

Founders Academy September Minutes

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

6:30 PM

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting room: 364-176-9355 Password: 283725

Elizabeth Sanville's Personal Meeting Room

Attendance: Susan Lawton, Tom Huot, Cassie Mc Nelley, Elizabeth Sanville, Erica S., Maria Hawkins, Mrs. Nichols, Miss. Mote, N.T., Mrs. Tyrie, Meagan Lisboa, Gabriella L., Michelle Smith, Serena Kleppinger, Beau Olibrice, Mrs. Robichaud, Tracy, Mrs. Marcotte, Mr. Tebbetts, Jenn Vesey, Samantha Murch, Stephanie Huot, Elvin Soto, Yolande Fioyale, Melissa Angiuoni, Mrs. Dougherty

Meeting Start: 6:37

Approval of August Minutes: Tom Huot motioned to approve, Gini Nichols seconded

Dean's report

Thank you all for a successful start to what will be an eventful school year. Students are doing an amazing job wearing their masks and working remotely. Parents have been so cooperative, patient and supportive. Thank you all!

The one thing we need to work on as a community is social distancing. It is human nature to want to socialize but at this time we need to remember to maintain a 6ft distance. The floors are marked to designate waiting locations. While walking in the hallway students should have 6 floor tiles between them and other students. Outside at recess, students need to be mindful of their distance. Parents, please remind your child of these important safety precautions. Thank you!

President Report

Elizabeth Sanville

Teacher Request for funding: Ms. Mote

Ms. Mote requests funding for a coiling machine. This machine would specifically be used for the English department to bind essays, short stories, excerpts, and poetry. In addition, it could be used schoolwide for other binding projects. The cost is \$198 through Amazon. It was posted on Donors choose.

This is discussed as a group and the group feels that it will be adequately funded through the Donors choose and requests that if it is not, to request funding at the next

month's meeting.

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Camperships - We need a committee to work on this if the membership is interested in pursuing this. Discussion from members in the past focused on making this available to all people to pursue- some sort of application process and a way to inform parents about financial assistance, if needed. It would be managed by the school and we, as a group, would simply supply the funding. Membership does not wish to pursue at this time.

Focusing on Fundraising and Membership at this time

New Officers and an election upcoming. Nominations will be taken in November. President, Vice president of Fundraising, Vice president of Membership, Secretary, Treasurer. We also have committee positions open: Communications, Teacher Appreciation, Donations.

Fundraising Report

Tom Huot and Cassie McNelley

Fall Festival is coming up on October 17th, it will be an in person event following social distancing guidelines. Next meeting will be on October 1st.

Treasurer Report

Scott Perron

Membership Report

Susan Lawton - I am working with the school webmaster to get the link for paypal onto the webpage for memberships. I will email everyone on this meeting when it is up.

There is a membership form up on the website now that can be used when writing a check to the school.

Other opportunities to support the school

T shirts for volunteers- are we ready to do this?- Deferred at this time- will address at

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Movie nights- It is important for us to explore all movie houses that offer officially copyrighted movies to schools. We cannot just show a movie if we are collecting donations to attend the event. Sue Lawton to send Cassie McNelly a couple of movie houses to start researching the possibilities.

Next regular meeting:

October 6th, at 6:30 PM

Meeting Adjournment: 7:37 pm