

Minutes~PTO General Meeting
January 21st, 2021 6:45pm
(Virtual Meeting)

Attendance:

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| President: | Amber Wighton |
| Vice President: | Kelli Johnston |
| Secretary: | Lea Dawson |
| Treasurer: | Lee Whitmer |
| Parliamentarian: | Katy Redmond |
| Volunteer Coordinator: | Tori Perkins Samantha Doornbos |
| Members-at-large: | Lindsey Mihalhauser Rachel Cogley Linda Rumley |
| Historian: | Anna Stewart |
| Teacher Representative: | Sandee Sisteck Jennifer Atoigue |
| Principal: | Peter Ponomaroff |
| District Outreach: | Jill Richards |
| General Members: | Michelle Rogers Jessica Doremus |

Absent:

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| Auditor: | Jamie Rogers |
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Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:45pm by President, Amber Wighton. She Explained Roberts Rules, and how our meetings are conducted. She also explained how to use our online platform and to mute our microphones unless speaking. Amber invited all board members to introduce themselves.

Minutes: A motion to accept November's General Meeting minutes was made by Jessica Doremus and Samantha Doornbos made a motion to second. The motion was passed unanimously.

Principal's Report: Principal, Peter Ponomoroff explained that construction on campus is done There is a possibility of older classrooms getting renovations but that is something down the road. During construction the YMCA and PTO sheds were moved. Both buildings are old and the Y shed didn't survive the move. The PTO shed is in need of an assessment as well. He just finished up interviews for IA's. He plans to hire 4 and they will work 3-4 hearse ad day 4 days a week. He also explained that learning pods will be coming to Harloe. 110 students will be returning to campus which is just under 25% of the student body. This is temporary and when hybrid learning returns it will take this place. He expressed that he anticipated opening back up sooner that once thought. Also the state announced that testing will be held this year sometime from March to April. Details will follow.

Treasurer's Report: A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Anna Steward and Kelli Johnson made a motion to second. The motion was passed unanimously. We discussed our carry over policy.

Teacher's Report: Sandee Sisteck expressed a heartfelt thank you from the Harloe Staff. She also explained that Lori Wertz has started the Harloe food drive for the 100th day of school. The plan is for each class to gather 100 cans of food. Drop off is outside the MPR and the deadline is February 5th. She also asked that we consider a way to send encouragement to the staff. They are feeling low.

New Business:

- Jessica Dormus spoke about the plans for Margaret Harloe day February 18th. Plans include a hanging sign, kids wearing Harloe gear, handouts, trivia, and video presentation.
- Amber and Kelli spoke about options for the Harloe Barn Bash. With current state restrictions and impact on our community, cancelation is possible. We do not want to further burden families in this time of struggle.
- Kelli Johnson asked about the talent show and what we can do to keep the tradition going during these times. She is going to connect with Sharon Scudder and Jamie Rogers to brainstorm plans.
- Katy Redmond explained Harloe Gives back plans for the January at California Fresh and February the Village Cafe. December we prompted Arroyo Grande Village businesses.

Old Business:

Open Forum

- Ashley Madsen expressed that getting tonight's meeting info was a challenge and asked if that could be alleviated in the future. Amber said she would try to get the word out sooner next month and place the zoom link on several platforms.
- Mr. Ponomoroff asked the PTO what he could do to let parents know how much they are appreciated. Discussion was had and we brainstormed ideas for him. Katy Redmond expressed concern about teachers getting their student gifts safely and Anna and Mr. Ponomoroff reassured that they will do their best to make sure everyone gets items that are dropped off in the office or MPR.
- Michelle Rogers spoke about the diversity clubs plans for Chinese New Year and Black History Month. She asked for volunteers to read books to be posted to social media. She needs at least one a week, more if possible.

Announcements

- Margaret Harloe Day February 18th
- Dr. Seuss Day March 2nd
- Next General Meeting March 18 @6:45pm

Handouts:

- Treasurer's Report
- November meeting minutes

Meeting Adjourned at 7:27pm