



PAWS Meeting Minutes

Monday, Sept 16, 2019

- 1) Welcome Carrie Silver/Jamillah Islam
 - a. Introduction of PAWS board

- 2) Safety Mrs. Robinson
 - a. Pedestrian Safety
 - i. Car drivers were reminded to yield to pedestrians, obey traffic signs. The school district is also looking for crossing guards
 - ii. Principal Robinson is looking for 2 parents to represent Glenside and serve on the calendar committee
 - b. District Safety Director Mr. White

- 3) Activities and Committees Carrie Silver/Jamillah Islam
 - a. Review Presentation
 - i. Each activity was summarized with an elevator pitch to recruit volunteers.
 - ii. Chairs are being sought for breakfast with a buddy, fair of the bear, fall family fun night, field day, let me run, science day (co-), staff appreciation luncheon (co-), 4th grade committee
 - b. Calendar of Events
 - i. A summary calendar was distributed

- 4) 2019-20 Budget Brandi Eyler/Carrie Silver
 - a. The proposed 2019-20 budget was presented
 - b. Motion to approve: Anna Sappington, 2nd: Amy Sullivan
 - i. Motion passed

- 5) Wish List Items
 - a. Wish list items were presented
 - i. The list consisted of Go noodle, adaptive desks, classroom rugs, flexible seating, indoor recess games, and Lego robotics club
 - b. Other more expensive wish list items are being researched including an outdoor classroom and an outdoor sign. An awning for recess was also suggested.

- i. There was a discussion of additional ways to approach larger ticket items. Additional fundraisers, grants, or sponsorships for bigger item were suggested. Enlisting volunteer may also be an opportunity to lower costs.
 - ii. Use boosterthon to advertise project
 - c. PAWS's bottom line was also discussed: how much money do we want to spend and how much do we want to save for later?
 - i. It was suggested that we should aim to have at least \$10k saved in the bank
 - d. Motion to approve Wish List: Jami Leavitt 2nd: Becca Kohn
 - i. Motion passed

6) PAWS Newsletter

Becca Kohn

- a. Anyone not subscribed was encouraged to subscribe to the email list
- b. A paper newsletter is being temporarily used to try to reach all families

7) Fall Family Photo Sessions

Jami Leavitt

- a. \$50 session fee, half goes to PAWS, 30 min session at Curtis arboretum
- b. Weekends in October and November

8) Family Engagement

Anna Sappington/Ayana Bradshaw

- a. UPG meeting is on 9/23 at 7:30 pm at the school district administration building. Superintendent will talk about strategic plan, with an emphasis on parent involvement. In October, there will be a meet the candidates meeting.
- b. Potlucks
 - i. One potluck will be held for each grade. An activity is planned in the gym for the kids while parents can mingle in the cafetorium.
- c. Classroom Reps
 - i. A meet and greet and orientation for classroom reps will be held in October.
 - ii. Classroom reps act as a liaison between teacher and parents.