

Irish Padres en acción PTO 9/24/20

Attendees: Kelly Meyer, Kyran Cadmus, Lindsay Reynolds, Etta Schwartz, Jaclyn Fenske, Kristy Bruce, Teresa Steele, Gregg Osterhout, David Autenrieth

Meeting started at 7:05pm

- A. Introduction and welcome: We all introduced ourselves in English and Spanish

- B. Principal's update: School prep for opening:
 - a. Irish and PSD safety tool kit 2020-21.
 - i. Mr. Autenrieth gave us an update about what Ms. Walton and the school were working on. It is an update in the health code so they know what to do at any given time, for any scenario, depending on the health situation.
 - ii. We are in Phase 3 currently. This tool kit will help give guidance about: Response to Illness, site preparations, and PPE for classrooms and Specialized Instructional Positions.
 - iii. People involved in developing the Irish Tool Kit: nurse, health tech, office staff, Instructional coach, custodial staff, Ms. Walton and Mr. Autenrieth.
 - iv. Question: Can they do different types of temp checks? Things that don't look like guns? On arms or other skin, A forehead swipe or inner ear?
Answer: Mr. Autenrieth will look into it.
 - b. With change, it takes about 3 weeks to feel normal again. After each procedure and phase it will take time for everyone to adjust.
 - c. School schedule will be adjusted to include possibly doubling the amount of recess. Each cohort (classroom) will have their own playground.
 - d. We have a distance learning site through the Boys and Girls club. Students were chosen by the most at-risk 15 students and then other kiddos. Staff had to adjust to new rules about health code with regards to Phase 3.

- C. Mural:
 - a. Armando Silva has a mural he painted behind Clothes Pony in old town, in the Alley North of Mountain Ave, if you want to see it.
 - b. Mural committee meeting, Armando is ready to go and wants approval to move this to go in the spring.
 - c. The cost needs to be under \$5,000.
 - d. Our plan is for PTO to give the project \$2,500 and raise the other \$2,500. In the case where we couldn't raise that amount we would have the flexibility to use the PTO fund as a last resort.
 - e. We need to have at least 5k in our budget for us to move forward. We don't have 5k, we have 4,993.00.
 - f. Move ahead with Armando Silva? **The PTO voted YES**
 - g. David said Armando needing ½ the money upfront is fine. No issues for the District.
 - h. PSD Facilities will have an approval process as part of the timeline.

- i. Harris Bilingual commissioned an Armando Silva mural recently, so the Committee/David can reach out to Harris to ask questions.
 - j. To join the committee you can email sethlorson@gmail.com
 - k. There will be another committee meeting next month, which will include finalizing details, a presentation from Armando, and hopefully paint in the Spring
- D. Mural Fundraising Ideas:
- a. Online art auction that tied into the art creation. That could be used to raise money. If you know anyone that could donate, contact Seth. Maybe they can create a flyer about the art auction
 - b. Sees candy sales
 - c. Fundraiser at Holiday Night
 - d. T-Shirts that the kids designed
 - e. GoFundMe page
- E. Teacher appreciation committee:
- a. Would you like to join? Do something in December? Last spring we decorated the school, bought teachers breakfast, and bought them gift cards
 - b. Kelly, Kyran, Kristie, Jenny, Lindsay R., Hanna, David: **Hanna will set up a meeting**
- F. October 5th is when the Kindergarteners, 1st, and 2nd graders come back to school, in person, so we'd like to set up breakfast for the staff. Send money via Venmo to Etta Schwirz if people want to donate.
- a. Fruit of bananas and cuties, breakfast burritos from consuelos and coffee.
 - b. Venmo [@etta-hilligosschwartz](https://venmo.com/etta-hilligosschwartz)
- G. Holiday night brainstorming:
- a. Probably can't have a Holiday night in person because of health concerns.
 - b. If we were to have an online Holiday night what would that look like? David asked how did Back to school night go? It was fun, but too quick with only 20 minute small group meetings.
 - c. Virtual games? Maybe set up a group by the title of the game.
 - d. Loteria all night, or have other games such as charades or pictionary.
 - e. Kristy has experience with some bidding if we wanted an online auction.
 - f. <https://www.32auctions.com>
 - g. <https://event.auctria.com/>
 - h. <https://www.greatergiving.com/en>
 - i. Question: Do we want, just the parents of the classroom? Or open to all?
 - j. Singing, produce a video of the kids singing, and can we edit songs together?
 - k. Maybe sing Christmas songs now, record now, to allow enough time for editing
 - l. Links to different activities, other auctions?
 - m. Question: How many people can be on teams? Answer: For Back to school night 21 meetings X 3, so 63 meetings. On the screen you can fit 200 people in a given meeting.
 - n. Would we do the Art auction for the mural on Holiday night or just for PTO?

- o. Holiday night subcommittee?
 - i. David can help with art auctions,
 - ii. Kelly can help with gift cards
 - p. **Action Item: Lindsay will reach out to Mrs. Kattner to see about helping with songs (DONE, and in progress). David will help with video and editing.**
 - q. **Jenny can contact Courtney to get a 501c3 letter (DONE), Etta will work on GoFundMe pages for teacher appreciation, Lindsay and Kelly will be working on getting gift cards.**
- H. 501c3 and Nonprofit status
- a. Gregg: All the paperwork is done, he just needs to submit it to the state. Then we'll have a non-profit with maybe the longest name in history;)! "Irish Elementary Escuela Bilingüe Padres en Acción Parent Teacher Organization"
- I. Other Items
- a. David has been invited to Kiwanis Club to do a presentation on dual language learning
 - b. Parent groups, was there any interest from Back to School night?
 - i. Parent Dens, just a few people signing up at Back to School Night. Only 3 or 4 people signed up, but the meetings were pretty short and there was a lot to pack into them.
 - c. Translation needs: Jenny created a calendar that will get sent out.
 - d. **Lindsay will put out the list to see who will translate notes and meetings:)**
 - e. For the next on-line PTO meeting, should it be through Zoom or Teams? **Someone (?)** will run it by Ana to see which works better? Let's try Teams next time since we can get a calendar invite onto every student's calendar.
 - f. Maybe motivate kids to come to PTO meetings?
 - i. Could we do a pizza prize?
 - ii. Do we want a small group or masses?
 - iii. Can outside email accounts get on to Microsoft Teams or Google meets?
 - 1. With Teams someone that would want to join would have to be a guest and then get let in.
 - 2. And the Host has to pay attention.
 - 3. If we wanted an outside person we could let in.
 - 4. Email and kids calendars?
 - 5. Maybe test it on Teams in Oct/Nov.?
 - 6. Go to the calendar and click the staff. Can you still run meeting

Next meeting Oct. 22nd from 7-8:30. Future meetings 11/19, 1/28, 2/25, 3/25
 Meeting ended at 8:32pm.