

Attendance: Pam Chin, Christy Bowman-White, Gina Englund, Nikki Beall, Sarah Igawa, Joy Raymond, Agnes Gomez, Summer Gallagher, Jen Seminara, Bao Ng, Tiffany Koyama.

Business Meeting via virtual link, start time 6:35pm.

1. Principal Update / 校长更新 / Noticias de la directora / Cập nhật từ hiệu trưởng
  - Student council
    - Per last meeting, student council completed Walk a Thon survey questionnaires. Results shared later in the meeting.
    - Student council also gave feedback on the schoolwide reading goals so more stakeholders are involved.
  - COVID19 update
    - Principal Bowman-White sending out regular COVID19 update emails, with the last one explaining how to access at-home enrichment packets.
    - Fielded questions:
      - How many families not at school? No numbers available at this time.
      - Maple administration asked how can we support students not coming to school? So teachers came together to create supplemental lessons.
      - Does Maple need a deep clean? No need in deep clean at Maple; custodian staff is working very hard and doing a terrific job.
      - Aki Karose is closed as of today due to staff member testing positive.
      - 2 scenarios – 1) student or staff in contact which warrants a closure for deep clean; 2) confirmed case at school warrants a school closure.
      - If parents wish to deep clean their student's classroom on their own to support custodial staff, reach out to your individual teacher; Principal Bowman-White stated at a recent principal meeting this issue came up and agree this is fine.
      - Are parent volunteers needed to supervise handwashing time? Families are welcome but teachers are doing a great job.
      - Do teachers have the supplies they need? Yes, a shipment from the district arrived.
      - What do teachers/staff need most right now? To feel supported and loved right now by the community.
      - ~~Bao Ng to start a signup for parents to bring in items/snacks for custodial staff, front office staff, the nurse, etc.~~ *Amendment:* members from the Family Racial Equity Engagement (FREE) group are putting together a Maple Free Food Pantry to provide food for families during this time.
2. PTSA President Update / 总裁更新 / Actualización del presidente / Cập nhật chủ tịch
  - PTSA events cancelled; rescheduling dates? Discussion.
    - Walk a thon (WAT) student counsel results shared: majority of student counsel (60%) in favor noting fundraising, exercise and fun; those opposed (40%) sited too competitive and physically difficult.
    - Proposed date for Walk a thon (WAT): May 29, Friday.
    - Committee for WAT formed, Summer Gallagher as lead.
    - Bingo prizes: about 24 items; consider using for WAT and Maple Market.
    - How about other events cancelled? Maple Market possibly in early June.

- Bake Sale to fundraise Camp Seymour for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders moved to Maple Market.
  - Spring MASE info rolling out soon – translated and going to printer.
  - Joy Raymond plans to reach out soon to committee for Staff Appreciation Week) SAW.
- 4. Fundraising / 筹集 / Recaudación de fondos / Báo cáo gây quỹ
  - No new business.
- 5. Treasurer Report / 会计报告 / Noticias del tesorero / Báo cáo thủ quỹ
  - Per Principal Bowman-White, when are receipts due for staff? Per Jen Seminara, Heidi Ellis in admin sends out reminders to staff next month to get their receipts into PTSA mid-May.
- 6. Membership / 会友 / la afiliación / số hội viên
  - WeChat update
    - Per Pam Chin, WeChat communications are numerous and tense, so special thanks to Mr. Lo, Ms. Abby Lin and Bao Ng for giving parents direct and correct information; glad there's a place for Chinese families to voice their concerns and have a dialogue.
    - Per Principal Bowman-White, is there any specific area where better info is needed? Short answer in no.
    - Highlights the complex nature of this issue:
      - Many Maple families have connections to COVID19 in other locations where the virus is being managed differently (ex. face masks)
      - There's fear, anger, tension, legitimate concern spread of disease, lived experiences of going through H1N1, SARS, a mistrust of health department and the district.
      - Also consider the many multigenerational households at Maple and small family owned businesses being impacted.
- 7. FEAT Family Engagement Team/ 学校和家庭伙伴关系/Equipo de Compromiso con Familias/nhóm để hỗ trợ sự tham gia của gia đình
  - Per Sarah Igawa, questions for the upcoming listening sessions completed.
  - *Late entry*: The FREE group: we read and discussed "Elements of White Middle-Class Dominant Culture" by Kenneth Jones and Tema Okun. Group usually meets once a month on a Friday at Maple, 8-9am. Please contact Kathlyn Paananen at [kathlynk@gmail.com](mailto:kathlynk@gmail.com) for more details.
- 8. BLT Building and Leadership Team
  - Budgeting season - professional community members (ex. IAs) were asked to prioritize their positions and BTL will meet next week.
- 9. Miscellaneous
  - How proceed with PTSA job positions?
    - Nomination committee formed: Sarah Igawa and Joy Raymond.
    - Post in descriptions in April. More to come...

Meeting end time: 7:40PM

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