## **Spring Avenue PTO Meeting**

Date: 5/13/2020 Time: 7pm

Where: Virtual - Zoom

## Notes:

- 1. Scholarship winners read essays Ally Sarussi & Shane Levreau
  - a. Mr. Lawson invited to participate in end of year activity asked them to email him if they'd be up for it
- 2. PTO President Handoff
  - a. Stacey → Jami
- 3. PTO President Updates (Jamie)
  - a. Thank you to Stacey and welcome to new board
  - b. 2021 Committee recruiting underway looking good
  - c. Chairs needed art awareness, fun fair, and a few others
  - d. LG ledger 6th grade graduation message out June 5
- 4. Board Committee Updates
  - a. Heidi
    - i. Bike Safety covered and scheduled for Spring
    - ii. Yearbook will be shipped
    - iii. Learning Garden (Ali Greene)
  - b. Lori
    - i. Lots of events cancelled this spring
    - ii. Working on 6th grade walk out/step out Final update to be sent out by Friday 5/15 to all 6th grade parents (Mr. Lawson)
    - iii. Summer reading program tshirts and books to come
  - c. Colleen
    - Trivia night tentatively rebooked for Friday 10/30 (waiting on final confirmation from VFW per Paula)
    - ii. PTO parties Heidi coordinating contacting hosts to reschedule / figure out how to handle refunds if needed
    - iii. Principal for the day Ms. Calder to reach out and see if it can be rescheduled for the fall
  - d. Treasurer (Becki) Receipts need to be in by June 15
  - e. Secretary (Paula) Thank you from D105 Cares Connections Center (copy below)
  - f. Advisory Committee (Ramiya)
    - i. Working on getting 501c3 by end of the summer (non-profit status)
    - ii. Sales Tax exemption certificate expired in March
    - iii. Currently under umbrella of D105 PTO
    - iv. Will give us sales tax exemption status

- 5. Spring Ave Updates Mr. Lawson
  - a. 6th Grade plan for end of year to go out by Friday
  - b. Overall update things are going well, kids participation is high, work / interaction all high
  - c. Last day of school plans in discussion
    - i. Pre-recorded, tentatively Friday 5/29 or last day of school
    - ii. Last day interaction w/ teachers targeted for morning
    - iii. Report cards to be sent out 2 weeks later via mail will be communicated
  - d. Materials pickup 5/28 or 5/29 when school is done
- 6. Ms. Marek
  - a. T-shirt distributed at beginning of school year (Maureen Bresnahan coordinating)
  - b. Summer connect online experiences
  - c. Spring Ave curbside library service TBD
  - d. There will be an opportunity to return books during material pick up if you want to (or you can keep)
- 7. Final Wrap up
  - a. Motion passed so Jami can sign checks

February 28, 2020 Spring Avenue School PTO 1001 S. Spring Avenue La Grange, IL 60525 Dear Spring Avenue School PTO, On behalf of the District 105 Connections Center, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution of \$16,000.00 to the District 105 Connections Center. Your generous donation will help fund future Connections Center programing for our students, families and community members. We truly appreciate your caring support of our entire community. We know the Connections Center and its supporters are making a huge difference with our D105 families! Based on feedback from parents and students in addition to the great attendance at the Connections Center, we know our Center has made a significant contribution in building relationships and providing a safe place for students and their families to Talk, Learn and Play. Our District 105 Connections Center is focused on making a positive impact in our community. We are inspired by the dedication and generosity of our partners like you who are so willing to support our mission. Please retain this acknowledgement letter for tax purposes. I look forward to our continuous partnership! Sincerely, Director of District 105 Connections Center