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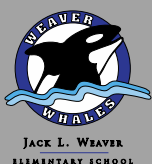
Present: Jackie A., Tracy Hageman, Francie Ghose, Abby Harris, Kelly Otani, Todd Schmidt, Ruth Kurkjin, Jen Levy, Laura Hall

1. Call to Order- Francie
 - Nothing to report
2. Treasurer's Report Jen
 - Jeannine - Family fun night Wahoo's - \$500
 - We paid for the rest of the teacher laptops, \$17,000.00 and about \$3,200 for teacher enrichment portion, and some administrative costs so this month we are operating in a loss, \$12,300.00.
 - Re-cut teacher enrichment check to make it out to the district.
3. Secretary's report - Abby
 - *Action: Approval of October meeting minutes*
 - ***Motion to Approve Minutes Passed with Revisions***
4. Principal's Report Dr. Schmidt
 - Teacher Training Friday, Nov. 1
 - Updates:
 - Attended a CUE (computer using educator) conference and met with a group who remodels media centers and he scheduled a time for them to come take a look at the media center. And he is planning on having students provide input. D & D Securities is going to do a rendering and measurements on Thursday. They are based in California.
 - McGaugh has what is called a Culture Club and they celebrate culture and run events. Several parents have reached out to Dr. Schmidt to request starting one here. He is going to send out an interest form today. Danielle Novice who is the head of the Human Relations committee for the District will be leading a meeting. We are going to be focusing on two areas: Culture (ethnicity and background), hidden needs that some kids have (e.g., hard of hearing). McGaugh does something called "walk in your shoes," in which the kids can go in and see a showcase of what it is actually like to have that experience. This would be an opportunity to celebrate our different heritages and to engender some empathy and compassion.
 - Updating vision and mission - has to be postponed slightly from November because there are other teacher and principal activities that has to take place this month. Dr. Schmidt has a friend who is a principal in Virginia who has does something similar. We are looking at a tentative date for December 3rd, which is a Tuesday, right after Thanksgiving.
 - Color printers were ordered
 - The display cases have been ordered and invoice will be given to FOW.
5. Teacher's Report - Mrs. Otani
 - Second batch of teacher laptops are here and being programmed now.

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- Thank you for part of the funding for the teacher learning day 11/1/19. The keynote speaker was Weston Kieschnick, writer of “Bold School.” The idea is being bold enough to try new things but bold enough to slow down and integrate things smoothly. They did a session on different apps and how to layer teaching and technology and not just using the technology to teach. Evelyn Garcia taught a session on mental health issues.
 - Dr. Schmidt will send Jackie A. some pictures from the event so that she can send it to some local papers.

6. Vice President’s Report Jackie S.

- Weaver Mom’s Flower Arranging November 17 3-5 pm
 - Francie passed around sign up sheet for food.
 - Have Leslie resend blast email and post it on facebook
 - Jackie A. suggested making a flyer and passing it out at book fair.
- www.bidpal.net/weavermomsflower

7. Development Co-Chairs Report Christine and Gina

- All for Good/Points of Light Disney Program
 - We reached the 75 people that we needed signed up!

8. PR and Communication Chair Report Jackie A.

- We talked about list of technology items (e.g., laptop) that FOW funded and Jackie A is going to do a draft for the Whale Mail.

9. Events and Logistics Chair Christine O.

- Family Fun Night CPK Tuesday, Nov. 19 11AM-9:30 PM
- Holiday Bazaar bidpal.net/weaverholidaybazaar

10. Weaver Sets Sail Chair Report Tracy

- Tracy asked Dr. Schmidt to MC the auction event. He said that he will do it.
- We are trying to reduce the number of live auction items but elevating the level of it.
 - Update of procurement

11. Raspberry Pi/Lego WeDo Report Laura Hall

- Raspberry Pi has started and a couple of classes will have their first one later this month and everyone will have started by the end of this month.
- Lego WeDo – have been going well. Alternating weeks with building and writing the codes.
- There are plenty of volunteers for Raspberry Pi but the volunteers for Lego WeDo is pretty light.
- We need to figure getting in and out of the closet, it is difficult for Wendy and Tyler because the staff have to frequently get her key to let them in. Laura asked Dr. Schmidt for a key that can be checked out so that they can get into the cabinet for the Lego WeDo and Raspberry Pi materials.

Dr. Schmidt said that he will get them a key. Mrs. Ortega has a key but she is not here on Thursday and Friday so Dr. Schmidt will get one that is going to be kept in the media center.

- Laura would like approval for the clear enclosures for the Raspberry Pi to replace the black ones that are falling apart, they are \$5.50 and we need about \$108, and bigger monitors because the current monitors are 7 inches and require eye strain to program on, there was a special for \$69 to \$80 for a total of 18, around \$1,440.00.
 - **Motion to Approve for up to \$1,700 for enclosures and monitors for Raspberry Pi – Approved**

12. Other Business

13. Adjourn at 9:40

Meeting Dates: 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/9, 4/27, 5/11

Family Fun Nights 10/15, 11/19, 2/11, 3/10, 5/12

Weaver Mom's 11/17, 1/12, 2/1, 2/29 and Holiday Bazaar