

**Peekskill CSD PTO
Committee Annual End-of-Year Evaluation Form**

Submission Date: 6/8/2020 Month & Year: 6/2020

Committee: Class Parent Committee

Highlights of events/processes that worked well this year:

After planning over the summer for how we wanted the school year to go, it became very clear within the first couple weeks that without full support from administration, it would be very difficult to get all the teachers on board. Once Marisa met with Dr. Mauricio, and Dr. Mauricio spoke with the principals we were able to get some face time with the principals and try to plan for the rest of the year.

- Uriah Hill Class Parent program worked well because there was strong support from Mrs. Vargas and two teacher liaisons. They also were able to map out events ahead of time so that parents had the opportunity to plan when they could come in and volunteer.
- For Woodside we met with Mrs. Rodriguez in February and planned out the rest of the year with two teacher liaisons.
- For Oakside we met in March and planned for the international poetry/dinner night.

Areas in need of improvement & suggestions on how to make improvements:

As my first year as co-chair in this committee, I found it impossible to try to manage the relationships between parents who were being a class parent for the first time and the teacher they were working with. Many times the teacher was not interested in having someone help out. Without support from the admin, I don't feel right asking parents to sign up when I cannot guarantee what the response from the teacher should be. Going forward this needs to be a holistic relationship between a parent and a teacher.

Should this committee continue next year in its current form? Why or why not? If not, what changes are recommended?

I don't think this committee should continue next year in its current form. I would like to think that we could create a Parent Volunteer committee (name tbd). This committee would have a parent as a grade coordinator for prek - 5. That coordinator would communicate with the teacher liaison about volunteer opportunities at the school. I will speak with the elementary principals about this and their ideas for how to make it work best in their schools. I hope that Uriah Hill could continue the class parent program. At Woodside and Oakside, not every teacher is on board. That being said a parent could speak with their teacher about those opportunities and this

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committee would support that. I will also speak to the admin at Hillcrest about their needs for parent involvement.

Proposed itemized committee budget for upcoming school year:

Nothing at this time.

Any other pertinent information necessary for planning:

The direction of this program will be confirmed once I speak to the administrators.

Submitted by: _____ Sarah Peterson _____

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