**Greenfield Home & School Minutes**

September 7, 2018

**Attendees:**

Graham Bailer, Dan Lazar, Monique Smaller-Rush, Ralph Arcaro, Rae-Lynne Tuzzo, Jon Sales, Diane Sales, Jane Lim-Shah, Tadd Lane, Erica Intzekostas, Caitlin Brown, Alex Vegega, Kate Wurges, Violet Alexandre, Joanna Bisgaier, Bob Davis, Kristin McKenna, DeWitt Brown, Nicole Eggerts, Carina Laguzzi, Liza Herog, Liz Meyer

**Principal Update:**

* Dr. Lazar ordered new chairs, with more furniture and lockers to come. The school is getting shipments on a weekly basis.
* 7th grade, especially room 312, is doing a good job getting onto the network with the Chromebooks.
* Back to School Night will be held on Monday, 9/17. The kindergarten teachers will not be participating that night, as they will be doing their own thing. Kindergarten parents are still encouraged to come on the 17th to hear from the HSA and meet the specialty teachers.

**Introductions:**

* Graham Bailer introduced the executive board, and told the group that anyone interested in getting involved with the executive board should reach out to him. The HSA wants to have full transparency this year and welcomes all who are interested in learning more about what we do.
* Kristin McKenna will go over the budget and this will take up the majority of the first general meeting.

**Budget:**

* Kristin McKenna handed out printouts of the 2017-2018 budget and projected 2018-2019 budget. She started by going over the expenses and went through explaining what we (the HSA) spend money on.
* Graham explained what indoor and outside facilities were and that we are working on a transition from Greening Greenfield.
* Enrichment programs take up the biggest chunk of expenses (from the Annual Fund):
  + 8th grade- Shakespeare Workshop
  + 7th grade- Rock Reach (dance)
  + 6th grade- Al Bustan (drumming)
  + 5th grade- Dancing Classrooms
  + 4th grade- History Hunters
  + 3rd grade- Dance eXchange
  + 2nd grade- MacGuffin Theater
  + 1st grade- incubating chicks and possibly ducks this year\*
  + kindergarten- butterfly life cycle and release\*

**\*** HSA increased their enrichment budget at the teachers’ discretion, since they do not use as much money on their programs.

* Paying Education Works takes up the other big chunk out of the budget. This pays for Captain Kurk to be at Greenfield. He is not a school district employee. Kurk helps students with conflict resolution, runs recess activities for all grades, oversees the lower and middle school drama programs, heads up student council (6th-8th grades), and created and runs SPOK- a leadership program, primarily for 4th and 5th graders to help the younger grades with recess and conflict resolution.
  + Kurk would like to start a CEO program this year. It will be a vocational program that will train 8th graders a trade that interests them.
* Kristin then went over the revenue portion of the budget.

**Miscellaneous:**

* Graham explained that not all HSA meetings will be this long. Since it’s the beginning of a new school year, going over the budget takes some extra time.
* Graham announced that he will start sharing the google calendar with the community soon.
* Bob Davis shared that there will be a DoGs (Dads of Greenfield) Night on 9/27, at 8pm. It will take place at Ten Stone on 21st and South sts.
* Anyone interested in participating or organizing GLaMs (Greenfield Ladies and Moms) Night should contact Bob.
* Disney on Ice tickets are for sale at a discounted price. The show is on 12/28 at 11am.

Meeting was adjourned.