

O'Keeffe PTG Minutes 9/22/2021; [Agenda](#)

Date: Thursday, 9/22/2021

Present:

Susan Ramspacher (B); Aaron Decker (B); Rachel Zellmer (B); Gid Amoah (B); Tony Dugas; Emily Koch; Vanessa Salata; Maxine McKinney de Royston; Marta Staple; Beth Goeddel

Board Members Absent: Kate Brunner

### Meeting

Meeting started at 6:34 with introductions and review of the agenda.

1) Message from Mr. Dugas and Ms. Koch -

- It's been a great start to the year; 'Soft Start' addresses the issues that might come up with drop off in the morning (different doors for different siblings, traffic congestion, transportation) - very excited to have all of the kids back.
- MMSD Covid Guidelines are applicable across all the schools; so parents can expect consistency between schools. There are some nuances with Middle school, but the policies are the same. Visits to each classroom to explain the protocol and the importance of following the rules so everyone can stay in school.
- A vision for O'Keeffe is focusing on Family Voice. Would appreciate the PTG helping to find a way to connect more families through a medium other than in person.

2) Voting Member Recruitment

- A request for voting members, and expanding the active PTG membership.

3) PTG Fundraising & Community Building Activities

- Virtual Science Fair - or even some other type of virtual demonstration.
- Host virtual "YouTuber" events throughout the year, where students can post what they are best at / they're interest along with the educational bent of where it comes from. Would need to get access to recording licenses, such as Screencastify.

4) Requests to the PTG

- Water bottles - students do not have them, and there is a need as kids cannot use the water fountains. Question regarding being able to donate used water bottles; O'Keeffe felt like this was probably not a possibility to use. No logo is necessary, they can just be plain.
- Tiger Ticket raffle - looking at trying to get some fun prizes donated so the students really would like to get prizes. Opportunity for families to get creative and donate items such as gift cards, toys, etc...

5) Treasurer Report prepared by Kate Brunner

- Acknowledgement that previous fundraising (for the budget) efforts may not be possible in SY 2021-2022; so continued discussion regarding how to bring in income.
- No motion was made to accept the treasurer's report - but a thorough review was made with discussion about specific line items.

6) Minutes from the [June 8 meeting](#), no motion was made.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06