

## Waverly PTA Voting Meeting - 9/21/21

### Attendance:

- Veena Karthik
- Ashley Jolissaint Hopper
- Shari Haddaway
- Rachel Edoho-Eket
- Samantha Candia
- Kelly Van Horn
- Christina and Shawn Frederick
- cheryl santoni
- Kristin Jarrell
- Christina Miller
- Katie Gandy
- Jibu Abraham
- Deepshikha Antes
- Cathy He
- Nana Ama Adom-Boakye
- Rebecca Klichevski
- Jill Skelton
- Sheela Ghimire
- Heather DePriest
- Tina LeBaron
- Donna Trang
- Ayanna Baker

### Rachel Edoho-Eket

- Excited to be back in building, kids are excited.
- We thought we had first COVID case, it was a false positive
- We have safety precautions and students are using hand sanitizer
- News sent out an article with Viking Volunteers
- Halloween
  - The last several years we had a traditional parade and party
  - Last year we were not able to do it because virtual learning

- This year - Trunk or Treat on Friday the 29th to save the date, sponsored by PTA at 6 pm

### **Cheryl Santoni**

### **Shari Haddaway**

- Care Rachel Edoho-Eket and Cheryl Santoni have given has been amazing.
- Children are excited for Calm Down Corners
- Shout out to Viking Volunteers. The kids loved it!

### **Shawn Frederick**

- Thanks for giving a platform for Viking Volunteers
- The team loved it and he looks forward to continuing the

### **Kristin Jarrell**

- 1-2-3 Calm down Corners
  - Thankful that so many parents are contributing to the breakout areas.
  - Still some things on the list if anyone wants to purchase
  - Hope to have them at the school by Friday
  - First day 35 boxes on porch.
  - Every teacher should have one with additional for cleanliness/COVID
- This Friday 5:30-7 committee was able to set up an outdoor activity.
- Thanks to Restaurant Night. Primo's Pizza night on Saturday. Purchase your carry out and we'll get some back.
- October 7 from 3-9 is Ritas
- Will have a Spiritwear sale in October
- Backpack Buddies will start in October, 4th in 5th Grade classes and cycle
- Reflections
  - The program is happening in the National Program
  - Our Maryland Program is now Freestate, so we're hoping they get approved to compete in Reflections

### **Donna Trang**

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- Taxes are being handled and submitted
- We are back to pre-COVID budget Expectations
- We've made \$2,000 in fundraising
- We need membership as last year we fell short.
- Membership we hope to raise 7500 dollars
- Advocacy 11,000
- Major Categories are Culture Arts, Teacher Reimbursement, and Related Arts funding.
- Fundraising we hope to raise 32,000, which is both of those categories.
  - Question: What is Cultural Arts

- Programs for each grade, could be an author or a speaker, but this is still to be determined due to COVID
- What is staff appreciation vs. IA Support
- Can Money be moved?
  - Great question - It can't be moved without a vote, but it can be moved with with a vote if we can't spend it or if there is left over?
    - Budget will be on website

## Voting

- Vote on Budget, Oral Vote
- Motion is seconded. We're
- Motion is approved
- Yes vote happens

## Membership

- We have 74 Teachers and Staff and then 94 Members Total.
- Last year's membership expires the September 30.

## Kathy Kim

- Do we Approve Candidates?
- Motion was backed
- Yes vote

## Deep Shika Began job without being voted

- PTAHC was first day of school
  - Dr. M Concerns were shortage of bus drivers
  - They are 95 buses short
    - We don't do double runs but are impacted so last bus leaves around 4:15 and staff is paid after to stayed
  - Lunch Lines are long and this has to do with free lunches being offered
  - We have a tent, changed outdoor to courtyard since we didn't want them sitting by 99. We're using the tent as an outdoor class/practice instead of an eating area.
  - All teachers are vaccinated or they're tested each week.
  - There is a report on the school system website.
  - We lost 1,800 students last year, so on September 30 we'll announce what numbers we're back to which should help with funding.
  - Volunteers all must be vaccinated, pushed back to October 8 due to the vendor
  - Legislative items are coming up, but no dates yet.
  - Do we do artists in residence, but that is being shifted to national PTA
- Fundraiser Ideas:
  - Readathon
  - Art Show In School
  - Double-Good Popcorn

- We get half and it's 100% virtual
- May be fun ways to compete like kid who sales the most or grade that sells the most

DePriest

- Could Use Help

Kelly Vanhorn, Looking for help with food trucks and restaurant take out, so if anyone knows

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