J.R. Briggs Elementary School PTA Jrb-pta.org General Membership Meeting September 15, 2021 @6:30 pm

## **MINUTES**

## -Opening Remarks

-The PTA has an open Vice President position if anyone is interested.

• Tiffani Sell volunteered for the VP position. A motion was made and approved.

-Principals Report

- Mike Leander was introduced as the new Vice Principal.
- New family night and K sneak peaks were successful.
- There are a ton of new staff in the building, and other staff in different positions in the school or district.
- Bridges math has been completely rolled out in the school.
- Open house this year is for the bottom floor (PK 2) from 6:30-7pm
- Curriculum night this year is for the upper floor (3-5) from 7-7:30pm

-Secretary's Report

• There is no report as we did not have a secretary last year there are no minutes.

-Treasurer's Report

- 2020-2021 Profit and Loss: June 2021 presented and approved
- 2020-2021 Profit and Loss: July August 2021 presented for informational purposes only due to the uncertainty of events for the school year due to covid.
- A proposed budget will be brought to the October meeting for review.

## -Administrative matters

-Yearbook

- The PTA is looking to promote a committee specific to the yearbook outside of the PTA 'umbrella'. It has been very difficult to organize this in previous years and has been a significant drain on our limited resources.
- Three people expressed an interest in helping with the committee and recruiting additional volunteers.
- -Go kits- Sargent Boucher is in the process of obtaining quotes.
  - No new information at this time.
  - Jason Stanton will reach out to Sgt Boucher to check on the status of this project.

-Event/Fundraiser Ideas-Open discussion

-Review updated PTA Calendar

- The calendar was reviewed but dates for specific events for the year were not voted on.
- Movie night will be held on Friday 11/5.
- Dates for additional future events will be decided as the events draw closer.

-Open Forum

-Attending members are invited to bring agenda items fourth.

- Paint night was brought up as an idea for a new event.
- <u>PTA Reflections</u> was brought up as an idea for a new event.
  - This program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life.
  - Tiffani Sell will investigate this further and bring additional information to a future meeting
- School council elections will be held. Jason Stanton will organize this effort.
- Outdoor event / petting zoo was raised as an idea for a new event.
- Organic vegetable seed sales, from The High Mowing Organic Seeds, was brought up as an idea for a new fundraiser.

-Closing Remarks