Minutes: F-R PTO Board Meeting – 9/921/21, 5:30-6:45pm

**Call to Order** – 5:33

Attendees: Sarah Jung; Ann Sydnor; Coral Conant Gilles; Mary Rihani; Kristi Kloos; John Wallace, Colleen Manner, Julie Ann Stawicki; Martha Siravo

Sara calls meeting to order 5:34

Ray Mendez stepping down from the board.

Coral motions to approve October minutes – Ann seconds – Approved.

**Fundraising**: Sara gives update on behalf of Tasha

* Propose to run campaign from Nov 15th – Dec 17th
* Board reviews fall fundraiser letter that will be distributed via email, Google Group, PTO Facebook Group
* Will be translated for non-English speakers

**Principal Updates**:

Kristi:

* Teachers enjoyed parent / teacher conferences
* New custodian – 20 years in the district - Christina
* 4K corral is getting an upgrade
* Supporting core values in classrooms: Current focus is family

John:

* Echos the benefits of parent / teacher conferences
* Kids are so resilient and practice core values
* Badger athletes participate in lunches
* A professes from the University – Equity Expert (Christy Clark Paja)– will present to staff next week
* Doing all they can to bring teachers together to collaborate and plan

Question: With vaccines now available, will any protocols change?

Kristi: Upcoming meetings to project when things may shift. Zones at recess and cohorting are top of staff’s list.

Will check into an MMSD email about vaccine survey. It doesn’t look like the normal email from MMSD – need to check into this to see if its not an email scam. If its legitimate, it should look more aligned with MMSD communication.

**Parking Updates**:

* Mary: focus has been on parking. After the next two games she will focus on other recruiting needs.
* Up to $20,500 – Averaging $4,100 per game.
* Mary needs volunteers for the last game – 10:30 – 12:30

Martha: Is there a provision or advertising for handicap parking at Randall on game days? This is an excellent point. Could we choose not to sell the courtyard and advertise this to support handicap folks in the community.

**Budget.**

* Examining MMSD’s policy requiring families to pay for broken or damaged laptops. Board expresses this policy doesn’t seem fair.
* John – this scenario hasn’t come up yet but F/R would never put the burden on families if they can’t afford it. PTO expressed interest in using funds to pay for broken laptops instead of putting the burden on families.
* Are we able to look at the timeline for when the policy for bringing computers home will be lifting? Concerns are the health of small children carrying heavy equipment and the liability burden it currently puts on families.
* Principals will contact MMSD and return to the board with more information for the board.

Meeting adjourned: 7:10