

## **Sakai PTO May 3rd, 2019**

**Attendees:** Morgan Rohrbach, Kathryn McGowan, Nicole Leiker, Alicia Bye, Mitzi Haley, Larry McGrail, Jim Corsetti

**Review and Approval of Minutes from April:** Alicia motions to approve, Kathryn seconds - all approve

**Budget update** - Nicole - There is a large amount of money still to be spent. The budget was submitted for review with many notes attached. The Maker's Space grant will probably not be entirely used, so that will be another source of extra funds. So we are still looking for ways to spend this overage down. Nicole has been working with Iris to encourage faculty and staff to spend what was allocated to them at the beginning of the year. \$29,540 remains to be spent. There was some discussion as to how to allocate these funds/move this sum forward into the next year. An additional \$4000 will be contributed to paying more for Accelerated Reader next year - a suggestion from Jim - This will be an additional line item this year only. Nicole moves to amend the proposed line item for AR to \$8000 with the understanding that this will not become a fixed expense in future years. Alicia seconds. All approve. There was discussion about buying lacrosse sticks for student use - kids are not allowed to bring them on the bus, and having them at the school would allow for recess activity. Prior to approval of the budget, we need to let the public know that we will be having a PTO meeting on June 7th to review and approve. Nicole also commented - the school district is now in the process of making a district-wide directory. This may make the need for a paper directory obsolete. She recommends we remove this as a line item from next year's budget. Second item - the book fair funds - we simply serve as a clearing house for these funds. It's a zero sum venture. She proposes that we remove this from the budget as a line item - it is in there currently to "explain" why the sum shows up in the accounting report. But this is really a courtesy pass through of these funds.

**Bike to School** - May 17th

**Volunteer Update** - Lori - Staff appreciation sign up genius will be coming out. Monday is healthy snacks. Tuesday, Pau's generously donated a buffet lunch for the teachers. Friday - chair massages will be provided. We will also provide a flower for each teacher one day that week.

**Enrichment Update** - Kathy - We won the Trex Challenge! Update for plastic film weaving project - Please save your plastic bags from stores for the artist to use.

### **Upcoming Events:**

May 5th - Free tune up at BI Cycle  
May 6th-10th - Staff Appreciation Week  
May 6th-10th - Shoe Drive to support Eagle Harbor  
May 8th - Last Salon Night - Leif - 6:30-8:30  
May 10th - Last training rides for bike to school day  
May 17th - Bike to School Day  
May 31st - Bingo Night 6:00-8:00  
June 20th - 6th grade Skateland trip and 5th grade field day