



PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Regular Meeting Minutes

09-17-2020

6:00 pm

- I. Call to Order: 6:04 by Tara Salas. Sara Trimmer is on her way
- II. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Moved by Sara Trimmer and seconded by Amy Callahan.
- III. President's Report:
 - Executive Board Board is very small and some movement needs to occur to make sure that the positions are filled by parents with students attending Swope over the next few years - vote was not taken at the end of last year due to Covid 19 and cancellation of all meetings; Sara Trimmer proposes to move Jolene Seidel to Co-President with her, Tara Salas to VP, Jennifer Lambert to Treasurer, Kristie O'Brien to membership (and position to be added to Executive Board), Tami Price remains secretary. The motion is made by Jolene Seidel and seconded by Christy Volpp to put the above into action. The motion is passed and the board is solidified.
 - Different ideas for fundraising. Send ideas to Sara Trimmer or Swope PFA email. Ro Lazzarone mentioned applying for grants to E.L. Cord. Several grants have been applied for and they are currently in the works.
- IV. Vice-President's Report: None as the new VP reported on Treasurer Report.
- V. Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Lambert is new Treasurer. \$2711.45 balance. Reimbursed Sara Trimmer for Fog machines and \$5 bank fee.
- VI. Comments from Principal and Assistant Principal:
 - Mr. Nakashima:
 - Trying to do the best we can for students. Wegren (librarian) is working on tech platforms. Our school social worker is Brooke Duhamel. Thank you to Michelle Hutchings and all the other teachers who are checking in tonight for the meeting. Mackenzie Kohler is our long-term sub for Edgenuity and distance learning. Amy Callahan is our AP and she is amazing
 - Communication on Sundays through weekly update. If you have questions or comments, please contact Mr. Nakashima.
 - Construction continues.
 - Thank you, Swope PFA, for the "luncheon" before school. Helped with morale!
 - Picture Day coming up. October 1 and 2 are free dress for this.
 - Academic Warnings go out on September 22.

- Thank you to Mackenzie Kohler, for filling in with Edgenuity and looking for funding to keep her through the semester.
- Please contact counselors and teachers if you need anything.
- School will be closed over fall break, but Edgenuity teachers will be checking with students.
- Mrs. Wegren: Lots of Tech support for students and different platforms, email her at lwegren@washoeschools.net for more information. Students can check out library books through the Destiny platform. Directions will be on the website and in the Sunday announcements for myON. Online database can be found on www.destinydiscover.com or email Mrs. Wegren.
- Mrs. Callahan: Such a strange year! Getting tech into people's hands, loaned over 100 devices and more to go. Students are finally logging in and following the school day order. This week was very consistent for the kids. Campus is quiet, masks are mandatory, but students can still talk and be kids! If there are any issues, please reach out to the teachers! They are there for the students and want to help! Mixed reviews on hybrid model. Distance days are still a little confusing for students. Expectations are now in place. Thank you to parents for being gracious! Full distance (Edgenuity) has also had mixed feedback.

VII. Discussion/New Business:

- Christy Volpp has agreed to do the Swope Newsletter.
- Katie Thompson asked about plans for PFA membership. We will be working on that over the next few weeks
- Newsletter Dates - coming soon, first will go out by Friday before Break.

VIII. Meetings for this year will be as follows with time and location TBD:

- October 15
- November 12
- December 10
- January - no meeting
- February 11
- March 11
- April 11 - Slate proposal and budget
- May 13 - Final Ratification and meeting for 20-21 school year

IX. Adjournment: 6:48pm