

## PTC meeting minutes 01/05/21

**Attendees** (via Zoom): Carol Moses, Kylan Pimley, Kimberly Pearson, Lee Carson, Robin Gao, Amy Chamberlain, Robin Gao, Jessica Baker, and Laura Jensen

### **President: Selina Rincon**

Welcome! Meeting called to order at 6:36pm.

Discussion - Transition of PTC Presidency to Kimberly Pearson after Lindsay Tosky's resignation.

Motion: to nominate Kimberly Pearson to serve as President of PTC.

Vote: motion approved.

### **PTC Open Discussion (All)**

Recruiting new PTC Board Members and Committee Chairs :Laura will share list of current board members with everyone. Jessica Baker offered to help support Kimberly as she takes on new role. PTC needs to be speaking to parents at Back to School Night, Kindergarten Round Up, reach out to parents to share what PTC is about ("here's what we are and what we do"), Parent Coffees, trying to develop community virtually. These were things that past Presidents were able to do but Lindsay wasn't able to do in the traditional way.

Kindergarten "New Parent" events: According to Principal Chamberlain, CME will have 2 separate Kindergarten "New Parent" events this spring. Aiming for late February/ early March and May. Kylan will attend as a representative of PTC.

January Principal Chat: focus on this year's new families. Still finalizing what this meeting will look like. Breakout Rooms: ask targeted questions to see how things are going? What has been frustrating? What have been some wins? Invite attendees to the February PTC meeting. Might call it Community Connection. Offer door prizes. Carla will work on invitation. Aim to keep it fun and light!

Reimaging Cedar Mill: Principal Chamberlain is considering an "Artist in Residence" who would do a mural in the cafeteria. Garden project is moving forwards (bids due soon).

Webmaster: Selina will reach out to Lindsay to request training. Calendar and list of Board Members needs to be updated. Will let the Board know once this has been done.

Author Talks: Amy Bate's speaker event is next week. Will use that as an opportunity to promote Principal Chat on 1/21. Principal Chamberlain will give introduction and will be a co-host. Lee will give email blurb (speaker intro) to Principal Chamberlain. Lee will do a welcome from PTC. Amy will send out reminder via SeeSaw. Kylan will ask Virginia to send reminder to

post on Facebook. Selina will add to Calendar. Lee will confirm date and let Principal Chamberlain know.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Send Off: Jessica Baker will Chair this committee. Mrs. Moses shared plans regarding the 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirt design contest – current 5<sup>th</sup> graders will submit design ideas. The winning design will be printed on a shirt for each student. Can PTC pay for the t-shirts? Jessica will reach out to the teachers about possible events. Jessica will also contact last year's committee regarding what they were able to do. Will work on creating a new committee this year. Tracy Rains and Virginia McGregor would be good resources. Ideas to consider: Goodie Bags, Balloon Arch, Virtual Clap Out, CME Drive through with parents, Neighborhood Parade (limited to teachers and staff due to safety concerns). Budget is \$3,850.

**Principal Update: Amy Chamberlain**

- Next all-school reading will be announced soon
- Paul and Millie – will be using them to encourage sharing of family traditions/culture and sharing with the school.

**Adjourn: 7:45PM**