

**McKinley STEAM Academy**

**PTA Meeting Minutes**

**October 5, 2020**

**Call to Order @ 5:35 pm by interim President, Laurie Tauber.**

**Thank You:**

To Jackie Mason for running our first virtual PTA Zoom meeting! We appreciate your help as we navigate through the new normal for meetings until further notice.

**Nomination/Approval of 2020-2021 Executive Board Members:**

The PTA has not met for a formal meeting since before the Covid-19 pandemic shut down our school district in March; and the derecho devastated so many of our school buildings on August 10, we have not had a chance to nominate a new PTA executive board for the 2020-2021 school year. This will be our first order of business for this meeting.

Voted on nominations for the 2020-2021 PTA Board. Motion to approve Nicole Pedron; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katie Cervantes. Approved.

\*President – Tammy Millsap

\*Vice-President – Diana Ledford

\*Secretary – Jackie Mason

\*Treasurer – Kelly Bult

**Review and Approve February Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to approve by Laurie Tauber; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katie Cervantes. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

2020-2021 budget presented by Kelly Bult. Motion to approve by Katie Cervantes; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nicole Pedron. Approved.

**Committee Updates:**

8th Grade Party: Jenn Patterson and Christine Engel

ISASP Snacks/Hospitality: Jennifer Peterson and Laurie Tauber

Box Tops: Laurie Tauber

Membership: Kelly Bult (in conjunction with the Treasurer's role)

**Landscaping: This position is vacant.**

## **Principal's Report-Jason Martinez:**

Mr. Martinez introduced us to McKinley's new Associate Principal, Joslin Hanna.

McKinley continues to be closed. The Covid-19 pandemic closed it in March and just before school was to begin a new school year, the derecho hit on August 10<sup>th</sup>. McKinley had roof damage, classroom damage as well as ceiling damage in the auditorium. If weather cooperates the building should reopen mid-November. At that time families who had chosen the 'in-person' option of learning will go back. The students in 'remote learning' as well as the Cedar Rapids Virtual Academy will continue with virtual learning. There is an opportunity to change the instructional environment for your child by contacting the main office by noon on October 12.

HyVee receipts will continue to be accepted this school year! If you wish to scan/take photos of your receipts, you can send to: [mckhyvee@gmail.com](mailto:mckhyvee@gmail.com). To sign up for electronic receipts go to <https://www.hy-vee.com/perks/>. Once you log in it will bring you to your customer profile. Toward the bottom of the first column, it will ask you if you want to receive a digital receipt. Click yes. Email your electronic receipts to [mckhyvee@gmail.com](mailto:mckhyvee@gmail.com). We are grateful to HyVee to continue this program for yet another year. Money raised from HyVee Cash 4 Students program goes toward purchasing items for our Bear Paw store!

**Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.**

**Next Meeting will be November 2, 2020 at 5:30 pm via Zoom virtual.**

### **Meeting Attendees:**

Laurie Tauber	Jackie Mason	Tammy Millsap	Kelly Bult	Diana Ledford
Jason Martinez	Joslin Hanna	Nicole Pedron	Charlotte Butikofer	
Jennifer Patterson	Katie Cervantes			