



Meeting Agenda: 4.21.22

1. Welcome-PTO President, Johnny Fils-Aime
Vice President, Rebekah LaCasse
2. Principal's Update-Mme Flores-Hanson and M. Vales
3. Committee Reports
 - a. **Social Committee (Mike and Michelle):**
 - Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2nd through May 6th
Mike is trying to organize massages, a potluck, sidewalk chalk, and gift cards for a raffle. We can put a schedule out on facebook. Another thing for the potluck is for parents to drop things off. We can fill the lunch food and have some special things available in the lounge for the teachers. The principals offer a meal one day so we can coordinate that. The school will do lunch on Monday and we can do a day later in the week.
 - Community Gathering: May 20th 4-7pm
Probably looking at about 200 people. The district approved our grant for food for \$3340.00. Mike is going to confirm with several food trucks. We'll have to look into enough garbage receptacles and we talked about sectioning off some of the hallways for bathrooms. We have the bathrooms on the first floor and two stalls right off the playground. We can talk about a menu beforehand so people attending can see the menu ahead of time and that will speed up the process. We have a playground where the kids can play and we will also have PlayWorks there that the district is paying for. They come and play with the kids. They will do children's games but

also family games. Could we recruit teenagers to do facepainting? Maybe the dance artist could come and lead a dance with some of the kids. We can put the balls out for the kids to play. We can also talk about drinks, sodas, waters, etc. We may have to provide those. Yard games possibly? We should provide some chairs for people to sit.

-Conference Meals (debrief)

There was Panera one day and a taco bar the second day. The teachers appreciated the food. It went fairly smoothly!!! Do we need to return the Panera bags? No they are ours to keep. We'll try to switch up what kind of food we provide.

-New Student Orientation

b. **Intern Committee:**

-Update on Interns, host families and new group of interns

We have been interviewing the intern candidates this week. The interviews have been going really well. The candidates are really strong and they all want to become teachers and they all speak English as well. Mme FH sent an email to the French Embassy this afternoon to let them know we would like to accept all six candidates.

-Intern budget update: Increasing the stipend, 300 in the past, but now possibility of 350 per week. 3000 more in the budget. Welcome gift card, 50 dollar gift card for Christmas. Book for students to learn about the developmental learning of little ones. Possibility of digital copies. Grant from the face foundation to fill in some gaps in the budget.

c. **Building Move:**

-Cleanup and Packing: June 11th 9 am -3 pm

A very involved process of moving the school, giving a few hours of digital working time to pack. 6 hours for teachers to move their classes. 4 other hours given from LNFI Admin. Moving everything

-Parent Volunteers Needed for building beautification: planting, painting and other needs: two teachers heading the team. No budget for the projects.

Specifics of the Beautification Day:

Mosaic by door 4, seating by Doors 2-3, Improve the Gazebo, Playground Games, Drywall Walls (blue and white), bulletin boards, specialist banners, a lot of Banners on the walls, face foundation grant for next year, Gym Banners, Lunch room mural, Cafeteria Banners, Bathroom makeover (mirrors, painting, Posters, Corner Sign
Prioritizing what things we can do and how to make enough time.
Most Important: Buddy Benches, Playground, mural in the front, where are the areas where students are the most–playground, Playground games, welcome banner-mural-mirror, banners for doors
Planning a beautification project week before we return to school in the fall, parents can volunteer week of 6/24 and another week in August, Donors Choose for the banners

d. **Treasurer/Fundraising:**

- Treasurer update
- Book Fair Update: Malia next month
- Plant Sale Update 8000 dollars worth of plants 30% goes to PTO

e. **Communications (Malia Caruso):**

- Communications update
- T-Shirt Sales

5. Announcements
 - a. PTO 2021/2022 Calendar of Events
6. Ideas and Questions from Families
7. Adjournment-Johnny Fils-Amie/Rebekah LaCasse

Next Meeting: May 19th