

Attendees: Meredith Hackett, Teresa Bazzi, Kim Landman, Ronni Horowitz, Victoria Morey, Colleen Cruz, Travis Rew-Porter, Regina Rodgers, Heather Smith, Elizabeth Garraway, Kass Minor

- Committee Reports:
- PTA:
 - Elections are happening next Wednesday at the October meeting. Still looking for SLT parent reps and for the EB we have a candidate running for each position, but would like a second co-president, and a second treasurer.
- New Business:
 - Reopening Update
 - We opened! Things are going mostly as planned. We didn't have enough teachers, but now have remote teachers for everyone.
 - All of the feedback from kids who are at school is that they're happy, which is the most important thing.
 - Upcoming opt-in period: Ms. Garraway does not anticipate too much change, but if a lot of parents opt-in, it will cause a lot of disruption. We'll either have to accommodate everyone and say kids can only come once a week, or tell parents who opt-in that we cannot accommodate them.
 - The DOE did not fund one single teacher. Did not give one dollar for subs.
 - There's a feeling of unjustness that families would be turned away if they wanted to now opt in while kids in school are experiencing very small class sizes. Parents who opted for remote did so partly because teachers expressed their desire that we do so out of safety concerns. Families who are keeping their kids remote are making huge sacrifices and shouldn't be turned away if they want to come back.
 - Ms. Garraway described how there's inequity across all aspects of this arrangement, for families, for students, and for teachers. This plan was not thought out at all by the DOE before being implemented.
 - One teacher described her class as being much quieter than usual.
 - Another said they are finding some social time during the day.
 - It's starting to get cold with the windows open.
 - There's a 20 minute outdoor time, which kids are enjoying.
 - One remote teacher described time for interaction in breakout rooms and the idea that many kids seem happy to be home. They seem to be building a community.
 - Still pursuing donating funds to another school after approving a \$10k purchase of air purifiers
- Community concerns:
 - Request for recess at lunchtime: Lunch/recess is now 45 minutes. In good weather they go outdoors. Each kid has a little marked spot 6 feet apart from the other kids in the same group. They eat lunch facing each other, talking. When they finish they often get up, walk around, but not playing. We haven't started

organizing more structured formal play where they could maintain distance, but right now it's not like playing. When they go out with their teacher for 15-20 minutes of playtime that's different. It's just their group.

- Every class has a scheduled outdoor time aside from lunch time.
- It's not lunch/recess, but it's lunch with the opportunity to move around a little.
- No one is using the climbing structure.
- As lunch gets more smooth, organized outdoor play will be introduced.
- Regarding outdoor permits, our application was ignored, not denied.
- Ms. Garraway said she applied twice and was not answered.
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