

## **Community meeting October 5, 2023**

**Attendees:** Ali Alsandi, Alandis Brassel, Thallen Brassel, Lee Carson, Poulami Mitra Chakraborty, Alexandra Chinilova, Julie Dibble, Lori Dobbin, Laura Dunlap, Amy Heang, Laura Jensen, Katia Kaeser, Curie Kalagara, Zhibin Lin, Kristy Nelson, Jennifer Shih, Emily Struthers, Lisa Teuber, Nikki Wen

### **Call to Order.**

### **Principal Report.**

If there are any questions or concerns, start with the teacher if related to the classroom, start with the counselor if related to schedule or behavior, and start with administration if related to bullying or larger issues.

### **Upcoming events:**

- Conferences – evening of October 18 and all day October 19. Students will lead the conference with the advisory teacher facilitating the conversation. Sign-ups will come through ParentVue. Parents can request a meeting with teachers outside of conferences to discuss specific concerns. Concerns that cover more than one class should be discussed with a counselor.
- School social, plays, and performances will occur in the fall.

Funding for teacher stipends and bus transportation home will come from the District for school clubs.

Explanation of the difference between school sponsored and school affiliated academic competitions.

### **President Report.**

- Presented the goals of the PTO: community, transparency, quality systems, communication, and levity.
- There are 4 community meetings this year: today, February 15, April 18, and May 28.
- Introduced the PTO Board and Committee leads.
- Provided summary of prior events: ice cream social and welcome coffee.
- Explanation of what activities are handled by TMS, by PTO, and by neither.
- Provided summary of the community grant program and funded grants from the 2022-23 school year.
- Provided committee updates for Art Literacy, Oregon Battle of the Books, Staff Appreciation, TEMPO, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration

### **Vice President Update.**

Provided update on Rising Tides campaign. The goal is to have 200 families participate. Provided overview of activities, events, and supplies that PTO supports.

### **Secretary Update.**

The PTO's monthly newsletter will begin after Rising Tides ends. All PTO information is available on the PTO website.

### **Volunteer Update.**

Provided information on how to volunteer and volunteer opportunities. The steps to register to be a volunteer is available on the PTO website.

**Treasurer Update.**

The PTO completed the annual audit over the summer.

Provided overview of 2023-24 budget.

**New Business.**

Parent education speakers will present about puberty on November 2 at 6:30pm.

Parent checklist.

Upcoming no school days on October 13, 19, 20, and 27.

**Adjourn Meeting.**