

TBS PTO BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 11, 2020

In attendance: Dawn Zavashlian, Jesse Aguilar, Dave Shepard, Alex Schwartz, Liz Amena, Stephanie Montiminy, Erika Evanko, Beth Mango, Leah Schaff & Jess Buckle.

- Battle of the Books - There have been 780 submissions, 13 hall of famers and 14 donations for prizes. Nothing has been purchased yet for prizes. Jess is waiting to hear back on the plaque for the all. There is a preliminary schedule for the battles and we will have to wait and see if people can come in for that.
- The board needs to decide what to do about the musical due to the impending school closure. Should we postpone or cancel? Not cancelling yet. We need to talk about the options. What about another venue. Should we send a letter to the parents giving them an idea about the plan or do we leave it? As it stands the musical will proceed unless you hear otherwise. Mr. Duffy will get back to Dawn on what exactly to say to the parents. We have sold over 200 tickets per night. Maybe the kids will be able to perform and we can video tape it and show it in school. People are going to start asking for ticket refunds. There are fees for returning the money and it will cost the PTO. Should the ticket buyers eat the fees?
- Not moving forward with the parent social because of the current climate.
- 6th grade social - we are hoping not to cancel because it is not at school and it is primarily outside. They would like to give out invites during conferences so need an answer about whether or not it can go forward.
- Mr. Phil is retiring and they are planning his retirement party. They want to plant something with a plaque in his honor. They are thinking it will be around \$400. The board agreed to give the \$400 unanimously.
- Fly up day - pencil cases and erasers. We decided previously not to buy them, is that still the decision. What about just providing it to the incoming 5th graders. Should we continue with the t-shirts? Are they being worn by the students. Would the magnet be better? Decided to do magnets instead of pencil cases. We will order %150 of incoming class.
- Haven't heard anything new about the incoming 5th grade class with regard to board positions. Should we go back to co-presidents?

- Enrichment - spring schedule is finalized and she just sent out the policy regarding COVID 19.

- 3 schools have met with the other program and RBS is switching per Noam's approval. Amena has spent a lot of time with Avon After School and wants to keep them, but wants them to do a better job with it. She will give them a chance, but they need to get better. The competitor would allow the teachers at TBS to teach the classes that they want. We will let RBS pilot the new program and see how it goes. It should be revisited the first meeting in the fall. It will need a vote of the board.

- Yard Goats - May 29th. Should we promote ticket sales? Will it still happen? If so it needs to go on Konstella.

- Budget - At the moment we have 40K and we are projecting to lose 20K from expenditures over the year. The musical makes a huge swing, so it is hard to predict at this point.