

Conrad Fischer PTA Minutes

September 15, 2020 7PM Remote Zoom Meeting

Attendees

30 Fischer Parents, Irene Villa (Principal) and Ms. Macias (Assistant Principal)

Agenda

Call to Order, Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance at 7:07PM

PRESIDENTS' REPORT:

Gwen and Karen provided updates from the Elmhurst D#205 PTA Council Meeting where the emphasis is to ask all to be patient as everything is still fluid with planning and starting the school year due to COVID 19. Hybrid learning began at Fischer and all elementary schools two weeks ago.

The Presidents shared the **2020-21 Budget** and gave an overall presentation. Main points include:

*Some events have been cancelled due to the pandemic and the budget looks different compared to other years;

* Income (2019-20) \$11200.00 (2020-21) \$7470.00

Expenses " " \$8630.00 " \$6580.00

*Please continue to add Fischer to your Amazon account as Amazon smiles has already brought in \$278.93 over the summer;

*A motion was made to accept the budget for this school year by Jenn D; seconded by Rashidat and approved by all.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

ALL FIRST SEMESTER EVENTS WILL BE VIRTUAL

REACH/SERG: Vanessa Paoli is looking for assistance- thanks to Courtney Barcus for offering to help.

MEMBERSHIP: 54 is the present count. Payment can be made online this year.

FALL FEST: This event will be held on October 23 in a virtual setting.

BOOK FAIR: Virtual book fair will be held between October 5-19th, 2020.

SPIRIT WEAR: Ideas were discussed and a committee can be formed to share ideas and resources. Please contact Chris Ferreri, Gwen or Karen if interested.

MARY DONAHOO FUND COMMITTEE: A committee will be formed to discuss ideas comprised of Alma, Dulce, Kristen, Karen and Jenn D

BY LAWS: A committee of a few members will be needed to address the current bylaws for this school year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spirit Week September 28-October 2

Book Fair October 5-19

DPAC Meeting October 1

Fischer PTA Meeting October 20

Fischer Fall Fest October 23

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Mrs. Villa started with a THANK YOU to the PTA for a warm welcome to the school year with treats including a breakfast for staff and Chalk Walk. Mrs. Villa then discussed various issues re: this unique school year with hybrid and remote learning such as: Daily certification, Electives being in the classroom, Foods allowed during snack time, Mask Usage and School Supplies. Mrs. Villa introduced the new Fischer Assistant Principal Ms. Macias and WELCOME!

In addition, Mrs. Villa stated that:

- *Reading Benchmarking has started this week and will continue for the next 2 weeks;
- *School Pictures will happen;
- *CHAMPS goals will continue as a PBIS intervention.

A discussion Q and A style ensued where Mrs. Villa said that Fischer and all D#205 teachers are educating both the remote and in person students simultaneously and various class sizes and building sizes in person were addressed.

A motion was made to conclude the meeting at 8:32PM by Rashidat and seconded by Alma.

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Tuesday October 20, 2020 at 7PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer DeBosschere, Secretary