

QUARRY HILL PTO MINUTES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

9:30 a.m.

- I. Welcome
- II. Principal's Report
 - A. Covid Update - same as stated in Dr. Smith's letter
 1. Students in modified quarantine for 10 days; eating in hallways for lack of space
 2. Temporary Remote learning is only for covid/medical issues that have students out for more than 3 days
 - B. Outdoor Recess - will get outside as much as possible. Chart guidelines from district that all schools must follow on whether students can go outdoors
 1. Will utilize blacktop (district may be repaving)
 2. Backboards for basketball hoop are on backorder
 - C. MLK Day of Service - virtual this year (Monday 1/17)
 - D. Field Trips
 - K - Elmwood Park
 - 1 - Adventure Aquarium
 - 2 - UNDECIDED
 - 3 & 4 - Pennsbury Manor (Grade 3 has date 6/2/22)
 - 5 - was looking at Citizens Park (no longer do that program)/Constitution Center (requires proof of vaccination bc it is Philadelphia/not sure this will happen)
 - E. Art Show - QH will definitely do something, even if just for students (April time frame)
 1. Need chairpeople - reach out to Mrs. Chong
 - F. Young Author's Night - Mrs. Schmidt will do an internal survey to see who is interested in participating
 - G. STEM fair - if PTO is interested; reach out to Mrs. Obert-Thorn
 - H. Flexible Instructional Days (formerly known as snow days)
 1. 8:30-12:30; 4 hours of instructional learning
 2. 45 min MATH, 45 min ELA, 30 min Special, 30 min SS/Science
 3. Computers will go home with students; Blackboard will go out with individual grade level schedules
- III. Officers' Reports
 - A. Co-Presidents - PAC/Gift Testing
 1. K, 1 & 2 - back to normal with testing
 - a. CoGat in Feb; dependant on scores, further testing in May
 2. LINKIT in May
 3. PSSAs - after Spring Break; 3 weeks of testing; 4th grade has Science in addition to Math and ELA
 - a. Results from last year held up by paper supply shortage, should come F
 - B. Treasurer - McCafferty's has different rule in redeeming kick back, but keep sending in receipts; tax exemption approved
 1. Minted fundraiser - over \$100
 2. Box Tops - over \$150
 - C. Chairperson Coordinator
 1. Chairs needed for Philanthropy/Service, Popsicle & Playground Meet up, High school Clap Out, Family & Scavenger Hunt
- IV. Current Business
 1. Outdoor Initiative - district is looking at fixing blacktop; putting our initiative on hold until we hear from district
 2. 5th Grade Activities Program - 5th grade team wants to create activities/projects specifically for 5th graders as most events cannot happen due to covid; please share any ideas you may have
 3. Philanthropy/Service Projects - any ideas for projects/activities, please email members of board
 4. Scrips Program - ready to go; will launch first week of Feb
 5. Someone Special Dances

- Possibly in April/outdoors
 - 6. Scavenger Hunt - Family event April/May; families would go around town and look for clues. All end up at QH for a celebration at end
 - 7. Yes You Can 5K - sign up and list QH as home school. QH will get a percentage for all registrants/first weekend in May
 - 8. Meeting Schedule - PTO meeting dates for remainder of the school year will be published soon
 - 9. Nominations process for EBoard roles - Roles of Recording Secretary and co-president are open. Co-president role must have EBoard experience; will be taking nominations soon
- V. Completed Initiative
- Holiday Party/Service Project
 - Made 180 bags to drop off to TASK
 - In need of cutlery sets (5th grade has done in the past)
 - Holiday Sing Raffle - raised over \$850!
- VI. New Business
- Plan something special for 2/22/22; maybe a spirit day
 - Include blurbs/tidbits of completed initiatives in the Newsletter; chairpeople email Dally!
 - For Community Outreach - plan a Mom/Parent night out; when weather turns and we can get outdoors/suggestion email Beverly Duke
- VII. Upcoming Events
- ★ Dates TBD - Scrips, Someone Special Dances, Duck Donut Fundraiser