, Shared Reading, Writing Workshop, Word Study, Interactive Writing
- Calls parents to support student's reading: read to them, read with them, have them read to parents, talk about books, tell stories, write notes to students to make reading special.
- Calls parents to support students' writing: give them notebooks, talk about different types of writing parents do, have them help to write, have conversations about writing etc.
- Additional resources:
<https://readingandwritingproject.org/resources/supports-for-families>

Principal's Report:

- 729 students at Hawk, one of the lowest in 15 years. Not surprised because a number of students became homeschooled due to the pandemic. Lowest enrollment is in PM kindergarten followed by first grade.
- Working with PTA to schedule the next assembly around the time of the Science Fair.
- Strongly encourage students to socialize with friends, through zoom or other means.
- Scheduling virtual events. A large number of teachers/staff volunteers in Bingo Night. Look forward to the science fair.
- STEAM Day and Field Day are underway.
- Parents please enjoy the new Hawk Happenings. The links are in the PTA newsletters.

Call for new Business:

None

Q&A:

Q. Where to get Spirit Wear sizing charts?

A. Can email spiritwear email. The PTA President is considering putting a sizing chart on the website.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

Thanks,
Gina Zhang
(Secretary).