**GREENSVIEW PTO MEETING AGENDA**

**September 14, 2023**

1. Welcome

JD motioned to commence the meeting; Sarah seconded.

1. President’s Report – Tia Moran + Meredith VanKoevering
   1. District Updates
      1. Dr. Hunt UAdventure, Oct. 6th, he will visit Greensview to engage with students, staff, classrooms, focus groups
         1. Community Conversations, Oct. 24, 6-7pm, Oct. 26th 8:45-9:45 am, at Market District UA
         2. Town Hall, Nov. 29th 6pm, UA High School
      2. Safety & Security
         1. 100K grant per school, cameras, key cards, safety film glass, communication: 2 way radios, cell phone boosters, some that we do not know, no news dedicated resource officers
      3. ASA/PTO - Equality + Privacy + Safety Training - Enrichment of Community - financial hardships - use promo code scholarships
         1. outreach funds or “helping hands”, Wickcliffe stated a historical shift from instructors providing 2 free which would then be spread across students that were participating - then there was a shift to reduce as much as possible $10 added creates monies to cover scholarships 3-5 students, free/reduced lunch population growing - those that do no not met that need but still need assistance
      4. Growth enrollment/class size - we are growing - last board mtg - nationally student population is declining - UA up 128 students dostrict wide may to june - 6800 students today – hiring teacher assistants - enrolled by June - tax money coming in from farmers land and not seeing that in UA
      5. Political Activity - stay neutral as pto- school levy you CAN take a stand as an issue yes/no as a group
      6. DE&I - working on surveys/focus groups/data gathering
      7. Room Parent Training
      8. State Report Card TODAY - maintained 5 stars - celebrate staff - Overall Rating - 8 districts
      9. 5 Questions - survery
   2. Mini Grants
      1. Austin Syar
         1. Moon Grant (Moon Tree & Solar Eclipse Glasses) $1,145

Mr. Syar along with Mrs. Hurdzan lead two projects relating to the Earth in relation to our wonderful Moon. The first project is to request solar glasses for every student in our building. I am estimating 500 students and 50 staff members. There is a unique solar eclipse on April 8th, 2024, for safety of students, specialized eye protection wear is requested for this grant, 550 pairs of glasses that come in packs of 50, with total cost of $825.

The second project is related to applying for a tree that has orbited the Moon. This project requires materials to protect the sapling that have been supported by NASA and the USDA Forest Service. NASA’s Next Gen STEM project in partnership with USDA Forest Service is excited to kick-off the upcoming school year with a unique opportunity. As tying this project with moon theme, requesting $320 as part of preserving the sapling and provide a plaque commemorating the tree. Details regarding the cost breakdown for both projects are included in the grant application

Leah motioned to approve the mini grant of $825 for the solar eclipse glasses and decline the moon tree grant. Jillian seconded. All members are in favor.

* + 1. Erin Campbell
       1. **$286**

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Myers would like to incorporate shoe tying into PE class for students who do not yet know how to tie their shoes. We plan to focus primarily on Kindergarten and 1st grade students but will also include students in older grades as needed. PE and Art (Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Tyagi) will work together by developing a shoe tying recognition for the kids that learn to tie their shoes. More details are to come as this is brand new program and would like PTO support to kick start this.

Kaitlyn motioned to approve the mini grant of $286. Leah seconded; all members approved.

* 1. PTO openings - **Hospitality, *Co-President Elects current, next year cp-presidens, social, treasurer.***  Positions still need to be filled

1. Secretary’s Report – Sarah Barker- Lindsay approved the August meeting minutes. J.D. seconded
   1. Approval of August Minutes
   2. Posting of Future Minutes

1. Treasurer’s Report – Amber Allen + Sarah Barker
2. Principals Report – Jason Wulf –
   1. I will need the PTO support to cover dinner on Thursday, October 26th for our conference evening for teachers.  I will cover the 24th.
   2. October 6th - PTO kick-off assembly for the walk for Greensview needs to be brief, as we are having a full town meeting with Dr. Hunt in attendance. We can get the kids excited about the event, but need to keep any videos short.
   3. We are going to be working harder at NOT calling home for minor things that our students forget during the day.  Water bottles, even ipads, etc…are not emergencies.  We are working on responsibility and dealing with the consequences of forgetting things at home.  Thank you for your cooperation and support with this!
   4. I will be working to pick an evening in early October for parents to meet with Dr. Hunt as he does his school visits.  October 6th is our school visit, but we cant do an evening event because of Friday Night Football.  Stay tuned for more information on this.  Our PTO is a great representation of of our parents and I may call on some of you to be a part of this open chat with the Superintendent
3. Committee Reports
   1. Fall Family Fun Night 9/29 – Ritu Krishnasetty + Amanda Zimmerman –
      1. NEED 150 VOLUNTEERS. Prepare/start preparing FFFN baskets from all room parents
   2. Staff PIN money – Angela Lanctot – No update this time
   3. Walking Club/Wellness - Walk to School 10/4 - Jillian Silliman + Kaitlin Klammer - 7:40am - balanced family yoga one-time event donation class - jump rope event
   4. After School Adventures – Xin Gao + Donna Willis- Fall session registrations are closed. Will be clear on registration deadline going forward to avoid missed registration.
   5. Lead Room Parent – Leah Pickering + Tracy Kabealo - Sept 22nd baskets must be finished wrapped and dropped off at school
   6. Social Media – Jackie Olson- No update currently
   7. Skating Parties 9/20 – Carrie Brady- Flyers are being sent home with students, post on all social platforms for this event
   8. Consumer Earnings - 1st October – Regan Bohnert – Cuco’s in October
   9. Student Directory – Hillary Dunlap - 359 active / 131 missing = 490 total. Once received google doc from all room parents, will cross reference and update directory.
   10. Grounds Beautification – Amanda Zimmerman- No update this time.
   11. Walk for Greensview 10/20 – Melissa Gorsline + Gina Gruebmeyer – Shirt design is approved, number of sponsors supposed to exceed last year’s number.
   12. Spirit Wear – Lindsay Lyden + Megan Wilson - Reordered stock for FFFN. Still need volunteers for FFFN. Offer sweatshirt preorder at FFFN.
   13. Cultural Arts/Art Endowment – Katie Traven
   14. DEI – Kavitha Plowgian Kotha + Patricia Sieber +Borami Kang - Welcome Borami at the meeting – start with Hello
   15. Mane Event March 8th at The Barn - Casino Tables - $40 pp in past $75 - 130 seating capacity - Jennifer Drew + Megan Stutz - Will start gathering parent volunteers for the event
   16. Field Day Lead - JD Boyle, Carl Nelson - Adding Carl Nelson to the contact list for co-lead with JD this year

Parent Questions/General Announcements

Meeting Adjourned- JD motioned to adjourn the meeting, Sarah second

Thank You for your time and support!

Please join us for our next meeting October 12, 2023 (7:00pm)