

Tribe Meeting September 5, 2023

Attending: Alisa Atkinson, Keara Asuncion, Henry Asuncion, Kelsey Margulieux, Marla Sisson, Deyis Nebeker, Paige Cummings, Monica, Jenny Ridley, Tara Bridges, Emily Apgood, Erin Dayley, Brianna Stocking, James Stocking, Adrian Preador, Stella Elliot.

Organization

- Introduced officers
 - Alisa- President
 - Brianna- Vice President
 - Marla- Secretary
 - Paige- Outreach coordinator
 - Stella- Treasurer

Voted for Henry to be in charge of fundraising. Emily Apgood is in charge of teacher appreciation.

Wrote into the bylaws to increase student engagement

- Tribe would love to hear ideas on student engagement, teacher appreciation ideas, etc.

Committee Chairs

Student Engagement- Kelsey is always looking for help and ideas. Discussed STEM days, this year will target Halloween Parties. There will be hands on activities such as chemical reactions. Students had 4 stations and moved with their class to each. High School's Gear Up program(juniors and seniors) has asked to partner up with the elementary and help with costs. Parent help still needed to help guide the stations. October 27th or the 30th are potential days for STEM.

School Spirit- Brianna said order forms are going out tomorrow for t-shirts. Looking for ways to provide a shirt for every child at Popplewell. Kids that would like a shirt could have the potential to earn one with behavior incentives, etc. School store was a lot of work and expensive last year, looking for ideas to scale it down.

Deyis suggested that each class work together for school spirit to receive a prize.

September 21st and 22nd looking for help to count money for shirt orders. Tribe would like shirts out by October 26th and November 3rd. Online orders will also be accepted.

Teacher Appreciation- Erin said back to school treats were provided for teachers. Nacho Bar was also provided. Discussed doing something for teachers once a month. Also, making sure to provide meals during parent teacher conferences. This year, the goal is to get thank you notes written from each student to appreciate their teachers.

Alisa discussed google docs and how to get information out to Tribe group.

Volunteer Coordinator- Adrian discussed sending out a mass text to let parents know specific dates for picture day, school carnival, etc.

Review Budget- Estella discussed where we are at for our budget. Tribe has purchased an insurance policy.

Next meeting is October 2nd at 6 p.m. in the Popplewell Library