PTA Meeting 3/8/19 -Library, Wasatch Elementary @ 11:00am

Present: Val Stormont (President), Rachel Preslar (Treasurer), Cory Pike (Secretary), Deborah Candler (Principal), Lauren Bucher (Showcase), Augusta Comey (Vol), Paige St. Joer, Stephanie Quintero, Brian Cameron-Bevan, Julie Livers (Hospitality), Delphine Node-Langlois (Showcase), Julia Lyon (SCC), Anna Martin

Excused: Meghan Looper, Dawn Ann Bullough

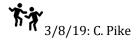
1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Approval of minutes

Approved 2/1/19 meeting minutes – updated to reflect both Holly Clark and Rachel Preslar's comments related to the inflatables vendor at the Family Fun Festival; began quick discussion re: funding options for Family Fun Festival – tabled for future meeting closer to event in June; approved minutes posted on the Wasatch school web site: http://wasatch.slcschools.org/community/parent-teacher-association-ptsa

3. Announcements

Thank you to community for making so many recent events successful: Julie Livers for parent-teacher conference meals; Augusta Comey and Rachel Preslar for Bake Sale support, Dawn Ann Bullough for Book Fair and West High Food Pantry service project, Julie Lewis for Family Art Night



4. School Reports

a. Valerie Stormont for Dawn Ann Bullough SIC (School Improvement Committee)

i. No Scholastic Fair next year; The Story Cupboard is a higher-quality option, given Scholastic's poor book selection and reliance on/abundance of trinkets/tchotchkes/knickknacks/doodads that the kids find irresistible.

b. Principal's report-Deborah Candler

i. Asked group for feedback related to class list publication schedule; keep as is: August 1

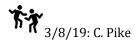
ii Kindergarten

-assessment changes for 19/20: kids will require an assessment before school begins in order to be considered for full-day kindergarten;

-Deborah asked for feedback re: should full-day Kindergarten requests be limited to in-bounds families?

iii. Wasatch slated to receive 9-10% increase in LAND Trust money to total roughly \$54000; plan to continue hiring interventionists, support of math program, and support for the changing science standards, especially for 5th grade; Kindergarten paraprofessionals will remain in all classrooms; Deborah considering creative funding/scheduling changes in order to staff lunch room to support kids

iv. Wasatch staffing changes for 19/20: Janice Farrell and Dawn Ann Bullough retiring; Nicole Parker leaving; Mr. Coleman; Caryn Willardsen transfer to 6th grade; Lois Horne retiring, and Deborah in process of restructuring English Language Development (ELD) program to come into compliance with state standards; Deborah is optimistic re: the talented, experienced pool of teachers who need reassignment



v. Plan to purchase 30-32 laptops, and carts plus a small number of classroom desk tops; kids will be responsible for their own earphones rather than supplying earphones for each machine i.e. earphones for kids, not for machines

vi. Wasatch Elementary will present @ Board of Education 4/9/19 at 630, SLC SD Offices: 440 E 100 S; opportunity for public feedback during '19/20 regarding SLC School District boundaries may shift for Wasatch and Ensign

vii. Brian Bevan-C began discussion about foreign-language study options for Wasatch; Deborah Candler noted SLCSD is considering foreign-language programming

c. Volunteer - Augusta Comey

i. Thanks to local vendors for Bake Sale support; PTA earned about half the profits as previous years, given that the Bake Sale was one day and not two.

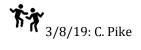
ii. Family Art Night – proceeds for evening's sales went to Ms. Penny's student group that support her work at Wasatch

d. SCC (School Community Council) - Julia Lyon

i. New Chair position open for 19/20;

e. Arts Showcase - Lauren Bucher

- i. Next meeting 3/15/19 at 11:30a
- ii. Whitney Childers asked to reserve space during the Showcase evening to record the next fund-raising video for 19/20



f. Treasurer's report - Rachel Preslar

i. Distributed budget sheet; field trip fund is nearly depleted; how can teachers request field trip transportation funding from families? Deborah will remind teachers to ask families; consider online donation button on PTA web site; Whitney points out we have to give families a variety of options to give money;

5. Discussion

a. Hospitality

i. Julie Livers out of town during Teacher Appreciation Week 4/8-4/12; she will make plan for this year's activities for volunteers to follow

ii. Need to fill Hospitality position for 19/20

b. Officers for 19/20

Began discussion for next year's officers; Anna Martin volunteered to serve as Room Parent Coordinator for 19/20: thank you, Anna!

Next meeting: April 5, 2019

Snack: Cory Pike and Rachel Preslar;

