**Simpson Elementary School**

**PTA Board Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, October 1, 2021**

**Members Present:**

Liz Dunn, Katie Berrigan, Megan Skurski, Dr. Connery, Beth Goldstein, Lauren Forester, Sara Wiggins

**Absent:**

Dana Zamuel, Christina DelGaudio, Samantha Morgan, Heidi Blue

**Call to Order:**

Liz Dunn, PTA Co-President, called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

**Approved September 2021 General Meeting minutes and Executive Meeting minutes**

**Principle Report: Dr. Connery**

-Digital learning day schedule for the upcoming school year was discussed. Parents want the least number of digital days possible. The staggered start dates for students is also problematic for working parents and doesn’t seem to provide much benefit.

-Charloff is teacher of the year

-Georgia Schools far outperformed other public schools in the state as far as being prepared for digital learning went

**Treasurers Report: Lauren Forester**

-Updated Budget vs Actual Statement YTD available

-Charleston gift wrap has made more money than expected ($12K vs. budgeted $8K)

-Arts and Education did well on the sell of books from the author visit

**Academics/Arts: Beth Goldstein**

-Square one is in process

-Witzzle pro needs additional volunteers and are they able to have it at the school? Liz Dunn will follow up with Dr. Connery.

-Reflections had 215 entries, and trophy orders will be combines with Stary Stary Night to get bulk order discounts.

**Communications/Publications: Megan Skurski**

-Immigration day will occur and planning is underway

**Family/Community Outreach: Christina DelGaudio (absent presented by Liz Dunn)**

-no update

**Finance: Samantha Morgan (absent presented by Liz Dunn)**

-Supply Kits check was $3,812

-No other update

**Health/Environment: Sara Wiggins**

-Bike Safety class was a success

-Walk to school day will be 10/6

-Decorations inside and outside the school have been updated by Monica Dierkes

**Staff/Student Services: Heidi Blue (absent presented by Liz Dunn)**

-no update

**PTA Business: Liz Dunn**

-Each member present signed the Code of Ethics declaration

-Winter spirit wear ideas were discussed

-Virtual paint night as a replacement for mother son game night and father daughter dance was discussed. The PTA would provide kits for the students that sign up and an artist will lead the project online.

-Story Time and Bingo with Dr. Connery – continuing to think through ideas.

**Next Meeting November 5th**

**ADJOURNMENT** Lizz Dunn adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m.