

# **PAWS MEETING MINUTES**

**Friday August 28 2020**

**Welcome:** Emily Craig, Britney Wood, Presidents

The presidency (Emily Craig, Britney Wood, Cheryl Bikman, Sara Wursten) introduced themselves and their positions. We then did the pledge of allegiance.

**Presidents' Report:** Emily Craig, Britney Wood

The sale of T-shirts was delayed but T-shirts should be passed out by the end of next week. We are thankful to Stephanie Ford for designing our T-shirt this year. PAWS Theme is "Keep Growing, Keep Going."

**School Update:** Principal's Message: Chris Fuhriman

The students have been happy to be in the building and are following safety precautions. Parents at pick up and drop off are happy and positive. A few teachers are out on quarantine, but should be back in the next week. Teachers are slowly getting more comfortable with Canvas and problems are getting solved. It may take a week or so before teachers' systems are up and all are used to the system. Those teachers that are on a leave of absence do plan to return next year.

## **Discussion Items**

**Budget Review: Income and Expenses:** Cheryl Bikman, Treasurer

Cheryl gave a review of the 2020-2021 budget that was recently passed. A school gift to teachers was placed in their expense accounts.

## **Commissioner Chair Focus:**

**Room Reps:** Jen Burnham, Sharon Rowan

Room reps are needed for 4 more teachers. No room rep tea will be held this year, but all information will be sent through email.

**Community Involvement: Fundraising:** Kimber Nelson, Ashli Asay

An email with instructions to parents to participate in Smths/Box Tops/Maceys will be sent. This reminder will be sent to parents every few months or so.

PAWS has received a request from the drama teacher to fund some animation software. In a traditional year, money earned from the fall festival and spring fundraiser are used for teacher gifts and a school gift. The principal usually recommends what should be given as a school gift.

The possibility of using PAWS money to provide chromebook covers to students who can't afford it was discussed. After discussion it was suggested that more time was needed to further research the issue. Pam Smalley moved to move the vote to next month; Sara Wursten seconded.

PAWS is currently seeking 2 volunteers to serve as president--elect and secretary-elect, respectively. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please contact the presidency.

A vote to approve Abby Sharp as secretary-elect passed.

### **Upcoming Calendar Events**

Labor Day No School	September 7
Room Rep Tea (virtual)	TBA, Community Involvement
Safety/Bike to School Week	TBA, Health and Safety
Picture Day	September 16, 17

### **CANCELED**

Vision and Eye Screening  
Fall Festival