



Mill Street Home and School
Parent Association and Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 17 , 2020

Meeting started at 7:05 p.m. Participants: Melissa Scacco, Carly Nguyen, Emily Achstatter, Ann Pohlkamp, Maureen Matuszewski, Kristie Coyle, Clementina Ochoa, Jami Copeland, Lauren Ferguson, Kelly Lempicki, Nancy Donnelly, Julianne Fox, Sabrina Potter, Josh Corson, Jessica Hogan, Amy Swiatek, Bahareh Shahrokh, and Heather Wolf.

March meeting minutes approved by C.S. and second by E.A.

Principal's Report- Mrs. Salness

-Mill Street is again celebrating being one of the Top 10 performing schools in the state. Mill St. will continue the ongoing efforts to close the student achievement gaps.

-Mill Street Grows is progressing! The plans for the outdoor classroom, garden and sensory space are taking shape. The engraved pavers are in! Fundraising will continue in the hopes the students will have these spaces available to them for Spring use!

-Return to Learn has been extended through January 25th, 2021. When students return to Mill St. they will revert back to the a.m. and p.m. schedule and the metrics will remain the same (i.e. transportation schedule a.m./p.m. assignment). The week of 11/30 will be remote only (this applies to students in class currently for enhanced learning).

-Some students are currently in the building. Structured Learning students are receiving in-person instruction a few days a week for half day times. Also, students with IEP's are in school from one up to four days for one to two hours per day. Lastly, teachers are working daily to identify students who are unsuccessful in e-learning. These students are identified as having a less than 25% attendance rate, a high achievement gap, or there are concerns for the status of the student's mental health. These efforts to identify students needing intervention will be paused the week of 11/30.

-Superintendent Bridges recently relaxed the requirement of teachers working from the school building, so your student might see their teacher working from home via Zoom.

-The YMCA program is supporting students from 7am-6pm in the MPR and gym. Currently 19 students are utilizing this program with more anticipated. Some of these students are receiving needed intervention.

-The end of the first trimester is approaching! Report cards will be available on December 4th via Infinite Campus. Look for a Talk203 going out that will explain accessing report cards.

-Materials pickup is ongoing. Please know that when you receive notification from your child's teacher about a materials pickup the materials will be made available until approximately 5pm.

-Student Council and Battle of the Books have begun meeting.

-Mill Street welcomes Mrs. Golz back from maternity leave this week

-Mill Street's Social Workers are identifying student families in need of assistance. Please watch for a Talk203 sent out with resources for those who are willing and able to donate to these families.

-Carly Nguyen, one of our Home and School Co-Presidents (and previous H&S Vice-President) and family recently moved to a new home out of Mill Street's area. Mill Street will greatly miss Carly and expresses our sincere gratitude for all the work she has done for our school. We wish the Nguyen family happiness in their new home!

-A reminder to parents to please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions, concerns or needs. Also if you have positive feedback or a success story, please share those as well!

Treasurer Report- Emily Achstatter

March-October 2020 financials approved by K.L. and second by K.C. All approved.

Co-Presidents Report- Melissa Scacco and Carly Nguyen

-5th grade Outdoor Ed. Has been tentatively rescheduled for second trimester.

-Yearbook is up and running! Please continue to send in pictures of your student in their e-learning environment. Class pictures will be taken once students are back in school, and students who remain online will be invited to participate as well. More details to follow.

-Red Ribbon Week and Birthday books will resume once students are back in the building.

-Mill Street shirts were distributed to all students at the beginning of the school year at the first materials pickup. Please take a picture of your student wearing their red shirt and submit it for the yearbook.

-Directory Spot app is up. Science Club has their second meeting coming up via Zoom. The fundraiser with Eco-bin is coming to a close.

-The Appreciation committee recently distributed Starbucks gift cards to staff as a way of saying thanks for all they do to support our students.

-Naperville 203, The Compass Church and Giftmart are partnering this holiday season to help families in need. Please look for information in Talk 203 as well as the Mustang Minute on how to donate a toy to a child in need. Mill Street is a drop off site for this cause.

-Thank you to all who donated to the Mill St. family in need of new baby items. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Committee Reports

Mill Street Night Out- Thank you to all who have supported MSNO! There is a fundraising event with Pinot's Palette on 11/27 as well as kits available for purchase the week of Thanksgiving. Also, there is a MSNO event with Corner Bakery coming up December 12th.

Book Fair- Thank you to all who purchased books via the online Scholastic Book Fair in October! The money raised during this fundraiser will go towards the purchase of Birthday Books for students.

Fall Fundraiser- To date we have made a profit of \$2,700.00! Thank you! The online fundraiser is still open for holiday shopping.

One Book One School- We are anticipating launching this school-wide event on February 1st. Stay tuned for more information to come!

Bov Tops- Collecting box tops has gone digital! Simply download the Box Tops app, and scan your receipt each time you buy groceries. The app will identify any items you've purchased that are eligible and the donation will be made to Mill St.!

Mill Street Cares- The committee is working with Mill Street's Social Workers to provide Mill St. families in need with care packages for use over Thanksgiving and holiday breaks.

Mustang Gift Card fundraiser- This fundraiser collects donations from families that go towards gift cards for teachers and staff for the holiday season. This fundraiser is open through December 4th.

Meeting Adjourn- 8:00 p.m. Motion to Adjourn- K.C. and K.L.

Committee Reports-

Fun Fair- Over \$10,000.00 was raised, attendance reached almost 600.

Book Fair- Sales of just over \$11,000.00 ytd. We will receive 55% in Scholastic dollars. Dual language classes received books purchased with Scholastic dollars. BOGO fair planned for end of school year.

School Supplies- Order forms going home in backpacks.

Motion to Adjourn- M.O. and K.C. Meeting concluded at 10:07 am

