School Council Minutes—Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Attendance James Willms Brenda Armstrong Hollee Beales Lauren Smith Mallorie Dommasch Miranda Beam Elizabeth Sider

Meeting Agenda

- Approval of minutes (Hollee, Miranda)
- Approval of agenda (Brenda, Liz)
- Discussion arising from minutes—N/A

Principal's Report

- No More cases, using lockers, using the gym for gym class with a projector and socially distanced during gym class, brick construction ongoing may result in using other doors, windows will be done in Mrs. Buck's room
- Numbers remain steady, a few students have returned from online learning
- Living campus program visits Thursday (4/5, 5/6), two more classes going next week and potentially more classes in the new year... \$5 for students has been covered
- Student council: door decorating, food drive, Ronald McDonald school donation could be done online through school cash online, spirit days
- December "celebrations" may be incorporated virtually
- Nutrition- not up and running, granola bars are available if they need something and gift cards are available for some families
- Fundraising: we're still connected to Bingo but there won't be anything for a few months. We can look at some options in the new year.
- Interviews: meetings successfully done online

Chair mail (Hollee)

- Reminder that we have the PIC conference coming up on Dec 9

Around the table:

- Are school pictures still happening? School pictures are still on hold.
- **Is there a way to thank student council for their hard work?** Parent council would like to buy a small gift for each member of student council as a token of appreciation for their hard work.
- Are we allowed to send in teacher gifts? Yes.
- **Do we have \$500 to spend as a parent council again this year?** We'll brainstorm ideas of ways to connect parents and discuss this at the January meeting.

Upcoming:

- Dec 4- Red/Green Day
- Dec 9- PIC Virtual Speaker Series online
- Dec 10- GFESS Virtual Gr.8 Open House at 6pm
- Dec 11- Ugly sweater spirit day
- Dec 14- Winter Sock Day
- Dec 15- Dress to "Unimpress" Day
- Dec 16- Sunglasses and winter hat day
- Dec 17- "Snow Day" wear white
- Dec 18- PJ Spirit Day

Next meeting: End of January.