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# West Park Family Club Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 10, 2020 6:30 p.m. Location: Individual homes (via Zoom)

Meeting called to order @ 6:33p.m.

## Attendees:

Board members present: Amye Scott, Jillian Efishoff, Megan McWilliams, Melissa Ortega, Angela Eddleman, Jenna Halford, Priscilla Perez, Christine Schuh, Elizabeth Martinez, Kim Douma, Tiffanie Feigel

Other members present: Laura Profitt, Ashley Samojluk, Hilda Jimenez Pantoja, Mayra Calderon, Stephanie Ignaitis, S. Solorio, Marlene San Nicolas, Jose's iPhone, Jose Duran, Laura Sanchez, iPhone, Annemarie Baker, Brenda Mercado, Veronica Rodriguez

## Principal's Report - Amye Scott

Cafecito Parent meeting will be held tomorrow at 3:00 p.m.. The ELAC meeting will be held in several weeks, and a notice will be sent out when the day/time is determined. A Virtual Open House will be held next week September 17th. Ms. Scott will present an introduction and then each teacher will provide a video clip presentation.

October 9th is a regular school day. It was originally planned as a non-student teacher work day, but was moved to August 19th, so that day is no longer a student day off.

The school year is off to a good start. The new schedule will start on Monday September 14th. Students will start ten minutes later and finish ten minutes earlier. On Wednesdays, all students will attend morning cohort hours to allow for teacher prep in the afternoon.

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Is music and P.E. mandatory? P.E. is preferred to satisfy state requirements and that it should be attended three times a week. Music is preferred as well.

Are the schools going to open in October? Superintendent Muccetti has not currently confirmed any opening dates. September 22nd is the next verification date regarding the status of Covid. If the statistics remain stable at that time, the District will continue planning for the next steps necessary to reopen. District will send another survey for parents regarding reopening next week. Information from this survey will be critical in order to move forward.

### **Teacher Liaisons - Kim Douma/Christine Schuh**

They appreciate everyone's welcome back gifts, mask wearing, etc. Things are going as smoothly as they can be under the current circumstances.

Amye asks if the Family Club can do something special for the teachers in October to thank them for all of their hard work.

### **President's Report - Jillian Efishoff**

Community building? Maybe make more announcements in the morning as a whole to make everyone feel more connected? It was suggested that Westley Parker make an appearance in the mornings via Zoom.

Annamarie Baker suggests the same, and maybe even include the kids in the morning during announcements to make everyone feel more "normal" during this crazy time.

Ms. Scott states "Best" ceremonies will be coming back soon during the Wednesday class cycle when both cohorts are together.

Megan asks if Ms. Scott's future "announcements" can be recorded and sent so working parents can view it later.

Ms. Scott shared the link to her previously sent special message to students and families on Aug. 28th.

## **Fundraising Chair - Angela Eddleman**

The school supplies currently allocated are presently under budget. When we do come back to campus, we will need to do some sort of paper drive (supplies very low).

We will do a socially distant book fair. There is a budget for new books. There will also be a distribution for new materials so maybe it could be coordinated with that. We will be using Pledge Star for a Read-a-thon 10/12- 11/3 instead of Jog-a-thon (which we are still hoping to do in the Spring).

There will probably be no adult fundraiser. Hoping to bring Dine & Donate's back shortly.

## **Hospitality Chair - Jenna Halford**

Do we have any current Halloween plans? Trunk or treat? Maybe cars could be decorated and park? Families could drive through the school and then a single bag of candy could be handed out at the end. Students wouldn't be allowed out of the car. Possibly Friday 10/30? Ms. Scott will discuss with the teachers and see if the teachers want to stay at school in the afternoon to participate.

As we are ready to share the budget, Jillian thanked everyone for "coming", and that they didn't have to "stay" for the budget vote.

Mrs. Coolidge is the new intervention resource personnel. Amye asks for \$400.00 for her (maybe under critical needs?), and Kim Douma asks for \$\$ for the office improvements that Amanda Alvarez has been making (Melissa said she'll try to figure out what category she can pull it from....site improvement?).

Ms. Scott asked if we should reach out to Brent Nixon to see if he wanted to do Zoom lectures in the classrooms since we will not be able to have school-wide assemblies. Family Club is interested in using the curriculum budget for Enrichment possibilities.....music, art, etc. Mrs. Douma feels music Zoom would be the most beneficial and Mrs. Schuh felt art would be a nice diversion at the current time. The consensus was that the kids are "tired" of Brent Nixon.



**Megan asked for a motion to pass the budget and Jillian seconded. Passed.**

**Next meeting: October 13th**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.**