

Forest Road PTO Meeting – Virtual (Zoom)

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 7:00PM

1. Reports

- a. Principal's Report – successfully finished IAR testing. Group on site had lunch so it helped with planning for full day. Very focused on the planning for school start next year. Lunch will be the trickiest part if the CDC is still recommending 6' distancing. Data from this year is being analyzed to help planning for curriculum. 6th grade clap-out planned as well. Summer School is typically 4 classrooms and this year, 14 classrooms will need to be utilized. Karli mentioned how happy she is that so many kids will take advantage of the free summer school this year.

President's Report

- i. Book Club – scheduled for Monday. The first 2 conversations went very well. Google doc was started to continue the conversation.
- ii. Superintendent's Meeting – Erin attended this last meeting of the school year. Kathy Boxell will now be the Director of Instructional Equity and Accountability. Also, solar panels will be added to Forest Road School. They should be up and functioning shortly after school starts in the fall.

2. Fundraising/ Fundraising Committee Updates

- a. Restaurant Fundraisers (Joanne) - \$136.25 from Aurelio's. Posto 31 on May 30th.
- b. District Run for 102 – (Melissa) 302 participants and over \$8,000 raised.
Congress Park will take over for host school next year.

3. PTO Board Elections

- a. Nominee for Co-President – Natalie Campos-Cintrón
- b. Nominee for VP of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Karine Otten
- c. Nominee for VP of Fundraising – Erin Shanahan
- d. Nominee for Secretary – Melissa McFeters
- e. Nominee for VP of Social – Kate Cannon

4. New Business

- a. Other Business
 - i. Teacher Appreciation – Kate Cisek let us know that covid and IAR testing forced her to really shift this year. There was breakfast Monday morning, on Tuesday/Thursday – families were encouraged to reach out to teachers with a note/card expressing appreciation, and on Wednesday – snack bar. Very well received by teachers.
 - ii. Bike Rodeo – Kate Cannon – 5/24 with 5/25 as the rain date. They are working on an option for remote students as well.

Submitted by: Joanne Van Etten, PTO Secretary