

East Chapel Hill High PTSA Meeting June 2, 2020

6:30 p.m. Meeting call to Order

Attendance: Elizabeth Welsby, Greg Dixon, Beverly Tyndall, Gary Byrd, Kulwadee, Laura Kline, Al Nisa Berry, Kari Hamel, Ken Proux, Sherri Carmichael, Sue Sept, Juddy Mair, Alexis Poss, Jen Clark, Imelda Migaly, Vera Kornlak, Linda Gilchrist, Rachel Disanto, Bill Vincent, Brian Link, Carol Miller, JoAnna M. Barb Elder, Mary Oh, Kathryn Chan

President Report

Elizabeth opened the Zoom meeting by thanking the audit committee. We have reallocated money and have been able to meet many of the social worker's requests.

The Principals and PTA Presidents from each High School have been working together to come up with a graduation ceremony for each High School. Please contact Elizabeth if you would like to volunteer.

Principal Report

Mr. Proux gave an update on the planning of the graduation diploma ceremony. Students will be divided alphabetically and given a 40 minute window. Families will drive up to the stage, the student will get out of the car, receive their diploma and walk across the stage. As the student exits campus, they will receive a gift bag from Project Graduation

Teachers must submit a remote learning plan by July 20th. The district is working on a re entry plan for the 2020-21 school year and will ask for community input.

This week the school will start to collect Chrome Books, text books and other materials from the Seniors.

The Office of Equity will speak to the teachers on Monday in regards to the recent events.

Teacher's Report

Mr. Link thanked the PTA for making sure that "those most in need are receiving what they need". He shared that the teachers enjoyed all the well wishes expressed during Teacher Appreciation Week and the gift cards really buoyed their spirits.

Teachers are being asked to brainstorm what a remote learning plan or a type of hybrid model would look like.

June 4th the County Commissioners will be hearing comments on the budget for next year. At this time, there is a 2.6 million dollar shortfall for the next school year.

Vice President

The Nominating Committee introduced the 2020-21 Slate of Officers. The slate was presented to the PTA members and the vote was unanimous. The committee will continue to work this summer to fill the position of Vice President and Secretary.

President- Elizabeth Welsby
Treasurer-Greg Dixon
Hospitality Michelle Varma

Advocacy Report

Carol shared that June 5th is National Gun Violence Day and we are encouraged to wear orange. Also check out the Mom's Demand Action website.

Hospitality Report

Michelle gave an update on the hospitality committee, big thanks to the generosity from all the parents. In May, Hospitality hosted a virtual Teacher Appreciation Week. Parents and students posted pictures and well wishes on our community Facebook page. At the week, teachers were able to sign up for gift cards.

Treasurer

Greg updated the committee on the recent changes to the budget. Many of the teachers donated their unused Teacher's Assistance Fund back to the budget to be reallocated. The Student and Family Support Fund was amended and increased from 3k to 4k. YTD we have underspent \$6,500 and are in a healthy

financial position going into the 2020-21 school year. * \$3,750 was put aside for general Covid related expenses.

A motion was made by Carol Miller and seconded by Brian Link to approve the interim budget. The vote was passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm