

ASE PTA Board Meeting
Nehal Dave, President
Lopa Shah, Secretary
Jennifer Bowlin, VP of Fundraising
Erin Sherman, VP of Programs
Ken Delling, VP of Communications
Karla Aranda, Gifting
Najya Khan, VIPS
Amy Wang, Multicultural and Diversity
Cathy Nguyen, Social Media Chair
Sheema Qadeer, FBISD Liason
Laila D – Yearbook
Aparna Dadhia – Spirit Wear
Prabha Abraham – Hospitality / Teacher Appreciation
Deepali Agrawal – Hospitality/ Teacher Appreciation

Meeting start is 8:37am

Nehal Update:

Welcome new board members

Executive Board has approved Raz Kids for kids K-2, NewsELA, 3-4 and magazines for grade 5.

Donna Whisonant, Principal Update 2020-2021

Spoke briefly about FBISD board meeting that happened on 9/2/2020.

Need to get information from teachers and parents on how many students will be returning F2F before planning can occur.

Teachers would need a medical waiver to get approval from HR to teach remotely or from home.

Would like to keep all kiddos onto our campus – will try their best to do so.

Can keep 36 square feet between kids as per Dr. Dupre's direction from board meeting

Nehal asked – when is the teacher's deadline to let the campus know when they will report back to work – it is September 8th. Same as parents.

IF a full class of 22 returns – will the students have to be shuffled into other classes? Mrs W stated yes – based on the restrictions of spacing and social distancing.

Ken D. – will extra furniture in the room be moved out to accommodate as many students in the room.

Nehal – Is the district going to provide plexi glass providers? Mrs. W says district said no they will not provide that. District says PTA cannot buy that.

Will encourage students to bring their own masks however district will give them also.

Karla – what are teachers being provided in terms of PPE – masks, face shield, wellness monitoring, social distancing signs, hand sanitizer and wipes – protocols are in place.

Karla – recommends creating a committee of parents / volunteers to help with three wellness monitors to help scan kids temperature.

Mrs. W has a COVID team on campus. If a teacher has symptoms – Mrs. W submits her name to the district – HR will send information to the affected teacher and requires three items to be submitted to the district to return to campus.

District has also addressed if a kid does test positive – there is protocols in place which will require that class to quarantine.

September 10th – Open House is still happening

Lopa Shah, Secretary update

Open positions

Training

Confidentiality Agreement

Angela Lewis, Treasurer Update

Everyone will receive the disbursement form and tax exemption form

Will send out PNL to the group

Jennifer Bowlin, VP of Fundraising

Raise Craze – in place of Dalmation Nation Drive. It's set up – will need to have Angela set up the bank account for fundraising. Three acts of Kindness for students to do - virtually raise money from family and friends to support the three acts of kindness.

Dates of raise craze 9/14-10/2. Can be subject to Change

No real incentives for any donation levels this year.

Need from Nehal, Lopa or Karla – what are we raising funds for?

From last year – Jennifer will email all of the winners from auction last year for teacher of the day or principal of the day – to clarify if they want a refund or donate

Spirit Nights – work with certain

Chipotle, Bravos, Marcos, V-Lotus, Tropical Smoothies,

Sending out letters to corporate sponsors

Spirit Wear – holding off on ordering spirit wear.

Ken Delling, VP of Communications

Cathy Nguyen working with Shaifali Shah to update website. Cathy is putting together a graphic that will go live. Clean up of the website.

Yearbook – we are working Tree Ring on how this will work for this year. Support and training from tree ring on how to navigate this year.

Membership – action item to follow up with Nehal.

PTA Membership link is on website – all pta board members must join

Will confirm with Asmita Ali if she will be chair for membership. She declined – Nehal will ask someone else who was interested.

Erin Sherman, VP of Programs

Teacher Appreciation – gave out give cards to all staff and teachers with \$25.00 for Panera Bread.

Deepali and Prabha – on Tuesday 9/1 gave out snack bags to all teachers and staff at school
Planning to provide breakfast boxes for teachers when they return ? will wait till September 8, 2020 for survey results to know who will be back.

Need to reach out to Tanmayee K. about Art Reflections. Meeting is on 9/8 (virtually).

Reconciliation Committee

Ken D. and Lopa S. – need more members to do it.

Which members would like to join to do this?

PTA Launch –

Nehal registered to do this. Does any other members want to do this please let her know.

9/17 – will be drive through date for PTA distribution. Waiting for confirmation from Mrs. W.
Look into Balloons for drive by, sign lady (#asestrong), and music, Patches
Nehal to work on flyer for this.

Amazon Wish Lists – ask your teacher for this.

Teachers My Favorite lists – not updated yet as per Mrs. Alotta – hopefully after 9/8 we will have access to that and in the future add this to the PTA website so easy to access for all members.

Amy – how will multicultural week happen this week?

Virtually or in person. Planned for Feb 2021.

In class multi-cultural curriculum will be a part of the teachers class – PTA involvement will be dependent on this.

Virtual presentations on countries by families instead of actual booths.

Sheema -

FBISD Liason Report – see attached.

Equip a Student – enrich a student

End of Meeting – 10:43 am

