Horizon Elementary – School Community Organization (SCO) Meeting Minutes October 12, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm

9 people in attendance

Call to Order/ Introductions:

Approval of September Minutes

• Motion to approve minutes by Tara D, seconded by Mandy M, all in favor.

<u>Financial Report: Kristen Bradley and Heather Peschl</u>

- Kristen went over the previous budget from June of 2020 and displayed the new proposed budget for 2021-2022 for review. Heather explained that fundraising opportunities were uncertain in June and that \$15,000 in additional funds from the Hootie Hustle was added to the new proposed budget.
- Motion to approve the 2021-2022 budget by Mandy M, seconded by Nada, all in favor.

Principal Remarks: Michelle Kelly

- Everyone is looking forward to the Hootie Hustle and the kids remain glad to be back in person.
- The Multilingual Team will host a movie night on October 21 in the Horizon parking lot to see Coco outdoors.
- Horizon will host an outdoor Fall Festival on 10/29 from 6 to 8 pm with trunk or treating.
- It's anti-bullying week and the students will discuss bullying during guidance.
- Michelle said the shortage of substitute teachers and bus drivers continues to be a challenge but they're making it work day by day.
- SCO meetings for November, December and February will be on zoom and SPSD Superintendent Dr. Saron will join the December meeting.
- Picture retakes will be on Nov 4, 2021

Old Business:

- Great meals from Jersey Mikes were provided to teachers during conferences.
- Mooyah shares night revenue is not yet known but the restaurant was busy with Horizon families.

New Business:

- Fall Festival will be held outdoors from 6 to 8 pm on Friday October 29. The festival will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather and the committee is still seeking volunteers, particularly for trunk or treat booths. Michelle is resending the sign up genius.
- The Grant Committee will reconvene soon with a goal of processing grant requests before December.
 Parents who are interested in serving on the grant committee can contact Mandy M or anyone on the SCO board.
- Horizon SpiritWear is back for online ordering with delivery before winter break! Check out Horizon's store at https://ameriprintapparel.com/horizon_elementary/shop/home

Announcements/ Questions

- Hootie Hustle and Burrachos shares night is this Friday! Thanks to all the parent volunteers!
- The next SCO meeting will be on zoom Tuesday, November 9.

- Kathryn F suggested having topic nights for the SCO meetings where parents could learn about a topic rather than one speaker. Suggestions included clubs at Horizon, standardized testing, student leadership team, math, active threat drills, and boundaries for the new high school and middle schools.
- Tara D reminded the board that any remaining physical Box Tops need to be turned in before November 1. Heather will send a reminder.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm- Motioned by Mandy M and seconded by Tara D, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Morgan Aten, Horizon SCO Secretary

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