

Combined PTA/SCC Meeting Minutes May 6, 2022

In attendance: Ms. Jack, Heidi Hansen, Rebecca Schaefer, Rosa Tecalco, Sarah Wright

SCC

- Ms. Jack updated us on the Title I budget for next year. The federal government has cut our budget by 60% for next year. The administrative team has created a prioritized list of "must have" budget items, and a second prioritized list of "would like to have" items. We can expect a reduction in funding for assistants and training.
- Ms. Jack mentioned that next year, school lunches will no longer be grant funded and we will return to the pre-pandemic free/reduced lunch program. We will need to make a push to help our community with the appropriate paperwork this summer.
- Ms. Jack mentioned that we have lost several assistants recently and will need to make a push to hire in the fall so that we have enough people to run the Walk to Read program. Rebecca suggested posting positions at SLCC. We also discussed having the PTA reach out to the community through Facebook.
- The piano lab has been slower to open than we had hoped. We will have it ready for next year. Sterling Paulsen visited. He plans to do a segment about it on "What's Good for Utah".
- Ms. Jack updated us on advertising for our program. Our I-15 billboard is up and our bus signs are now driving around the valley on District buses.
- For next year, Ms Jack mentioned improving parent communication and pushing for better attendance. Rebecca mentioned the possibility of modeling our weekly updates on the WJHS updates to allow us to include more information, photos, links, etc. She will forward this week's update to Ms. Jack for an example.
- The Spring Soiree is scheduled for the evening of May 12. No help is needed from PTA.

PTA

- Kindergarten Orientation will be May 20 at 1 PM. Heidi and Sarah will attend and plan to speak to the incoming K parents. Orientation will occur in 2 rooms in Spanish and English simultaneously. Jenny will create a slide for us, but we

need to submit what we would like on it to her soon so Josefina can translate it. Ms Jack mentioned things to include are:

- What we do and why we do it and how it helps the school and kids.
- Highlight big events throughout the year.
- Encourage parental involvement and list ways they can get involved both in school and from home.
- Include contact info (email address) and Facebook page to follow

We also need to prepare a handout for the packets (soon for translation!) and possibly include a QR code/link to take families to a SurveyMonkey to sign-up if they are interested. A sign-up sheet on a clipboard during orientation was also suggested.

- We discussed the upcoming Field Day. The table at Art Night had several people volunteer to help with this. Ideas we agreed upon include:
 - 7 total rotations (snack will be 2 rotations) of 15 minutes each. We will begin at 8:45. All kids will start at the same time.
 - Activities will be parachute volleyball (2 parachutes/sheets, beach ball), jump the river (2 jump ropes), in and out (foam balls/bean bags, lots of hula hoops), water bucket relay (4 big buckets, 2 big cups, yard stick), over-under ball/wet ball pass with hula hoop challenge (2 balls, 2 buckets, 2 big hula hoops).
 - Snacks will be snow cones for everyone at 1 station, a 2nd station will have nachos, popcorn, and tattoos. Kids will purchase these in advance and teachers will bring a list to the volunteers staffing the snacks. Sarah and Rosa will bring awnings. Ms Johansen will contact Cinemark about donating popcorn.
 - Rebecca and Heidi will check the PTA closet for supplies and gather those we still need. Rebecca will put together a rotation schedule, a map of rotations, and make rotation signs.
- Heidi will text all the volunteers and confirm availability.
- The meeting was dismissed.