



Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/14/21

Location: Zoom

Meeting Called to Order By: Danielle Samoorian Time: 7:33 p.m.

Attendance: A quorum was present. (See attendance sheets on file.)

Approval of the Meeting Minutes from 12-10-2020: Approved- Krissy Narscisi 1st; Beth Basile 2nd

Executive Board Reports:

President's Report:

In response to our speaker: Thank you so much. We have never had a speaker come and i think everything we are going through and everything you gave us was so helpful for all of us. We all need to take a deep breath. It's a great tool. The hand thing was cool and new and we will definitely be sharing this. Thank you so much Dr. Latzman for coming. We really appreciate it.

I will roll through everything to make this very quick. I don't have much to say other than we still need an executive board so anyone who wants to volunteer please email me. I will tell you all about what happens, what you are supposed to do, what you are responsible for. I work a full time job and am still balancing everything. Representing this organization and being involved is a great route to be involved in if you meet great people. I have made awesome friendships. We need volunteers. If we don't have volunteers all of our money goes to Cranston. It's been great. It would be really helpful if someone steps up. I am more than willing to stay on and guide everyone. I only have one child, she is in 5th grade next year, my time is running out. Its been a joy and I have been so blessed to meet so many people here.

Old Business:

Parent connection list. Looking for a parent volunteer from each room to send out a letter to connect all the parents/students.

New Business:

Dr. Latzman: School psychologist at OF. Second year in cranston, right now she is working at home. in the city and 7 different schools, NE laborers school, charter school in district. 18th year as school psychologist, has been in Warick. Live in Cranston, and two boys go to school here. She is loving it. Help yourselves deal with all this stress.

Top 7 Tips for Helping Children Cope (with COVID-19 and Other Changes)

- Stay Calm, Listen and Reassure
- Monitor Screens (watching scenes of COVID-19 patients, riots/events at the Capitol are traumatizing)
- Take Time to Talk - especially at night before bedtime, children's defenses are down and they are more likely to express their true feelings
- Be Honest and Accurate
- Keep Explanations Age Appropriate
- Model Basic Hygiene and Healthy Lifestyle Practices
- Be Aware of Your Children's Mental Health

Teaching kids about precautionary measures, distance talking about their fears, giving them a sense of control, at this time there is a time to model problem solving, compassion towards each other, balancing responsibilities at work and home, we need to get creative and trust authority figures, connect with and support each other. all of these things we have the opp. to do at this time, if you take it together as a whole it's talking about a relationship. relationships are the foundation from which all psychologist difficulties can be cured.

Food drive: Anat has brought up Lasagna love, you can donate or cook. Something to do in our community. Not sure how we would do it besides one person with their trunk open. Philanthropy is really important to give back especially during this time.

Vice President's Report

No report

Treasurer's Report:

No report

Corresponding Secretary:

No report

Recording Secretary:

No report

Principal's Message:

My thanks to all of you. We couldn't do any of those without you. It was wonderful to have the kids back in school. We are working hard to maintain safety protocols, the kids are awesome, they are just happy to be in school. They are happy to be in the classroom and they are comfortable and enjoying their day. we have mask breaks, walks, individual class recess, all of the same was a. it has proven to work. In the next week we have people coming back to in-person learning. We are keeping a waitlist based on dates of request. again making sure all protocols are being in place. if there is space where the classroom is to have additional students return and additional students have requested to return. We are in the process of planning that right now. Housekeeping reminders. If you have new contact information please update it on the aspen portal. The handbook is back in the weekly update. If you have not done that, it goes over basic expectations and protocols within the district, things you need to know. please review with your kiddos. the last pages let us know you've done that. the link on the weekly update works. survey works will be coming out soon, which talks about the general feelings

around the school, how the school functions, certainly this year and the end of last year, were extremely unique. Your feedback is so incredibly important to making our school better and better.

Vice-Principal's Message:

No report

Committees on the Agenda:

Bookfair: March confirmed virtual/online. Working out dates.

Cultural Arts: Working on virtual assembly. Grab & go STEM night.

Talent show: In the works. We did not do it last year. It will be virtual. Chair will send out something next month.

Yearbook: Yearbook is slim this year. We are looking for more spirit days to fill the pages. Virtual career day, favorite book character day, tie dye day, PJ day.

Meeting Adjourned At: 8:48 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: Tricia Roguas & Danielle Samoorian

Attendance:

From Krissy Narcisi to Everyone: 07:31 PM

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From Me to Everyone (in Waiting Room): 07:34 PM

Agenda:

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From Tonya she/hers to Everyone: 07:35 PM

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