

Meet n Greet 09/12

12 SEPTEMBER 2017 / 10:00 AM / MEGAN'S HOUSE

IN ATTENDANCE (15)

Courtney Cook, Trinette Baer Kowalksla, Lisa Kastner, Kelly Cancialosi, Rayna Labine, Janel Drugge, Megan Livingston, Soomie Ahn, Katie Wilson, Lindsay Browning, Alicia Bye, Fiona Yates, Katie Drovdahl, Sarah Mann, Mia Rodgers

WELCOME

Lindsay Browning, Co-President

- Wilkes is pioneering a new path for fundraising with the Jogathon as the primary fundraiser of the year, focusing on community and inclusivity.

AGENDA

- Communication
- Jog-A-Thon
- Grants
- New Board Members

BOARD

The board, reps, and guests were introduced. A motion to nominate Mia Rodgers as Secretary was made Kelly Cancialosi. The motion was seconded by Sarah Mann. The motion was approved unanimously. A motion to nominate Megan Livingston as Co-President was made by Kelly Cancialosi. The motion was seconded by Sarah Mann. The motion was approved unanimously.

BUSINESS

Communication: PTO would like email access to communicate with parents, Directory does not automatically include email.

- Grade Reps to reach out to parents in each classroom, recruit volunteers
- Food Services would like to be invited to speak at a future PTO Meeting
- Website to be updated by Mia Rodgers to include current events calendar, plus additional information on school
- Amii Pratt, Principal, agrees that PTO should have access to emails. Meeting to discuss further setup with Lindsay, Courtney, and Amii for Friday, September 15 11:30am.
- Skyward has roughly 50-75% of up-to-date email addresses for each parent
- Welcome to New Parents (PT0101) set for 8am to 9am Sept. 22, as pre-meeting to the next PTO Board Meeting

COMMITTEES

Jogathon: headed by Courtney Cook.

- Courtney presented Jogathon with full-color diagram of event, including running lap lanes, water stations, and volunteer stations
- Fundraising: flat rate, not per lap. Each classroom is a team. There will be Corporate sponsors identified on the t-shirt. Family sponsors are allowed but encouraged to give directly to student. Goal for this first year is to raise \$50,000.
- Organization: K - 10 min, 1st - 15 min, 2nd, 3rd, 4th - 20 minutes. Amii suggested using the Specialist instructors time slot for event, one grade at a time. Every runner gets running bib for tracking and t-shirt.
- Prizes: Classroom Team Spirit award will be Grand Marshall for Halloween Parade. If \$50,000 goal is achieved then All School Dance Party. Funds enter students into a raffle to be Principal of the Day. 100% classroom participation will be awarded. Lap prizes per grade, plus Top 15 prize winners. Prizes will be displayed in library glass case.
- Jogathon Letter and Paperwork to go out on September 22nd
- PTO Members to promote Jogathon with "run through classrooms"

Teacher Grants: headed by Alicia Bye, to be discussed further at September 22nd meeting.

- PTO will provide funds for "Classroom Enrichment" again this year for teachers (\$500) and specialists (\$300).
- Surplus funds from 2016-2017 may be allocated to teacher continuing education as discussed at May 2016 meeting. Amii to follow up.

- Additional teacher grant funding (\$5,000) will be available by application. The date for submission to be determined, but will occur after the distribution of BSF Funds.
- BSF (Bainbridge Schools Foundation) also offers specific funds but their funding has shifted from last year.
- Amii encourages teachers to use BSF funds first.

Other fundraising: Jogathon has goal of raising \$50,000. If goal is not met, then event ideas include online silent auction, art auction evening, parents night out event, etc. Focus on community and inclusivity.

OTHER MEETINGS

Welcome New Parents: Friday, September 22nd 8am, Library, before PTO Meeting

Enrichment Meeting: TBD

NEXT MEETING

Friday, September 22nd 9am at Wilkes Library