

Mark Day School Family Association General Meeting
Friday, September 2, 2022
Mark Day School Amphitheater

Meeting called to order at 9:14am

Executive members present:

Pam Emo, Amber Brown, Jessica Clifton, LiShan Sung, Stephanie Dornhelm, Ashley Reid, June Mee Kim, Beth Fliss

I. Welcome from FA President

- a. FA is inclusive group.
- b. Depend on FA for volunteer opportunities
 - i. Community builders: Fun Run, Book Exchange
 - ii. Fundraisers: Mark Day Made, Spring Fundraiser
 - iii. Other programs

II. Joe Harvey comments

- a. Health and safety
 - i. Continuing to follow county guidelines
 - ii. Stay home when sick most important
 - iii. Infrastructure in place to provide airflow
- b. Strategic plan
 - i. 5-year plan developed over course of last year with input from community
 - ii. Will be implemented by the administration and the board and rolled out over next couple of weeks.
 - iii. Board committees will take up things that fall under their purview, then create task forces, etc.
- c. CAIS accreditation
 - i. 7-year accreditation
 - ii. Included commendations and recommendations; lines up with strategic plan
- d. Renewing outdoor spaces
 - i. Plan has been developed; will go through permitting process
 - ii. Finishing the perimeter- will involve the District and neighbors
 - iii. Goal is to have one main entrance to school where visitors will check in
- e. Partnerships
 - i. We will send a delegation to South Africa in 2023
 - ii. Cliptown Youth Program might visit in October/early November

- iii. Costa Rica: Fernanda has had conversations about re-engaging with delegation in the Spring
 - iv. Beijing: may have virtual exchange this year
- f. Classroom cultural celebrations
- i. Purpose of celebrations is not devotional, but educational.
 - ii. Parents and guardians are often engaged and signups should allow families who celebrate traditions to participate.
 - iii. Teachers will take the lead.

III. Introduction of FA team by President

IV. How to get involved

- a. Coming to assemblies, reaching out to FA, volunteering.
- b. Volunteer for lunch to see kids interacting with peers.
- c. Family Fun run coming up.
 - i. Supports eSiboneswanee.
 - ii. Fabulous first community event.
 - iii. Pancake breakfast back this year.
- d. Mark Day Made
 - i. 1-day community event this year
 - ii. will need lots of volunteer help, plan to involve 7th and 8th graders as helpers.
- e. Spring Fundraiser April 1st- our big fundraiser for the school we will need lots of help.

V. Everyone present introduced self and said favorite cookie.

- a. Jessica Clifton- please sign up for spring fundraiser.
- b. Ashley Reid- please sign up for the fun run.
- c. Cricket Wardein- please do hot lunch
- d. Laika Chow- chairing the school store. New items. Will be open at the fun run.
- e. Jessica Lifland- coordinating the Scripts store.
- f. Jessica Williams- Mark Day Made Dec. 3rd, kickoff meeting September 30th
- g. Courtney Butler- Mark Day Made co-chair with Jessica Williams and Devin Alper. Facelift this year. Come to kickoff mtg.

VI. Closing remarks

Meeting adjourned at 9:54am.