

Attendees

Board: Dave Lebel, Robin Taylor, Lisa Zur, Ross Ingram, Ashley Ingram, Ross McGowan, Joe Moore, Tamara Sanders-Woods

Community: Zubair, Galit, Saodat, Kris, Mary, Akram, Karey, Asia, J

Detailed Notes

- Recap of Ask Drive
 - Over \$27,000 raised
 - ~15% more individual donors than last year
 - Paper flyers were not very effective, so likely will not do this next year to save paper
- Budget recap
 - Vote to approve
 - Approve: Lisa, Dave, Ross M, Robin, Mary, Joe, Tamara
 - Do not approve: None
 - IRS penalties of ~\$8,000 have officially been waived
- Current action items / areas where we're having an impact
 - Another round of \$100 gift cards for teachers
 - To be used at teachers' discretion for supplies
 - Separate PTO meeting will be held on February 7th to vote specifically on this unplanned expense
- Priorities for remainder of year
 - School needs
 - New paper supplies received
 - Shortage due to supply and staff issues
 - Water bottles are always needed
 - Hand sanitizer, bleach wipes are often needed
 - Student Safety
 - Discussed concerns about traffic safety near school
 - Potential purchase of "slow man" traffic warning
 - Formally expressing concern through city website
 - Additional spirit wear sale
 - We will reach out again to Commonwealth Press
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
 - Ideas for speakers / activities for the school?
 - "Drop everything" SEL day focus is interactive, in-person play (board games)
 - Will be planned during clerical day
 - Web resources for SEL are included in school newsletters
- Community engagement
 - Volunteer needs for remainder of year

- Main need is for substitute teachers and food services
- Question about limiting YouTube access
 - Access is controlled by district, difficult to restrict given that it's used for curriculum materials
- Best way to notify of early dismissal for student
 - There is an official online form, but most people contact the teacher directly either through Talking Points or by paper
 - Given high number of substitute teachers, make sure you get a response, and call school office if not
 - Do not wait until end of day before notifying
 - Reminders will be put in school updates