

VIRTUAL PAC MEETING MAY 2020

Many teachers joined in the meeting tonight. Meeting was conducted via zoom.

Treasure report- Many budget items were discussed for the next year. Tina Shaughnessy had emailed the treasure report to everyone and Mr. Dearborn was able to screen share the excel spreadsheet while we worked on it.

Many things will not be happening this year for the end of the year so some money budgeted for these events will be added into next year. Items such as field day will not happen.

The Run-A-Thon fundraiser will also not be happening this year. The deposit Boyden sent in will be honored for next year - we will have the Run A thon in March of 2021 instead.

PAC decided to up the monetary donation for field trips next year. The PAC will instead donate \$20 per student per field trip to the budget.

Next school year there may be more opportunities for in house field trips as well.

The online friendship directory has a yearly fee of \$300. The PAC decided to have a PDF directory instead and save that \$300 for other events.

Nurses/Secretary day gift- The PAC decided to send a gift to our school nurse and secretary.

PAC voted and approved to allocate money for Mrs. Moses next year to buy books for the media center.

5th grade t shirts have also been approved to be paid for by the PAC. In years past there has been a fee associated with these shirts but because many events are not happening, there is money we can spend for this gift.

Budget approved and seconded.

Mr Dearborn had a few items to go over. Boyden was awarded a playground grant for playground improvements. Mr. Dearborn has spent some of this money and has booked companies to repair the broken structures and flooring of the playground area. Jim Shaughnessy has offered to landscape the entry way garden of the Boyden School. Mr. Dearborn will research the parameters of the grant and see if we can include landscaping in the playground grant.

During this quarantine there are some Boyden students who dont have any books to read. Mr. Dearborn asked the PAC for \$2000 to order some books for students. He will then distribute the books for students to insure equity for all Boyden Students. This request was approved and seconded.

In the future the media center will have a new feature. Mr. Dearborn called this a "leveled library". The media center will be purchasing more books, shelves and bins. Books for grades 2-5 have been bought, the k-1 books need to be bought. Mr. Dearborn asked the PAC for \$2000 for this project. The request was approved and seconded.

Ali Lydon is once again working with Staples to offer the Boyden students "School Kits' These school kits are full of back to school supplies customized to each teachers requests. In the past the Boyden has offered these kits with a small mark up as a fundraiser but the PAC agreed to just offer the kits this year at cost. This motion was approved and seconded.

Teacher appreciation day is approaching. In the past the PAC has decorated the teachers lounge and given each teacher a small gift card. This year the budget money does not need to be spent on decorations so the teachers will all be receiving a larger gift card. The PAC and all of the Boyden Community truly appreciates our teachers and all they do.

The meeting closed at 8:26