

Buffalo Grove Parents Association Minutes – May 13, 2020

Zoom meeting called to order at 7:04 by President, Michele Greenberg

Welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President's Report:

Thank you to everyone for all their help during the school.

For Teacher Appreciation will be holding on to the funds until the fall to maybe use Facing challenges for funding for next year. Please use Amazon Smiles when doing your shopping. <https://smile.amazon.com/>,

Secretary's Report: Lauren Pond presented the April meeting minutes. Motion was made to accept the April minutes. Molly Acker accepted the report and Cheryl Allen seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Molly Acker presented the Income/Expense report. Did well this year. Currently for income about \$4,000 in the green. The \$2,000 for Senior activities and Teacher Appreciation budget will hold onto for next year. Some expenses haven't been paid out such as Mini Grants, so not reflected in the report. Motion was made to accept the April Income/Expense report. Carolyn Ziemba accepted the report and Cheryl Allen seconded the motion to approve the report. Motion passed.

There will be a Budget/Audit summer meeting. Not sure how the meeting will be done yet. Will need to look at bank statements etc. Need 3 members to participate in the meeting. Please contact Molly if would like to help. Currently have Pauline DeGrazia and Vicky Shiakallis.

Principal's Report:

Wrapping things up for the year. Seniors will be done on May 15. On Monday, May 18 will be the Principal/Scholarship Awards/Recognitions. The event will be live streamed and Principal Wardle will be sending out the link to all the families and staff to watch.

May 18 will be graduation, which has been taped already. The graduation will be upbeat, will be music, videos, pictures and montage. Will be on Vimeo and on Google Drive so people can download it. Local cable stations will be broadcasting it as well.

Continuing to hand out food and gift cards. Recently handed out \$250 worth of gift cards.

Regarding school for the fall: continuing to have meetings to start planning. There are a lot of factors involved and will have to wait to see what the Governor says and State Board of Education. They are aware that there will be a lot of absences and will be respectful of that – could be due to being high risk or just afraid to be in a large group if everyone is in school

Active Committee Reports:

Teacher Appreciation: Video will be sent out in the next couple of days.

Scholarships: Winners have been chosen. Principal Wardle has the checks and certificates

Mini Grants: Will hold off on the Scholastic Club since the bowl was cancelled this year. If they win again and are able to go, told to reach out to us. TOTAL=\$2,750 to be handed out.

Inactive Committees:

Dining for Dollars: On hold

Coat Closet: No updates

Student Appreciation: No updates

Spirit Wear: Will be doing pre-orders. Designs are in the works.

Charity Poker Night: On hiatus

Student Directory: No updates

BG Days: Event was cancelled

Teacher Appreciation: No updates

Class Board Liaisons:

Freshman –

Sophomore –

Junior –

Senior –

Middle School Liaisons:

Liaisons:

New Business:

Presented the new board for 2020/2021:

President: Michele Greenberg

Vice-President: Lauren Pond

Treasurer: Molly Acker

Secretary: Manal Omar

Asked if all in favor, all said yes. Asked if any opposed – no one opposed. Board for 2020/2021 passed.

Welcomed everyone who is joining as a committee chair.

Still have a couple positions open: Freshman Class Liaison, Liaison for London and Thomas Middle School

Thank you to Carolyn and Pat (graduating Seniors) for all your volunteering.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm

Carolyn Ziemba accepted the motion and Pauline DeGrazia seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Have a great summer. See you next year.