

PTC meeting minutes 11/17/20

Attendees (via Zoom): Lindsay Tosky, Carol Moses, Kylan Pimley, Kimberly Pearson, Lee Carson, Robin Gao, Amy Chamberlain, Jessica Baker, Eva Novick, Laura Jensen, Selina Rincon-Wilson, Kristi Nelson, Jill O'Neill, Brian Tosky, Nicole Matson, Olga Senashova, Dyana Wong

President: Lindsay Tosky

Welcome! Meeting called to order at 6:39pm.

- Zoom Housekeeping Items – Agenda and supplemental meeting materials available in PTC Calendar event (which is available on PTC website).
- Quick Announcements: Mr. Marino sent a note, to the PTC, thanking them for support with the purchase of at-home PE equipment.

5th Grade Middle School Options: Ms. Jill O'Neill, Timberland Middle School Principal and Mrs. Jan Blakeslee, CME Counselor

- **Jill O'Neill** – future Timberland Middle School Principal
- 31 years in education – born and raised in OR. Taught in CA and OR. In 10th year at International School of Beaverton. Jumped at opportunity to be involved with the development of new middle school. Will be doing focus groups with incoming 6th graders to determine community values, dreams and aspirations. Wants to create community vision together. Pictures of building process
<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/facilities-development/middle-school-bond-projects/new-middle-school>
- Will be soliciting feedback from community to nominate school name, 1/19/20 name will be proposed. 2/2/20, slated time for Board to approve
- Need to determine school colors and mascot.
- Working to develop student leadership groups. School will have WEB (Welcome EveryBody) which is a standard leadership program at other neighborhood middle schools.
- Will be starting library collection. Building was designed with collaboration in mind.
- Will be having community events (hopefully!) this summer to provide tours of the new building.
- Responses to Qs:
 - Basketball court and field space will be available at lunch. Wall Ball and 4-square. Climbing net available for PE.
 - SUMMA – will be supporting their own program at new middle school. About 280 students projected for next year.
 - SUMMA enrollment is by invitation only.
 - There will be some sort of orientation for incoming 6th graders.
- Asked for feedback from students who were on the Zoom call – students shared their names and what about middle school they are most excited about.

Jan Blakeslee, CME Counselor

- Gave presentation on BSD middle school options. See: Presentation available at: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VLq7WbLHwss7ZXWaSM9B4HCMKKC06lhPZpWdPQUG5Ho/edit#slide=id.g9b7f3c86c3_0_98
- Applications due 12/11/20 at 4:00PM. Best if you can do the application online.
 - Students can only apply for 1 option school.
- Options include:
 - BASE: focused on science, math and engineering (6-12)
 - Lottery; then 2nd consideration directions provided later
 - ISB: students to learn through an international lens – being citizens of the world (6-12)
 - Lottery; then 2nd consideration ONLY for siblings
 - Has IB program. Is an MYP school. Class sizes are small.
 - If student rides bus, bus pick up can be as early as 6:00
 - 3 languages available (Japanese, Spanish and Mandarin).
 - ACMA: arts focus (6-12)
 - Lottery; then 2nd consideration directions provided later (in the past has included tryouts/performance)
 - Rachel Carson: environmental studies focus (6-8)
 - Lottery; then 2nd consideration directions provided later (in the past has essay and interview)
 - Moving to Cedar Park for the 2021-22 school year
 - Will have same electives as Cedar Park.
- Each school has an open house video and Q&A on their websites
- If student doesn't get into their choice for 6th grade, can reapply in future years.
- PE is required at all.

Lumberjack Literary Nights: Lindsay Tosky & Lee Carson

- We have several authors who have committed or are interested in doing online literary events with our CME community. Each event will take place in the evening.
 - 12/8 - Jack Gantos
 - 1/12 – Amy Bates
 - 2/2 – Aron Nels Steinke
 - 3/9 – Todd Parr
 - TBDs who are interested in reading to our kids/families: Hannah Holt, Deborah Hopkinson, Gretchen McLellan, Nancy Tillman, Barley the Hop, Timber Joey, and Blaze the Cat

5th Grade Play: Mrs. Moses

- NW Children's Theater will be offering an online performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (4 sessions, 10-15 minutes each). Planning to offer this opportunity to at least all 4th & 5th graders. Will cost \$250.

Motion: Lindsay's moves to provide \$250 in support of play performances for at least 4-5 graders (maybe other grades as well)

Vote: Motion approved. Funds allocated from 5th grade field trip line item.

Ways & Means: Kylan Pimley & Lee Carson

- Dine Out Program:
 - \$174.24 raised from Mod Pizza.
 - December 3rd Dine Out at Bandito Taco and Taste of Persia (will donate 25% of sales for those days). Don't need the Dine Out flyer but it is available on PTC calendar with additional details.
- \$150.04 Amazon Smile Contribution

Budget Review: Robin Gao

- No changes since last meeting – nothing to review

Website Re-Design Update: Lindsay Tosky

- <https://cedarmillptc.org>
- Forums will be available for parents to create user ID. Can sign up for forums that apply to you. Can engage with other parents.
- School calendar will be available on the site – will feed directly from Principal Chamberlain's school calendar.

Volunteer Update: Kimberly Pearson

- BSD opportunities: Beaverton Clothes Closet has opportunities. AVID tutors needed pretty desperately

Staff Appreciation Update: Laura Jensen & Nicole Matson

- Will be asking families to bring small tokens of appreciation to CME staff before holiday break. Can use results of recent staff/teacher survey for ideas. Can drop off items at school or at book bus. More information will be sent out to CME community in upcoming newsletter.

Principal Update: Amy Chamberlain

- CME family recently impacted by house fire - right now family needs gift cards. These can be dropped off at school (see Amy's Carla's email)
- Appreciate how much the parent community is supporting everyone. Staff is working so hard but knows that family is as well.
- Tomorrow is Sprit Day! Cedar Mill gear – or school colors.
- All school read aloud of the book *The Day You Begin*
- Looking for unique ideas/opportunities for things that students might be able to do as a class/school such as online performances, etc. Things to assist with zoom fatigue.
- May have opportunity for school pictures in early 2021.

Adjourn: Lindsay Tosky @ 8:08