

Date: Dec. 8, 2020 at 6 pm, by Zoom

Attendees: Sonia Lall, Shauna Rakshe, Joan McFadden, Tomoko ?, Anne von H, Wendy Bernard,

Items discussed:

- Wendy: Read for bees-inspired initiative (Read for Eagles): JW students will work toward a reading goal and donor will fund books; target families in our JW community who need more books (budget \$500- \$1000), or have a larger goal (fund books for kids below grade level in reading); if had more money, could expand beyond JW community, look at schools close to us in need of books for students who are below grade level in reading; or could do a bigger bookstore model for all JW kids who meet reading goal. Bookstop is running successfully and many families use, and feel that books are not a big need for JW families, but this is maybe not as much of a needed service. Receipt of money depends on kids reading a certain amount (to generate excitement). Will this be recurring every year or just once? Could be either. Who will monitor/run this program—don't want to overload teachers? Secretaries could handle it. How to keep track? Maybe Kelley in office could set up Seesaw activity, kids could submit through Seesaw. Wendy will fill out funding request form so absent PTO members will get all info, vote will be held later. Is it possible to get students involved more (in leadership activity)? Findley has a leadership program for students, maybe JW could start something and have it tie in to Read for Eagles.
- Sonia: We need PTO board members for next year. Will send Joan something to include in next JW newsletter.
- Joan: PE teachers' proposal for cargo nets, etc – do we want to do it now or put on hold? PE teachers are okay with putting on hold till after pandemic.
- Sonia: Possible to install water-filling stations next to water fountains? Bethany and Oak Hills both had done a few years ago. Principal wrote work order to district, district inspected and gave an estimate; if retrofit it costs about \$700/drinking fountain. If needs its own refrigeration, it can be up to \$2000 per.
- Shauna: for storage of emergency supplies, do we need a Tuff Shed? Joan: Currently in portables, eventually might need a shed, but this proposal needs to come from PTO and given to Wendy and Joan for approval.
- Sonia: Sue Shades pointed us to list of approved trees etc for plantings. Volunteers need to draw up final planting plans (what will put, where) and send to Ms.McFadden, she will check into getting it approved.
- Shauna: Teacher appreciation planned? Need to have imperishable or prepackaged. Sonia will ask Cara about this.
- Sonia: Photo ID printer necessary for volunteers? Will check with Lori Secker in office about this.