
EROOPA Spring General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, 05.13.2020

Location: Zoom Quorum: YES

Called to order by: Caroline Kirby at 6:33pm

Adjourned by: Caroline Kirby at 7:03pm

Attendees

Caroline Kirby, *Acting Chair*
Meg Morse, *Acting Secretary*
Kat Hoopingarner, *Acting
Treasurer*
Kalesha Dolan, *2/3 Teacher*
Lucinda Eliason-Jensen, *Parent
& K/1 Teacher*
Amy Barnett, *Parent & K/1 TA*
Rosalie Lebaron
Jessyca Ho
Cory Stantorf
Tanya Clark

Johanna Bushue
Ashley
Ellen
Ali
Mellisa White
Matthew Allen
Hollyn Roberts
Danae Bee
Bob Schierholz
Heather King
Emily Smith
Kelci Schierholz

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

1. Caroline Kirby calls meeting to order, welcomes and makes introductions
 - a. Kalesha Dolan, 2/3 Teacher
 - b. Ms. Amy Barnett, K/1 TA

Budget

1. Kat Hoopingarner, acting Treasurer
 - a. Proposed per student fee of \$40
 - b. Likely no field trips for 2021/22 but can be addressed later, possible increase student fee to \$50

Nominations/Vote on Steering Committee Officers

Officers

1. Meg Morse presented as nominee for position of Vice Chair
 - a. Approved by unanimous vote

Standing Committees

1. PTA Liaison
 - a. Danae Bee volunteered
 - i. Dependent on Covid-19 vaccination requirements
 - b. Emily Smith volunteered
2. Fundraising Coordinator
 - a. Timothy Schneider had expressed interest at Fall meeting
3. Volunteer Coordinator
4. Gardening Coordinator
 - a. Heather King volunteered
 - b. Caroline may contact Cindy Hemry about early access to garden

Contact Info Request

1. Meg requests new families to enter their contact info via the website form
2. Returning families update their info as needed via the website form

4th Optional teacher???

1. Kalesha says we are close to the student numbers that justify 4th teacher.
2. Families should help advocate for 4th teacher by
 - a. Emailing Cindy Hemry
 - b. Spreading word about Optional being back at ER Elementary
3. Meg to create social media flyer to share and email.

Eagle River Counselor Need

1. Counselor potentially split between 3 schools
2. Parents can help advocate for better counselor hours

Teachers' comments and requests

1. Ms. Lucinda's Donors Choose
 - a. Not yet up and running

Other questions & comments

1. Banner to announce reopening building and Optional Program to be put up at ER Elementary campus?
 - a. Cindy Hemry informed Caroline that one was in the works
2. Bob Schierholz - what is Donor's Choose?
 - a. Teachers can post classroom project support requests and donors can choose the ones they want to support
 - b. Ms. Lucinda may need to replace some old play equipment to stay up to the new school building standards
3. Meg proposes to order stickers with the ER Optional logo
 - a. Lots of interest in stickers
 - b. Suggestions of fundraiser with stickers and gear with logo
4. Lucinda suggests Jitter's community art fundraiser

Notes