

Minutes
NOTRE ECOLE BOARD MEETING

4/15/2021

6:04pm

Meeting Called to Order at 6:04pm

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the governor's stay at home order, and in person meeting is not practical or prudent. Board members met via Google Hangout, Thursday, April 15th, at 6:00pm.

Welcome Board Members.

Attendance:

Romain Lorentz, Michele Chalmeau (ex-officio), Anne Adabra, Vanessa Delplace, Jean Noel Kouame, Myriam Daumal, Vanessa Hendrikson (ex-officio)

Board members not present: Salah Boulakbeche, Marie-Anne Sirot, Yves-Luc Apyl Akpata.

Approval of Minutes from last meeting

minutes from: 03/18/2021

Moved to approve: Jean Noel Kouame

Seconded by: Myriam Daumal

Roll call: All in favor

Business:

- Enrollment update
 - 23 K, 1 1st, 1 2nd. Around 65% of positive return. Still waiting for others which have later deadline to return. No event, no marketing only social media so return pretty decent.
 - New marketing tools which will take place: radio interview again, yard sign to give to families, 10 public bench advertisements starting May 1st, left over stock of door tags to distribute.
 - Need to enroll around 7 more students to reach first budget milestone (if all students show up, ADM 60), and need around 20 to fill up the 2 Kindergarten classes (ADM 70).
 - MDE warns schools to be ready for summer wave of student, especially K-1. but still need to work on it to secure it.

- Fundraiser
 - Second Yu-Gi-Oh! tournament took place last Saturday, \$321 collected.
 - Big demand from the local player base to organize events more often.
 - Bigger turn out than the first event (55 people vs 46).

- It will be a good extra source of revenue for the future. Our store partner is projecting itself to host all major events with us, possibly raising several thousands dollars per year with it, over several weekends.

- Upcoming events

- Virtual Information night for newly enrolled families to answer questions and share school curriculum. - take pieces of google meet and power point to make a video for Facebook.

- Planning "Kermesse" for the 1st week of June.

- Initiate discussion with PTO to help organize the games stands.

and

- 5-6 booths/stands would be good to have.

interact

- Question of inviting animals for students to touch and

- with instead of a bouncy house due to COVID.

crowds.

- Invite only enrolled families this year to limit large

opportunity

- Kermesse will be held outdoors and will be a good - to get the school community together safely.

- Busing.

- Discussion open with the district. List of student residents were provided

- Looking for district policy for nonresident that can be picked up at border stop. Ongoing discussion.

Adjournment: 04/15/2021

Moved to approve motion to adjourn: Anna Adabra

Second: Romain Lorentz

Roll call: All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 6:52pm