



## **Participants**

Penelope Aluise, Stacy Beard, Sallie Beason, Elizabeth Biber, Emily Blair, Angie Bryant, Shelly Cole, Trina Cone, Beth Cory, Jamie Curtis, Katie Davis, Rebecca Drendel, Regina Farmer, Bob Folk, Jenny Fuller, Meredith Heffner, Ashley Hewitt, Greta Hord, Ghazale Johnson, Brooke Koppang, Anne Lam, Beth Livingston, Claire Marston, Elizabeth McKewon, Donna McNairy, Vivian Munson, Laura Murdock, Tracie Northan, Denise Pineno, Jennifer Ricketts, Monica Roush, Natasha Scrivener, Melissa Self, Gray Setaro, Kathy Shields, Sherese Smith, Meredith Sorrell, Laura Tenzer, Karey Tom, Kerry Winslow

## **Outgoing co-president announcements (Jamie Curtis)**

- Jamie thanked the current board and committee chairs for their service and recognized past presidents Rebecca Drendel and Ghazale Johnson, past Treasurer Sallie Beason, and past secretary Courtney Lapham, who have finished their terms on the AG PTO.
- Jamie thanked the board for supporting the AG Fund. With the funds raised, PTO was able to give all staff members a \$50 Amazon card for Staff Appreciation Week. The staff appreciation committee is still working on ways to show appreciation to staff through end of this school year.
- Beta Club wrapped up its inaugural year with a \$2000 donation to Loaves and Fishes.
- Grade committee chairs are currently working with staff and admin to celebrate these students' graduation virtually.
- Centennial Celebration activities have been postponed; intention is to modify plans in support of current restrictions and implement in the coming year.
- Jamie reminded everyone that all outstanding receipts that require reimbursement need to be turned into Sallie Beason by the end of this fiscal year. The Check Request Form is available on the PTO website.
- The slate for the 2020-21 PTO Executive Board was presented, motion seconded by Katie Davis, and unanimously approved. The members are as follows:
  - Co-presidents: Denise Pineno, Melissa Self
  - Vice presidents: Trina Cone, Kathy Shields
  - Past presidents: Jamie Curtis, Katie Davis
  - Treasurer: Donna McNairy
  - Financial Secretary: Shelly Cole
  - Secretary: Laura Murdock
  - Centennial Financial Secretary: Stacy Beard
  - VP of Communications: Tracie Northan

## **Principal Announcements (Bob Folk)**

- Mr. Folk thanked all volunteers for leadership and service.
- May 29 is the last day to order yearbooks, which were delivered May 28. Staff will be handing these out by grade during carpool pick up on June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Gift card campaign support was overwhelmingly positive and we raised over \$16,000. Mr. Folk purchased 300 \$50 cards from Food Lion and personally delivered them to families in need. He



has retained a few leftover cards in case of future need. Treasurer Sallie Beason approved using the remaining \$1700 in the gift card fund to purchase more gift cards. Mr. Folk said we have a parent who has offered to match the money we have raised to continue to support the families. He suggested to that parent that we wait to see how the next few months play out and determine where the greatest need exists (groceries, hot spots, etc).

- The work to replace the track continues and is on schedule. Our fields and basketball courts remain closed to the public. Mr. Folk has locked gates and placed signs indicating the grounds are closed, but people continue to access these facilities.
- Mr. Folk acknowledged that remote learning has been a challenge for all. He appreciates the support of parents and students as we continue to figure out the best ways to implement this method of instruction.
- Scheduling for next year is underway. All students should have received messages about elective selection. Process appears to have worked for most and staff is tracking down the students from whom they have not heard. Admin will use past data to determine where to place students in core classes. 4<sup>th</sup> quarter work will NOT impact placement decision. Mr. Folk is working on a plan to send math and ELA placement communications to students in late June.
- Grading is underway. Admin has been updated on state and local guidelines for grading. Middle school noncredit courses will get PC19 or WC19 on F1 grade (full year). NO 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grade will be given. Students will not receive report cards this year; instead, families will receive letters from the district in late June with feedback from all your student's teachers both in remote learning and for the year based on the subject area standards. Mr. Folk may ask the PTO to help with mailing these letters out.
- End of Year Pick up Items is scheduled for the last week of school. Students are assigned by grade and by alphabetical last name. This schedule has been communicated by Connect Ed and will be included in next AG Bulldog Bulletin.
- Mr Folk provided the update that the district is currently fleshing out three strategic scenarios for next year: 1) no cases, normal school as usual with some additional cleaning protocols and procedures in place to keep any type of virus from spreading 2) we still have to provide some type of social distancing and/or elimination of gatherings (most likely scenario) 3) full remote learning. School will start on Aug 17 with teacher workdays scheduled for the prior week. School will be in person for the first week and held via remote learning for the week of Aug 24 due to the RNC. The last day of school is scheduled prior to Memorial Day.
- Mr. Folk recognized Natasha Scrivener and committee for their work to plan for this year's 6<sup>th</sup> grade open house. Challenge is that Mr. Folk will not be able to communicate with those families until the school data officially "rolls over" in late June. Denise Pineno said that a communication has been sent to feeder schools asking incoming families to sign up for the AG Bulldog Bulletin.
- Mr. Folk opened the floor for questions:
  - **Sherese Smith:** for class placement, if student is on the line between course levels (e.g standard plus and honors), how will this be handled? **Mr. Folk:** we will try to move students into the higher classes as possible. We expect to have more honors classes next year as a result. Rubric is being modified to allow for higher placement numbers.
  - **Jamie Curtis:** have you heard anything about sports next year? How will the new start date impact sports? **Mr. Folk:** no news on sports as of yet. Will depend on state and local guidelines.



- **Denise Pineno:** how will rising 6<sup>th</sup> grades be placed into classes? **Mr. Folk:** we will use 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade data and are open to placement based on teacher and parent requests.
- Jamie Curtis thanked Mr. Folk for all he has done to oversee the remote learning and other challenges this quarter. The AG PTO has a token of appreciation for Mr. Folk that will be dropped off at school in the next week.

**Incoming Co-President Announcements (Melissa Self and Denise Pineno)**

- Goal of PTO will continue to be to provide support for students and staff.
- PTO co-presidents will be sending email to incoming board and committee chairs later today with logistical information for upcoming year.
- Upcoming PTO activities: possibly stuffing letters for new families in June; stuffing letters in Aug for back to school information.
- Will be working with Mr. Folk on the new PTO calendar.

**Action items**

- Submit any check request forms for reimbursement to Sallie Beason by end of fiscal year – Committee chairs by June 15, 2020.