



Lake Oswego Junior High Parent Club

General Meeting

(Virtual)

Date: January, 14 2021

Time: 9:15

Board members

Abbie -President | Lucy Liu, Co-President | Angela Moneyhan, Secretary | Neelam Gupta, Co-Treasurer | Kim Hottel, Co-Treasurer | Alix Loeber, Assistant Principal | Kevin Mills, Principal

Non-Board members

Kerstan Ruffer, Jen Zagacki, Molly Ducker, Lindsey Castrey, Tetyana Zelyahou

Time	Item	Owner
9:15	Welcome	Abbie
9:17	Approval of Meeting Minutes Minutes Approved	Abbie
9:17	President's Report Dining fundraisers are going well. Asking 10-15% of sales of sales for LOJ families who order. January will be Chuckie pies and their taco place sales from LOJ families February will be Duke's and Aja Tram 10% of total sales	Abbie
9:18	Committee Reports <i>Art Lit – Kristin Sacco and Molly Ducker</i>	

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Art Lit is in the process of setting dates with the teachers for 3rd semester units. We are also working with teachers on the best method to distribute supplies. We will begin recruiting parents volunteers to conduct the virtual presentation as soon as we have the dates set.

7th grade will do a project in March. Also, we may need help prepping materials for supply pickup days. We are doing our best to choose projects with minimal supplies needed.

The 8th graders will get an envelope of supplies - one for every student. Kristin will drop the 8th grade items off to her next week. She can bring the colored pencils at the same time.

Community Service – Linda Scipio del Campo

No update

Hospitality – Jenn Zagacki, Erin Watson

Committee is looking to get the coffee cart at school for when they return to in person. Cart is ready and willing to serve the teachers. Might do it in the cafeteria or outside of school.

Jen asked about reimbursements. A picture of the bill can be sent to Abbie or Neelam or Kim for that.

Bottle Drop-Sally Miller

So far has raised:

6th grade - \$82.30

7th grade - \$41.30

8th grade - \$31.60

9:26	<p>Principal’s Report</p> <p>Staff is looking at assessments and grades to identify kids who need support as they move into quarter three. Will most likely be a smooth start since they are back in classes from 1st quarter.</p>	Mr. Mills
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	<p>Feb 16th in the evening. Planning to host a parent night for sharing information about how the rest of the year will look, about the school and its mission and our plans when we think about transitioning into next year.</p>	
	<p>Staff is being thoughtful in how next year is going to look whether they need to accelerate some areas while 'spiraling in' other concepts. Will invite 5th grade parents as well.</p>	
	<p>Ready second round starts next week. Staff is working with teachers and specialist to ensure kids are ready and have access to complete the assessment as well as possible.</p>	
	<p>Forecasting process is being looked at for next year. Schedule will be built out after that information is gathered.</p>	
	<p>LIPi is being expanded to four days a week for quarter 3 and 4.</p>	
	<p>Curriculum guide is also being updated. Councilors will be meeting one on one with those needing support with forecasting.</p>	
	<p>Question asked about State testing? ODE hasn't cancelled it but also said it is unable to do virtually. If kids are in school they will do it if not, it is unclear.</p>	
	<p>Question asked about high school forecasting for 8th graders. 8th grade counselor Molly will help connect 8th graders with the freshman counselor for that transition.</p>	
	<p>Forecasting for next year is based on full return to school.</p>	
	<p>Question about kids entry into school for fourth quarter. Schools will be entering through different doors and will be maintained in one classroom; teacher would rotate with 1 other teacher. No lunch, no recess. Teaching and learning would still be socially distanced, isolated at their desks within the classroom.</p>	
	<p>Most parent's concern is kids being required to take Covid test before returning to school. Mr. Mills has not heard that and they do not have the capability to do that. There would be daily screenings to be done so School will rely on Parent's to take the responsibility of checking in on their own children.</p>	
	<p>Parents should know a lot of planning has gone into this process. Schools will only be at 40% capacity. School will be taking all safety precautions. Parents may be able to move to online if they are not ready to return to in person.</p>	
	<p>A parent brought up teachers seemed to be comfortable but now, it sounds like teachers are not comfortable even with a vaccine. Mr. Mills stated that one person doesn't speak for all and sometimes the message that gets out there is only one perspective. There may be a few teachers that are concerned but others are ready to go back. Ultimately, it comes down to</p>	

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	<p>what types of information they have. That is the process school is in now making, sure teachers have all the information and can see the bigger picture. We've talked about taking teachers through the building to see how LIPI is being done so they can see how safety protocols are currently being implemented.</p> <p>Question asked how teacher's union plays into that. If they say it's not safe does that mean teachers who cross the line and go back is an issue?</p> <p>District and administrators have worked extensively with the union to offer alternatives like teaching LO online but school has optimism that once teachers see how education can be implemented safely and we continue to follow the science and share that information, that we will have a positive end to the year.</p>	

9:21 **Treasurer's Report** Neelam

- Direct Ask Donations increased by \$500
- Other Fundraisers is a new line item to reflect new fundraising strategies; \$2,685.96 reflects the two restaurant fundraisers and one wine sale
- Misc. Income increased by \$3,000 to reflect a \$2,000 passthrough to the Science Fair line item and a \$1,000 passthrough for gift cards donation
- Hospitality spent \$135 on Starbucks gift cards for staff
- Tax Prep spent a \$350 payment to the Parent Club account to prepare taxes and annual report (report required by state of Oregon)
- Misc Expenses reflects \$95 annual report fee to the state of Oregon and \$1,000 reimbursement for gift cards purchase

Also, please note that since the check reimbursing the wine distributor for \$1,757 has not been cashed yet, it is not reflected in the report.

9:55 **New Business**

Yearbook requests parents' support in sending photos for this year's yearbook.

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Is there anything we can do to get an early evening meeting? Maybe a lunch time meeting. Mr. Mills was unable to do Thursday at noon but Tuesday is an option. Board will discuss options before March meeting.

Next General Meeting is March 11th

10:05 **Adjournment**
