

PAWS MEETING MINUTES

Friday February 5, 2021

Welcome
Presidents

Britney Wood, Emily Craig,

Attendance

Abby Sharp, Amanda Pope, Kimber Nelson, Joy Burton, Matthew Badall, Becky Bundy, Britney Wood, Chris Fuhriman, Emily Craig, Heather Kelley, Joanna Harmon, Kendall Thurston, Kristin Nuttall, Marie-Laure Oscarson, Matthew Badell, Ruthann Snow, Steph Burt, Tina Robertson, Pam Smalley, Jayne Wells, Amy Bates, Bobbie Sandberg, Sara Wursten

Presidents' Report:

Britney Wood, Emily Craig, Presidents

PAWS Business:

Becky Bundy and Sara Wursten were voted as 2020-2021 presidents-elect. The vote was nominated by Heather Kelley and seconded by Kristin Nuttall. The vote was unanimous. Becky and Sara will serve as co-presidents for the 2021-2022 school year.

Volunteers for a nominating committee to staff PAWS for the 2021-2022 were requested. The nominating committee will meet virtually on February 19 at 12pm. Abby Sharp, Steph Burt, Joy Burton, Amy Bates, Marie-Laure Oscarson, Pam Smalley, Cindy McQueen, Cheryl Bikman, and Jane Wells volunteered to serve on the committee.

School Update: Principal's Message

Chris Fuhriman, Ruth Ann Snow

SEP Conferences are going well. Holding the conferences over Zoom has worked well and may continue in the future. Teachers were appreciative of the dinner provided by PAWS on Thursday. Students are excited to be in school again on Fridays. It is unknown when students will return to a normal, full-time schedule. The district plans to begin the second round of COVID vaccinations for teachers this week.

Questions were raised on which activities might happen before the end of the school year. The goal is to plan as many traditional activities as possible with modifications to meet current restrictions. The Family Dance and Grandparents Lunch are cancelled. A discussion was held concerning how best to modify the Dance Festival held on the last day of school to meet restrictions. Suggestions, including recording the dance by grade, were given.

Discussion Items

Budget Review: Income and Expenses
Treasurer

Cheryl Bikman,

Income/Expense Report January 6, 2021- February 4, 2021

Beginning Balance \$10,598.16

Category	Income	Expense	Balance
SEP dinners*	\$480.00	(\$583.50)	(\$103.50)
Kroger	\$183.76	\$0.00	\$183.76
Hoodies/hats/shirts	\$182.00	(\$618.64)	(\$436.64)
Service project donations**	\$0.00	(\$62.81)	(\$62.81)
Totals:	\$1,099.16	(\$1,264.95)	(\$165.79)
Ending Balance	\$10,432.37		

*We had carryover from the fall SEP meal

**Remaining donated balance was sent as gift cards to organization

A discussion was held on how best to raise money for school donations and student activity expenses. Typically all donations raised are used to benefit Wasatch students during that same school year. Amanda Pope agreed to research and determine if donations raised in the spring of one school year can be used to benefit students in the fall of the next school year. PAWS gratefully accepts parent donations throughout the school year.

Commissioner Chair Focus:

- Reports
Artist Creation Activity and Artist Expressions: Tina Robertson (Individual Development). Entries were fewer than in past years, and it was unclear if email was a successful means to inform students of the activity. If students would like to still submit their artwork to Tina, even though the activity has passed, students can receive credit towards the completion of their Satch Patch.
- Upcoming Events
Talent Show: Joanna Harmon
The Talent Show is a virtual event this year. Students wishing to participate may submit a video not to exceed 90 seconds to a link provided in an earlier email sent to all parents. Submission links are set by grade level. Videos will then be transferred to a slideshow, with each

grade's submissions composing its own slideshow. All teachers and parents will have access to all slideshows for a certain period of time. Teachers are under their own discretion to show those talent show videos that meet the needs of their students and classes.

Teacher Appreciation Week and Lunch: Rian Krommenhoek

Activities may be held during teacher appreciation week to encourage students to show thanks: e.c. students may be encouraged to wear their teacher's favorite color one day, give their teacher a handwritten note on another day, etc. Parents and students are also able to give teachers gifts, etc, as they like. It is likely that volunteers will be able to decorate teacher doors. Door decorations will not cover the entire door but will be standard poster size as has been followed in years past. Parents may be permitted to hang the door posters on a preset day and time after teachers have left the building. More details to come.

Field Day: Kristin Nuttall, Kristina Parkinson

As an outdoor event, Field Day is likely to happen with adjustments for COVID limitations. Suggestions of using school support staff or a small number of parent volunteers to help run the events were given.

Wasatch Track: Marie-Laure Oscarson, Bobbie Sandberg, Amanda Pope

A discussion was held on how to best hold the annual Wasatch Track Meet. Many details, including the use of the Timpview track and the use of Provo School district buses for transportation, have not been finalized. Suggestions, including staggering the competition timing by grade level and limiting the number of parent spectators, were given. Holding the Wasatch Track Meet at Kiwanis Park or organizing an alternative 5K fun run were also suggested as event alternatives.

Calendar

February

- 3-5 SEP Conferences
- 4 Room Rep Dinner to Teachers, 5 pm
- 5 PAWS Meeting, 12:00 pm, VIRTUAL
- 15 *Presidents' Day, No School*
- 26 Talent Show, Johanna Harmon (Individual Development)

March

- 2-5 Book Fair, Library
- 5 PAWS Meeting, 12:00 pm, VIRTUAL

TBA Spring Pictures
19 Decorate Doors
22-26 Teacher Appreciation Week, Rian Krommenhoek (Community Involvement)
24 PAWS Lunch for Teachers, Rian Krommenhoek