

Date: May 4, 2021 6 pm

By Zoom

Attendees: Sonia Lall, Cara Coates, Shauna Rakshe, Jingdu Hou, Joan McFadden, Lori Near, Lori Huntworth, Wendy Bernard, Shalini Sivas, Anne von Haartman, Tomoko Tokunaga, Allison Guilfoyle, Pallavi, Pavan Thrupti, Jui Patil, Shirlyn, Kalpana, Atsuko Hiramoto, Sreejith VS, Kumars, Indira Saravanan, Kate R, LC, Olivia L, Sujata, Ashwika, Jane Hoh, Annie Wang, Huber, San Kan, Karen Ho, Dong Xi, Lucas, Chitra; Shaivi Vodapally;

Minutes:

- Sonia Lall: Welcome & introduction to PTO board roles; open PTO board roles next year;
- Vote on increased budget for recess equipment (\$100 to \$500): approved unanimously
- Vote to delete walking school bus budget: approved unanimously
- Vote to make permanent budget for kindy welcome signs (\$480) : approved unanimously
- Vote to restore assembly budget: approved unanimously
- Ms. McFadden: thank you for staff appreciation; we got lots of volunteers for lunch packing
- Ms. Bernard: anti-bias team did a training with staff about India this week; planning more trainings about all cultural groups represented at JW; also planning some talks for families from other countries, about how BSD educational system works
- Cara Coates: staff appreciation in progress; thanks to office staff ladies!
- Lori Near (Eagle Run): signups increasing slowly; goodie bags will be handed out to students soon; Spirit Week starting next week; virtual kickoff assemblies on Friday at beginning of hybrid & CDL days
- Laurie Huntwork: introduction; want to work with PTO and also with kids to figure out vision; would like to meet individual parents and kids starting in July;
- Allison Guilfoyle (fifth grade party): planning to do a yearbook; going to do a mosaic picture of an eagle made up of fifth graders' pictures; going to skip Tshirts; planning to have kids walk the track for graduation, with balloon arch; CLD students will be welcome to participate;