

# *PES PTO Agenda - Nov 12, 2020*

PES PTO Board: Colleen Bradshaw, Heather Dwyer, Jill Wiebke, Chelcie Georgette, Evi Banks, Michele Friedeberg, Liz McConnon

PES Principal: Theresa Forish

Teacher Representative: Cindy Rosa

Meeting started on Zoom at 9:48

1. Welcome!- Heather Dwyer welcomed everyone
2. New BOE Representative Tom Marks
  - *Newest member of BOE and a parent at PES. 3 kids in Reg 15 to at PES, in total he will have about 11 years at PES with kids in his family. Thank you for all the PTO and parents do, all the work that comes out of the PTO. The community building is great and is what makes PES. I am taking over Brian Watson's spot on the board, it's a 13 month position. If you ever have any questions please reach out to Heather Dwyer or Heather Rodgers, Sharon Attick or if they are not reachable, contact him. :)*
3. Teacher Report Cindy Rosa (Mrs. Forish) - not able to attend goes live at 9:45
  - *Teachers send their thanks for all the snacks and drinks during conference week.*
4. Principal Report Theresa Forish
  - *I communicate everything in my weekly updates. A parent asked about bullets of topics in subject line to make it easier to search for parents. She will start doing it. Switched to s'mores board because I thought it was easier with parents. I try really hard to communicate with parents, so please let me know if there is anything else that I can do. We are trying to keep everything fun and joyful in the school, an upbeat environment*
5. President Report Colleen Bradshaw
  - *Thank you for all the snack, gum, seltzer donations. It was nice to see how quickly we pulled it together. Our focus this year is to provide more for the staff. Having snacks and drinks provided for them is just a little thank you for all that they are doing. We would love to hear any ideas you might have for hospitality. Please reach out to us. Also like to mention that the superintendent has reached out about the need for substitute staffing. It is important because teachers/paras need to be quarantined. Hours 10-1 lunch person position. Please reach out, contact information is in Mr. Smith's email. We still have masks and lanyards available, so if you need more please let us know.*
6. Treasurer Report Chelcie Georgette
  - *Fall fundraiser has been successful so far- over 2,000- still taking donations. Scoopin's social we received \$170. Thank you Michele Friedeberg and Scoopin' Ice Cream, maybe we can do it again. This month we donated funds for hospitality. Provided soda and pizza for the custodial staff at PES on custodian appreciation day.*
7. Board of Education Report Heather Dwyer
  - *Update from November 9th meeting- this one was an interesting one- they are recorded- Presentation from Meaghan Sullivan- Director of Region 15 food services- talked about funding- this year we are using a different funding model- all participants get free lunch- has lead to increased participation- more participation is better because we get reimbursed for the meals- Talked about why you may see the menus recycle through similar items- if you are wondering about the lunch program check out the meeting. Board approved the next 3*

*calendar years for the meeting. Heather showed how to get to the calendars from the region 15 website. Region15.org- the things that are different from the last 3 years. Now election day will be in school makes sense because we do not use schools. The day before Thanksgiving will be a full day off- The conferences schedule will be a week later.*

8. Committee Reports

- Square 1 Art *Sharon Attick presented by Heather Dwyer*
  - *Will be an email going as a reminder that the submission date is November 15th. Email will have all the details if you would like to participate. Ship date is December 4th.*
- Outdoor Classroom *Jessica Burke, Meghan Edwards, Anh Meza- presented by Heather Dwyer*
  - *Planning a clean up date for November 22nd. Take down the shades and clean it up for the winter. Heather Rodgers said to reach out to them if they need any help. The Boy Scouts would be happy to help take down the sails and get the space ready for the winter. Gave permission to give email and cell number to the committee.*

9. Volunteer Needs

- Board of Education Liaison \_\_\_\_\_
  - Once again asking about a volunteer- especially during the budget time. Having a parent to present that information vs a board member doing it. Is better to get parents point of view for the school rather than the board point of view
- Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_
  - With the holidays coming up we are looking for ideas of things to do for teachers

10. Questions/Comments

- Jessica - Didn't receive her spirit wear- Heather Dwyer will reach out to Jill to see what the status of that is

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Next meeting is on the calendar for December, we will let you know more in the next newsletter.

11. Meeting Adjourned at 10:05