

Community meeting February 15, 2024

Attendees: Danielle Baldwin, Lee Carson, Alexandra Chinilova, Sergey Chinilova, Kristy Dodge, Laura Dunlap, Amy Heang, Amy Jacobsen, Tyler Jeffords, Laura Jensen, Patrice Lampkin, Poulami Mitra, ChiEn Montero, Jo Salicos Murphy, Kristy Nelson, Regina Noonan, Eva Novick, Lisa Perry, Elisa Schorr, Matt Smith, Lisa Teuber, Nikki Wen

Call to Order.

Principal Report.

- TMS had two virtual visits for MYP accreditation and received positive feedback. Should receive a full report in two weeks. Need to clarify MYP language requirement with BSD, since language is optional in BSD schools. Will be sharing the summary with parents.
- Had 82% attendance for spring conferences. Received both positive and negative feedback. BSD and principals will be discussing conference format.
- Will be working on course selection in middle and high school in the spring. Will have information night for rising 6th grade families and new families. Final schedule for TMS will not be available until August.
- State testing is in May for 6th-8th grade. State testing is the main measure of the school report card.

Special Guest, Elisa Schorr, Sunset High School Principal.

- Will be sending monthly updates to 8th grade.
- The Academic Program Guide lists academic options for next year. Want students to start thinking about interests. Discussed IB program, AVID program, and four pathways. There are different ways to reach goals using different sequences. Students have exposure to college level classes but whether a college will provide college credit depends on the college. Students can obtain college credit if they score 4+ on IB exam. Sunset offers 36 IB classes. An IB Diploma has six standards. Students typically start IB in junior or senior year. Discussed requirements for graduation. Some classes are weighted, which means that a student could receive 5.0 on a 4.0 scale. Sunset has odd day/even day schedule.
- There are 100+ student-led clubs and several “no cut” sports. Sports try-outs are usually in early August and some teams have optional practices starting in June. Still trying to figure out sports practice times during the school year. Clubs will likely meet after school.
- Parent Network has workshops twice per month on how to parent teenagers. Sunset PTO is a great way to stay involved. There is an 8th grade code for a 15% discount on Sunset swag on the PTO webpage.

President Report.

- PTO provides funding for student socials. Next social is on May 3.
- The community grant program is \$20,750 (43% of this year’s budget). The Board has met twice to discuss grant applications and will meet one more time this year. Provided summary of the twelve grants that have been funded this year.
- Provided committee updates for Art Literacy, Oregon Battle of the Books, and Staff Appreciation.
 - Committee leads for TEMPO and 8th Grade Celebration provided updates.

- 2024-25 leadership needs include Secretary, Volunteer co-Coordinator, Social Media, Welcome Events, Eighth Grade Celebration, and OBOB.

Vice President Update.

Provided update on Rising Tides campaign. The campaign goal was \$48,000 and the current total fundraised is \$60,201 with 289 donors.

Secretary Update.

All PTO information is available on the PTO website. Can sign up for email delivery of blog posts.

Volunteer Update.

- Provided information on how to volunteer and volunteer opportunities.
- Upcoming volunteer opportunities include the student social, Staff Appreciation, Art Literacy, and a lost and found coordinator.

Treasurer Update.

- Provided summary of updates in revenue and expenditures.
- Have completed seven monthly reconciliations, one summer audit, and two tax filings.
- TEMPO does its own fundraising and has its own balance but is run through PTO.

New Business.

- Next community meeting is Thursday, April 18 at 6:30pm. Will be a listening session to plan for next year.
- No school on Monday and Tuesday next week.
- The May 2024 meeting is the annual meeting.
- Upcoming performances include concerts for band (February 28 and March 14) and High School Musical (May 9-11, 16-18).

Adjourn Meeting.