



- Welcome

- Student Fee Update
 - Need to get updated count for number of students paying fees
 - Next year, consider only allowing students who have paid their \$30 fee to be able to attend the beginning of year picnic

- Fundraising Updates (Morgan)
 - Bronco Discount Cards Update
 - Golf trip completed and went well
 - 3 buses transported the students
 - Many students purchased snow cones
 - Still need to complete the final round of the dodgeball tournament
 - Spring Fundraiser
 - Consider a color run fundraiser
 - Further discuss at December meeting
 - Determine location, date, time(s), etc.
 - Obstacle course
 - Would we want to also have something like “Buster Bucks” like Barnette? (Trish knows the details.)
 - Very few expenses, so most proceeds go to bottom line
 - Research other fundraising ideas
 - Spring dance and winter dance would be fun
 - Not as big of a money-maker

- Book Fair will take place this winter
 - Also, not a big money-maker
 - Matching Gifts from Employers (Melissa)
 - Bailey Middle School PTSO needs to show up in corporate matching databases so parents can request a matching gift
 - PTSO will likely will update after next taxes filed as “PTSO” and IRS refreshes their database
 - Short term options:
 - Consider providing tax ID *after* a parent donates money via the website, on the receipt page
 - Or consider listing the tax ID on the donation page
 - Or, we could direct parents wanting to match their gift to contact a designated PTSO board member who could provide the tax ID number
 - Companies that publish their tax ID (examples):
 - St. Jude – publishes on website
 - American Red Cross – publishes on website
 - United Way – publishes on website
 - RED: sends with receipt once submitted donation
 - JDFR (type 1 diabetes): sends with receipt
 - Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: publishes on website
- School Support
 - Dimond ACE – Several prizes available in PTSO
 - Dimond ACE for 6th grade
 - 430 students are Diamond ACE
 - Friday: Glazed donuts
 - Celebration would be Friday afternoon
 - Do not need volunteers for Friday

- Character Ed: on track and ready
- Staff Appreciation
 - Teacher Halloween: went amazing!
 - Working on Christmas/winter fun
- Honor Roll: (Krissy Lenkaitis is the chair)
 - Q1 “A Honor Roll” Breakfast
 - Q1 “A/B Honor Roll” will get ice cream
- Welcome Desk
 - Additional sign ups in Bronco Times
 - Putting reminders on clip boards for last names, tardy reasons, etc.
- Staff Appreciation
 - Provided treats and beverages for the teachers last Friday
 - For upcoming teacher staff: Taco bar or traditional Thanksgiving Feast...CT to poll teachers in staff meeting tomorrow
- Stationary and Thank You Notes – Maura’s mom to create when she is back from Italy. Checking with print shop down the street to see if they can print the logo
- Winter Party
 - Winter Party will take place on 12/16 from 3pm – 4pm
 - Supplies given to assistant principals 2 weeks before for students to start cutting
 - Sign-up Genius will be created two weeks before for parents to donate and volunteer

- School Store (Maura)
 - Shipment just arrived

- Communications (Jodi)
 - New CMS website
 - ParentSquare will now be provided at all of the schools.
 - Connect Ed would probably go away in the future
 - ConstantContact (which sends Bronco Times, etc.) would probably be eventually replaced.

- Principal Updates (Chad Thomas)
 - Revamping the stage
 - \$8K – able to pay for out of school funds
 - \$800 needed for audio system. PTSO will pay for it
 - Will reconfigure audio
 - Band, orchestra and choir will be here
 - No longer will need to go to Hough
 - Would be awesome if could partner with the Arts Cain Center in the future for some performances
 - Grades and MAP testing over the next week
 - Staffing is good. 0.25 FTE to be able to hire an in-school suspension coordinator
 - Veteran’s Day is next Friday

- President Updates (Trisha)
 - November lunch for staff: 11/14 from 10:45am – 2pm

- Administrative Updates
 - Committee chairs are invited to the PTSO meeting before their event

- Upcoming Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month at 5pm
 - **Next meeting:** Dec. 13th
 - Jan 10th
 - Feb. 14th
 - Mar. 14th
 - April 4th
 - May 9th
 - June 13th

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Melissa Hart, PTSO Secretary