

Friends of Weaver
Minutes for March 18, 2019

Present: Francie Ghose, Jackie Skeris, Christine Coxhill, Gina, Abby Harris, Christine Ostrander,
Andrew Pulver, Rick Larson, Ruthann Salu Kurkjian

1. Call to Order and Introductions

1. Forward Funding - Francie presented to Andrew Pulver. He explained the process of selecting and hiring media center staff. Weaver is one of the few schools where the actual cost of the teacher is not charged. Last year it was charged to %49 which was a savings from %60 the previous year. Intervention teachers were an addition this past year. Staff received a %2 salary increase this past year, which is negotiated in the fall.
2. McGaugh has funded art teacher through LAEF. LAEF is the employer and advertises the position and then the individual is not a district employee even if they have a credential so you would still need a credentialed teacher present or adjacent. Rossmoor is the only other school who has done that in their STEM lab, funded through a science teacher. They had to move it out of the Media center and into a classroom that is adjacent to room where there is a credentialed teacher.
3. RuthAnn discussed how PTA funds different materials and services that the district typically funds and whether there is a better use of that funds to work with FOW to fund the STEAM teacher.
4. Weaver is unique in releasing teachers once a month - Gretchen days - in which a sub would come once a month to release grade levels to observe other teachers teaching to learn best practices. The current process is that grade levels get released once a month to add in common grade level planning a bit more on top of what the district provides.
5. Francie asked if Andrew plans to change anything with the friends of groups as the new superintendent. He said that he does not really know at this point without discussing with the board and what is prioritized in terms of funding.
6. Mr. Larson emailed to the finance person about the salary component. The big question is what the 49% is versus 60%.
7. Francie asked the deadline - because we are not cutting 49%, it is more open to add time to a person.
8. Administratively will go ahead and get the forward funding started.
9. 2. Tip a teacher at CPK - March 21st, teachers can actually help. They are signed up between 4p to 5p and 5p to 6p. Today will be a phone and email reminder Idea to do a tip the teacher video.

10. Open house media center was well done and promotion was good.
11. Teacher for a day for auction - everyone is on board. And teachers -Wrap -for the current or former student could come in and teach lesson.
Hong and Dunn. Maybe customize their auction for leading the class.
12. FOW funding goal - teacher computers. Mr. Larson is considering going to the tech director and asking about replacing teacher's computers. Francie proposed the idea of Ipads for Rooms 1 and room 2. Mr. Larson is concerned that the Ipads can interrupt that process. FOW is working with our teachers and staff to make sure that they have the technology that they need in the classroom.
13. MR. Larson is meeting with IT to go over the tech plan. He was also thinking about getting the 4k apple TV's that can handle the bandwidth with the newer Ipads. If we had more money, we could buy the project lead the way lessons and curriculum planning.
14. Within the next 5 years, we are going to need to go into virtual reality.
15. Mr. Larson will send out a survey to teachers for what they need in the classroom.
16. Motion to approve minutes Secretary's report for January and February - approved
17. 4. No new treasure's report
18. Francie has checks for Christine.
19. 5. Weaver Goes Gatsby Report
 - a. Paddle Raise - we will need a paper backup. Vickie and Heather will be on stage. we may need 2 additional people just for paddle raise. Francie says we need someone to be an expert on the scoreboard - Ruth Ann.
 - b. Registration and Tickets is up and running - We have sold about 100 tickets so far.
20. Subcommittees
 1. Video - Brian doing footage. Jackie will make a statement about what we are raising money for. Make sure mission statement is in the video.
 2. Drawing prizes will be displayed this week
21. Laura Hall is trying to take Raspberry Pi and rolled it into 4th grade to have them to do WeDo with Scratch programming. Classroom STEAM education.
22. Weaver mom's night - went well. Got donations for wine.