

Meeting Agenda August 3, 2022 – Virtual PTGO Board Meeting

1. Meeting Commencement: Heather Cummings, Parliamentarian, Jessica Carlson, Secretary

- a. Welcome and Call to Order
- **b.** Approval of Agenda: Unanimous

2. General PTGO Updates: Ashley Psioda, Chair

- **a.** Kindergarten playdate (Aug. 18 7-8pm): Tony and Amanda met last week with Ashley and Amelia
 - PTGO paid for popsicles last year and had everyone bring their own water bottles
 - There were places for people to fill up water
 - 90 kindergarteners signed up
 - We will use picnic tables outside
 - Ashley and Heather will be at the popsicle playdate
 - Jessica, Leah, Kat out of town
 - Kat will do signage and put out graphic on the Facebook page
 - Amelia: Tony will send out flier
- **b.** Open House (Aug. 25)
 - 4-6:30pm QR code table in gym
 - We can split up times at the table
- c. Teacher lunch for open house
 - We will provide the funds and they put the order in
- d. Teacher breakfast (Aug. 22) Theme: THRIVE

- Raffles from Tony- we fund
- Sunrise biscuit: coffee, granola, yogurt, juice
- Costco in bulk
- Signup genius for people to donate if we are allowed to provide homemade-Tony said that this is fine.
- Do people come drop stuff off?
- Do some catered and then some drop off?
- Thrive- what do teachers need to thrive, what people need to thrive
- Decorations and prizes need to be separate from breakfast in budget
- **e.** Set meetings for the rest of the year: Ask Tony what days work (Thursday)
 - Memberhub- We can send a member blast to rejoin PTGO
 - Use Tony for blurbs for people to come
- **f.** Playground equipment- Spring fundraiser should go to it-already allocated for it: \$10-12k
 - Amber sent info for 2 companies: we might be starting from scratch
 - If Tony and Amanda are good with it: we would not need to bring this up with the general meeting
 - Musical area
 - Replace broken equipment
 - Before or after school starts?
 - School grounds people need to do install to meet safety tests
 - We need to make a decision soon
- **g.** Teacher allocations
 - \$150 for teachers and then Tony mentioned new teachers or teachers that switch grades get \$75 extra or maybe \$50.
 - 5 new teachers get 150 extra
 - 40k in bank
 - Not all teachers submit teacher allocations
 - Quite a few are switching grades so it might add up
 - 5 in each grade plus specials teachers
 - Budget will be approved in Sept
- **h.** Stock the fridge campaign: teachers really appreciated it last year...tackle once school starts?
 - Use ptgo funds to stock by August 22 and then use signup genius to get families to donate after that into Sept
- i. School Spirit Merchandise
 - Total Exposure Designs was used last year
 - Do we keep same designs? yes might help with cost
 - Tie dye was a big seller
 - Teachers liked softer cotton
 - Teachers given free t-shirts provided by PTGO but might have been from Tony's discretionary fund and they were given a voucher

- Give them to new teachers- give them a basket with river park gear?
- j. Meetings in person
 - Free childcare provided by PTGO
 - Maybe do the Sept meeting in person
 - Do zoom as well?
 - New teachers could come and introduce themselves.
 - Provide snacks
 - Meeting in media center
 - Free gift for coming for new member

3. Rain Garden Grant: Amelia Howard, Vice Chair

- a. Email: Lisa Mccurdy 4th grade teacher
 - 1k grant for installation of dry creek bed into rain garden
 - Crowe family committed to seeing it being completed once funds are secure
 - NC drainage will complete the garden: they need 3-4 weeks of notice
 - Needs a fall volunteer workday in early to mid Oct
 - During Readathon? can maybe connect the two with a theme
 - Make sure Lisa is at the meeting in Sept

4. PTGO Website: Kat Murray, Member at Large

- Dave planning to move the host of the server digital ocean
- Top right of the website there is a shop button that takes you to Cameron Park merchandise: this needs to be fixed
- Memberhub: \$500 for license fee or more and the membership was free last year
- May have different tiers for functionality
- Welcome packets
- There will be more interest in PTGO the more we put it out there
- Put flyers in take home folders
- Ashley to put together a welcome package/flier
- Leah-try to translate to Spanish: front office Angelica translated before

5. Treasurer's Report –Treasurer: Leah Mcgrath, Treasurer

- a. Budget review
 - Add in money for tax prep: \$500 for budget
 - Subscriptions: Reflex and Pebblego- We need to ask Tony which need subscriptions to be renewed

- Box tops- got zero dollars last year because people have to scan receipts
- Birthday bulletin board- Kids receive ice cream from the cafeteria- we have not done this in a while: Heather to ask Amber or Wendy- PTGO provides money
- b. Spirit night- does someone want to call restaurants?
- 6. Adjourn: Heather Cummings, Parliamentarian