

# GREEN SCHOOLS PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MEETING MINUTES- MARCH 2 , 2021

### CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM ON TUESDAY MARCH 2 AT 6:30. IN ATTENDANCE WERE OZ SIPAHIOGLU, AMITA DEVARAJ, LESLIE FERRELL, EDUARFO PEREIRA, KATHRYN PREMARAJ, CUTTS, TRISKA HORNBECK, JACOBIE PETRO, MIKE, KIM WOOD, MR. OZER, GROTENHUIS AND MRS. YAU. (13 TOTAL ON ZOOM)

SIPAHIOGLU STARTED THE MEETING.

FIRST DISCUSSION WAS ABOUT HOW TO GET CLUBS GOING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR AT DIFFERENT CAMPUS. EX. MATH, LEGO, BOOK CLUB, COMPETITIVE CLUBS, ARCHERY CLUB (PARENTS WANT TO BRING IT TO GREENVILLE) THE GOAL IS TO INCREASE CLUBS. WE DISCUSSED HOW TO COMMUNICATE THE CLUBS. ADMINISTRATION WILL START THINKING ABOUT CLUBS TO OFFER FOR NEXT YEAR. COMMUNICATE TO PARENTS THROUGH FRIDAY EMAILS, SEPARATE CLUB EMAIL, REMIND TEXT TO PARENTS AND THROUGH WEEKLY FOLDERS TO ELEMENTARY LEVELS. TRYING TO REACH OUT TO PARENTS IF THEY HAVE SKILLS SO ALL THE BURDEN IS NOT ON THE TEACHERS. THE GOAL IS TO ALSO TRY AND ENGAGE PARENTS. IN PAST SEVERAL CLUBS WERE LEAD BY PARENTS.

### THE "HOOT" NEWSLETTER

HOW CAN WE MAKE THE NEWSLETTER STUDENT LEAD TO SAVE THE SCHOOL MONEY INSTEAD OF PAYING A PR FIRM.(HOW CAN WE DO IT WITH OUR OWN RESOURCES) IDEAS THAT WERE SUGGESTED OLDER KIDS DO JOURNALISM, YEAR BOOK, COMPUTER CLASSES (EDITING/IMAGING/WEB DESIGN) WORK WITH THE PVO TO SEE IF ANY

PARENTS ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PUT THE ARTICLES TOGETHER. YES, EVERYONE LIKED IT BUT NEED TO SEE HOW TO DO IT IN HOUSE TO USE OUR RESOURCES. WE NOW HAVE A MODEL AND CAN CREATE FROM THERE. WITH 2 MONTHS LEFT OF SCHOOL LESLIE AND EDUARDO WILL DISCUSS WITH UPPER CAMPUS AND AMITA DEVARAJ WILL TALK TO LOWER CAMPUS. THE GOAL IS TO COME UP WITH THE CAMPUS TO DO IT IN HOUSE FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. NO ONE WANTS TO PUT BURDEN ON SCHOOL STAFF OR TEACHERS HERE AT THE END OF THE YEAR. JOCOBIE PETRO OFFERED TO HELP. IT WAS MENTIONED TO POSSIBLY USE CONSTANT CONTACT TO PUT ARTICLES IN TO HAVE A DESIGN/NICE LAYOUT FOR THE NEWSLETTER.

IN THE END IT WAS SUGGESTED BY SOMEONE TO HAVE A PEP RALLY TO HONOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DIFFERENT GROUPS WINNING AWARDS, SPORTS TEAMS ETC.

IT WAS ALSO MENTIONED BY SOMEONE HOW TO ADD MORE SPORTS. IT WAS NOT DISCUSSED INTO B/C THE GROUP WAS RUNNING OUT OF TIME AND HAD ANOTHER AGENDA ITEM TO COVER.

#### UPPER CAMPUS 1<sup>ST</sup> ROW-A-THON FUNDRAISER

RAISE MONEY FOR CROSS FIT EQUIPMENT FOR THE UPPER CAMPUS. DETAILS WILL COME SOON IN NEWSLETTER. IT WAS SUGGESTED TO LESLIE TO PASS ALONG TO COACH D TO DO A GO FUND PAGE. SPARTANBURG HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL RAISING MONEY THAT WAS.

#### ADJOURNMENT

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 6 AT 6:30