



FOREST RIDGE PTA BOARD MEETING AGENDA

June 4, 2020---Zoom Meeting-7 PM

*Regina Tarchala, Megan, Nicole Lies, Sandy Baytala, Tracy Zerinskas, Cara Hayes, Arlene Olson,
Darcy Alaska, Lisa Vanderwall, Dr. Paul McDermott, Martina Bemis*

1. Call to Order - Welcome Pledge - Tracy called the meeting to order at 7:03
2. Executive Committee
 - A. President's Business
 - i. May minutes - Motion was made and approved. All were in favor.
 - ii. Board commitment for 2020-2021 school year. - Nicole will assist when needed at Ridge but does not want a full time VP position. Megan cannot be the Art Chair but does not want to leave fully. Maybe an Art Co-chair. Looking for a second Treasurer.
 - iii. 2020/2021 available board positions
 - i. 2-V.P.'s @ Ridge
 - ii. 2-V.P.'s @ Kerkstra
 - iii. 1-Art Chairperson
 - iv. School Supply Kits - We have to wait to get our school supplies list for next year. It will be ordered online and sent to your house. All name brand items. We will send an email to parents once we have all the information. Dr. McDermott asked administration to go through the supply list. Dedicated iPad for K-8. If we are in person or at home learning, it may alter what we want the kids to have in their supplies. No communal supplies. We might reduce what is in the supply list if kids need to bring them home each night.
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Monthly Reports - Reports were sent out prior to the meeting. We have \$3,023 in our bank. We looked over Family Fun Night. Dominos brought \$4,510 of that we made \$2,255, We found a way to enter in a note within Square to know where the sale came from.
 - ii. Audit Committee - Need 3 to 4 people. Martina, Megan, and Darcy.
 - iii. Look into another accountant - Our accountant we pay \$625 for tax filing. Looking for someone that is cheaper who will do the same work. All were in favor.
 - C. School Vice President's Reports
 - i. Ridge Early Childhood Center - Supply pick up occurred. Parade is Monday.
 - ii. G. Kerkstra Elementary School - Parade is Monday.
 - iii. Lee R. Foster Elementary School - Had supply pick up. Thank you to Mrs. Baytala for all signs and videos. Teachers have been doing fantastic during this time.
 - iv. Jack Hille Middle School - Supply pick up and video graduation tomorrow. Video will be released at 6:00 PM on June 5th. The presentation is nice. Will be put on Facebook Live. The video is just over an hour.
 - D. Ways and Means
 - i. Hershey's Ice Cream - Anyone who has not paid, an invoice will be sent.
3. Committee Reports
 - A. Dine Outs-

- a. Oberweis confirmed for June 9th. Carryout & Drive Through only - This will also go out in newsletter on Monday. Tracy will print out some extra copies. We physically need the copy to bring in.
4. Representatives Reports
 - A. Teacher Representative - Teachers committee came out Monday morning and put a saying in all the windows on School Street. There was also a cup sign and a sign from each grade on the fence for the volunteers.
 - B. School Board/Administration Representative - Dr. McDermott thanked all the volunteers for their work. We purchased iPads for every student in the district. We take the feedback from the parent surveys seriously. Students must have some degree of independence when working with the equipment. We need to do more training with staff and students. Teacher technology training. At some point next year, there will be days where remote learning will be happening again. Next year we will hit the ground running. We are introducing STEAM education. We are taking 2 teachers who will lead an integrated approach to learning. Students from 1 to 8 will have an opportunity to be part of this. Things will be ready to launch when we hit the new year. Will have a part time psychologist at Hille. When students come back, they will have a full time counselor. There will be a message sent out to all parents from Dr. McDermott wrapping the year up in the message. We need everyone to help heal our community and kids will be confused. Dr. McDermott will impress upon people that we need to be better. Next year's theme will be Chasing Extraordinary. Everyone should do nothing in the next couple of weeks per IDPH. Hopefully before July 1st to know something. By the end of the month, we will be in stage 4. If we have some kind of treatment, we can move to phase 5. Return to Learning committee was put together. Thinking outside of the box on how to bring kids back into school.
5. New Business - Scholastic dollars were cashed in and got everything on the librarians wish list except for about 3 books.
6. Closing and Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:50