

AUGUST 27, 2020  
7:00PM-8:00PM  
LOCATION: VIRTUAL

## TUALATIN ELEMENTARY PTA MEETING

### **1. Call meeting to order and welcome: Natalie Hess**

#### **i. Board members in attendance introduced:**

Natalie Hess-Co-President

Kimberley Andress-Co-President

Melanie Lindsey-VP of Communications

Anna Booth- VP of Programs/Fundraising

Julia Vickery- Treasurer

Introduction of the new President Elect: Nichole George

### **2. Principal's Report: Mr. Kingery**

i. We will be using the Canvas and Florida Virtual Platforms for distance learning. There is staff training that is taking place and the staff is returning to work on August 31, 2020.

ii. There is more information to come on childcare.

iii. The school is working with a variety of resources to source school supplies for every student. The school is especially looking for backpacks, white boards, dry erase markers and paper.

iv. September 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> will be the days to pick up supplies, more information to come.

v. Mrs. Hinkle will be teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade along with Mrs. George, who had been teaching PE.

vi. Teacher placement was finished today and will be going out electronically to most families.

vii. Schools in the district will be sharing Music and PE teachers.

### **3. Garden Update: Paul Taylor**

i. Paul talked about the inception of the garden 11 years ago and all the things that grow, how it is an outdoor classroom and that they need families to sign up to care for the garden through October. He mentioned that all the families that care for the garden are welcome to the produce produced by the garden. He was "live" from the garden, so he was able to show everyone around.

### **4. Co- Presidents Report: Natalie Hess and Kimberley Andress**

- i. Membership: joining the PTA is still particularly important during these times and if you are a current member your membership expires in October.
- ii. We will be shifting the budget to accommodate the unique circumstances that we are facing and be voting to approve those changes on October 6<sup>th</sup>, are next meeting.
- iii. Please watch the Technology Night Series as they are highly informative and helpful with the new platforms that we will be using.
- iv. Mark your calendars for the first day of school on September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- v. Treasurer's report read from Greg Young: Balance, money in and money out. He is working with Julia Vickery for a smooth transition.

#### **5. New Business: Kimberley Andress, Anna Booth, Amber Nickle, Natalie Hess**

- i. Fun Run- The Fun Run Committee is pushing the event to the Spring as a plan "A"...will move to a plan "B" will be a virtual event depending on what is happening with in-person learning at that time.
- ii. Auction: The original live auction that was postponed in April will be moved to an online version mid-November. An email will be sent to anyone who purchased tickets or teacher experiences at the beginning of 2020 with their options, donate the dollar amount for a tax deduction, get raffle tickets for the larger auction items or get a refund.
- iii. Art Literacy: There will be some optional art projects provided to all students via the teachers in the fall and the Art Lit will regroup in the winter.
- iv. The PTA will be supporting the Teachers with a stocked refrigerator and staff room for their first week back to school next week.
- v. Amber Nickle is looking and open to ideas for Memory Book for 2020-2021 in these unprecedented times, not being able to take pictures or have professional photos of students leaves a lot of questions... she will not be able to do the book this year due to having 3 children in different schools.

#### **6. Questions: Mr. Kingery**

- i. All Students will start on September 14<sup>th</sup>...the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> will be preconference days, the 16<sup>th</sup> will be a practice day for the platforms and equipment and the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> will be school. Attendance will be flexible, based on if a student is present during the school day or after hours/ on the weekend.
- ii. There will be 15-28 students for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and under 15 students for Kindergarten. There is still room for pre-K to sign up and at this time 417 students are registered at Tualatin Elementary.
- iii. Will there be TAG testing? More info to come on this.
- iv. Will there be reading groups? No, everyone will stay with their homeroom teacher and will be taught to their level.
- v. Can you still sign up for pre-K? Yes, there is still room.

7. Meeting adjourned. There were 20 participants on the call.

Next Meeting- Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM done virtually.

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