

## **Bridge Valley HAS General Membership Meeting – Wednesday, November 10, 2021 @ 2 PM**

**Attendees:** Fen Bai, Kevin Cochran (In-Person), Kate Diebert (In-Person), Stephanie Dougherty, Trish Fernandez (In-Person) Bonnie Gloverman (In-Person), Heather Howard (In-Person) Danielle Preston (In-Person) , Victoria Russay, Kristina Satterfield (In-Person), Renee Virguitti, Adrienna Wilbourne, Mrs. Tate (In-Person)

Kristina called the meeting to order @ 2:05 PM.

Quorum established

### **Student Presentations:**

- Students from Mrs. Rice's and Ms. Moyer's sixth grade classes presented writing pieces utilizing the new My Perspective Reading Program. Student Presenters: Vincent Fernandez, Lauren Bai, Elin Hirsh and Sono Ritz.

### **Student Update provided by Mrs. Tate:**

- *See attached Grade Level Report*

### **Principal's Message:**

- Mr. Cochran explained that Bridge Valley has had a challenging start to the school year.
  - Staffing shortages (primarily support staff roles, not teaching staff). Shortages are in special education, cafeteria, personal care and bus drivers.
  - Mr. Cochran feels things are slowly improving and the kids don't seem to notice and are happy.
- Mr. Cochran discussed the new Reading and Writing Program and shared that feedback from students and teachers has been positive.
- MTSS has been successfully rolled out and another screening is planned for January. The goal is to make sure that every student that needs support/enrichment is receiving it.

- Mr. Cochran reviewed recent activities including Halloween grade-level parties, Halloween Parade and Howl, Book Fair and food truck. These activities were successful and have helped foster feelings of returning to normal.
- Mr. Cochran discussed upcoming events including Turkey Bingo, Holiday Boutique, Polar Express and Holiday Sing-a-long.

Kristina reviewed the September 14, 2021 General Meeting Minutes which included an overview of the 2021-22 budget, an introduction of the new committee members and upcoming events.

A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Trish Fernandez. The motion was seconded by Bonnie Gloverman. The minutes were approved with no corrections.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Danielle provided an update which included the September financials and YTD revenue. She explained that there are technical issues getting access to the October financials.
- Danielle also provided an update on earnings from the following events:
  - i. Book Fair – very successful, all proceeds go to the Library
  - ii. Fall Fest @ Frolich's Farm ~ \$200
  - iii. Spirit Wear ~ \$758
  - iv. Kids Stuff Coupon Books ~\$250
  - v. Raise Right Gift Cards ~ \$400 (since April)
  - vi. Jules Pizza Truck ~ \$300

### **President's Message:**

- Kristina called for more volunteers and let everyone know that there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. She also stated that no amount of time is too little. Science Alive and Gardening need volunteers.
- Kristina reported that Family Donations have doubled over last year.
- Dine and Donate results
  - i. Chick-fil-a ~\$56
  - ii. Jules ~\$250
- We are hoping to offer the Dine and Donate events again in the Spring
- Spirit Wear is coming soon. The HSA is working with Administration on the new logo and representing the 17-year history of Bridge Valley.

- Yearbook
  - i. We have Photographers for every grade
  - ii. We have signed a non-binding agreement with Entourage to produce this years Yearbook.
- The HSA is trying to be more active on social media including facebook.
- A Sign-up-Genius will be sent out to ask for donations to restock the staff break room.

### Committee Reports:

- Diversity Day/Week (Nita/Mark)
  - i. Tentative for January. Hoping to invite parents in to share information about different cultures.
- Fall Fest & Pumpkin/Scarecrow Contest (Kim/Danielle)
  - i. Good participation and turnout.
- Holiday Boutique (Kim/Danielle)
  - i. Set-up week of Thanksgiving
  - ii. Shopping after Thanksgiving break
- Book Fair (Stephanie/Kristina)
  - i. Most successful book fair to date.
- Teacher Appreciation (Stephanie/Mark)
  - i. Planning for a sit-down buffet on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM.
  - ii. Teachers will attend in shifts.
  - iii. Sign-up-Genius to be sent out in Newsletter on 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Blazer Blessings: Holiday GC/Gift drive (Bonnie/Heather)
  - i. Currently collecting gift cards
  - ii. Bonnie requested another reminder be sent out by HSA/Mr. Cochran
  - iii. This year will be a Winter/Snowflake scene – student volunteers from the HS will help set-up.
  - iv. Program is managed by Mr. Cochran and Mrs. Mabin (School Nurse)
  - v. Mr. Cochran has sent an email blast asking if families need help.
  - vi. Gift Cards to be coupled with gift giving to families in need.
- Open Questions/Comments:
  - Is Blazer Academy being offered next year? Mr. Cochran responded that BA is planned but the responsibility for coordinating and running is being shifted to the staff. Volunteers will still be needed.
- Next General Membership Meeting - TBD
- Kristina motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 3:05 PM. Motion seconded by *Name*.