Calvin Leete PTO Organization

Calvin Leete Elementary School

PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: September 23, 2020

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Zoom

In Attendance: Multiple Parents, Mrs. Trotta, Principal Sloley

Co-President: Christine Lataillade

Co-President: Audrey Barr

Vice President – Allison Pelliccio

Treasurer: Yaro Voloshin

Secretary: Jen Gould

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 7pm via Zoom

President’s Notes:

Christine started with introductions of the board and Audrey Barr said a few words. Christine discussed having the PTO bylaws available on the website within the next couple weeks. She also discussed open positions and thanked Kim Vigliotti for volunteering to help with Student Council. Some open positions are: 4th grade picnic, 4th grade used book sale, 4th grade events liaison, Cougar Wear Co-Chair – to work with Sarah Slubowski, Sunshine/Teacher Appreciation Chair, Learning Fair Coordinator, Tag Sale Organizer – Spring, Classroom Parents.

At the beginning of the school year Christine and Audrey organized a luncheon for the teachers and The Guilford Marketplace made bagged lunches for all the teachers to have. The Marketplace also donated free soda for all the teachers.

Classroom Parents – If you would like to sign up to be a classroom parent email Christine or Audrey – the responsibilities include conveying information to all parents in the class from the pto, organizing class gifts and organizing class events.

Treasurer’s Report:

Christine went over budget and noted some changes due to covid – possible change in field trips because we might not be able to go on them.

New Business:

Direction and Vision of PTO – Foster a vision of community – unity, acceptance, patience with fun activities and events working with Student Council

PTO ABAR Committee – Kristine Ford discussed this new committee and if anyone would like to volunteer please email her at [leeteabar@gmail.com](mailto:leeteabar@gmail.com)

Principal Message:

Principal Sloley talked about managing back to school anxiety – She talked about how each family needs to make the right decisions about family and there are positive and negative for each. Key points she shared were:

1. Accept Uncertainty
2. Distinguish between productive and unproductive worries
3. Stop fighting with your feelings – its ok to worry and make sure you reach out to get me time.
4. Cultivate compassion – flexibility – second guessing
5. Don’t feel guilty

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm

Minutes submitted by Jen Gould, Secretary

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