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Chugach Educational Corporation (CEC) Board Meeting September 6, 2019 Chugach Optional Elementary School

→CEC Meeting called to order @ 1:00 pm in conference room.

→ Attendance

Members present:

Loren Hildebrandt, President

Mandy Casurella, VP

Susan Hayner, Secretary

Amey Armachain, Treasurer

Joe Miller, Treasurer (non-voting)

Maggie Miller, Member At Large

Nina Anderson and Liz Provencio (voting member) PC Coordinators

Clare Hill, Principal

Guest parent(s): Paul Provencio, Kelsey Saari, Brenda Lester

Auction Update (Kelsey Saari and Brenda Lester)

- --There will be a raffle for the parking spot (no more heads/tails). A gaming permit is not required for this raffle.
- -- there will be mobile bidding for those not in attendance
- --attendees may check out on their phone; no need to pre-swipe with credit card at the beginning of the event
- --\$2500 allocated towards the cost of staff plus one guest. This will come from budget; we are currently looking for sponsors.
- --Live auction: lower price points, including mystery wine
- --incorporate line items from budget as things to fund (for those not interested in tangible goods)
- --DJ Spencer will be providing music
- --Kimochi company is donating something to the auction

Special Projects with community / corporate collaboration (Nina Anderson and Liz Provencio)

- --Conoco Phillips, through Nina and Paul, will fund a generous sum for the school. Volunteers from CP will clean up the environment in exchange for corporate funds. There are 3 projects fund requests. Susan motions that funds from the CP clean-up effort sponsor the projects mentioned below. Maggie seconds. All approve motion.
 - --Garden Shed repairs
 - --Quidditch sets to be built and used during gym class. Amt TBD

PC Update (Liz and Nina)

- --currently searching for more PCs, meeting times TBD.
- --Carnival spearheaded by DeeDee
- --GS troop has volunteered to babysit during 9/11 CAM.

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Financial report/budget, Treasurer, Amey.

- --FYI: in order to forward fund projects/events/etc for upcoming school year, is it acceptable to use no more than 50% of savings to pay for expenses prior to influx of funds. (eg ice rink needs to be paid prior to Auction event)
- --a total of \$1418 from 2018-2019 BIG SIMPLE was rolled into 2019-2020 account.
- --\$626 from Outdoor School rolled into 2019-2020 acct from 2018-2019.
- --\$43 from Lego league rolled into 2019-2020 acct from 2018-2019.
- --Jenessa refunded \$1600. This was allocated to the general fund.
- --currently \$327 net negative for 2018-2019 year.
- --Ice rink: currently have raised \$1200 from three corporate sponsors: Wrocklage Architects (\$500), Pemberton Counseling (\$200) and PRA (\$500)
 - --Brenda Lester has designed and ordered stickers at cost of \$160.
 - --Amey moves to seek corporate funding for Ice Rink. Maggie seconds, all approve.
 - --Amey motions to sell stickers to fund ice rink. Maggie seconds. All approve.
- --Spirit Wear Profit: send to general fund or specific line item?
- --BIG SIMPLE: on target.
- --Mandy Casurella to send Kimochi invoice to Amey
- --Fundraising: Box tops online, Pick click and give (we need to register for this), Amazon (Liz will pursue this) and Fred Meyer (Liz will pursue).
- --Non-line item budget requests:
 - --Celeste: \$500 --Mikele: n/a
 - -- Music/Art: both \$250

Clare will pay for the \$1000 requested by Celeste, Art and Music teachers out of principal discretionary funds.

Progress report (Clare)

- --Loren and Clare Hill in process of obtaining information from ASD regarding possible bylaw revision and structure of CEC board meetings. The Bylaw committee to review/addend 1996 bylaws. Loren will reach out to Stellar/Polaris.
- --Clare will discuss with teachers on how to determine a protocol for professional development funding requests.

Community Assembly Meeting Planning for 2019-2020 year

- --September: Chugach 101
- --Remaining meetings: which topics and when?

[→] Meeting adjourned 2:45 pm.