

PTSO Meeting Minutes

- Welcome
- Budget Updates (Sabrina)
 - See Treasurer's Report
 - o Taxes update
- Fundraising Updates (Morgan)
 - \circ 6th Grade Dance: March 24th, 6:30pm 8:30pm
 - Some student feedback that \$25 seems a bit high. Elementary schools charge around the same price for father-daughter dance. However, parents pay for that dance (it doesn't usually get paid via the student).
 - Trisha to create a digital payment option
 - Include link for digital payment in the Bronco times and potentially a separate communication.
 - Parents can also send checks. (Need to note to whom to address the check.)
 - Sales end Friday. (Could extend it if needed)
 - Sign-up Genius has been created
 - Volunteers to work the dance
 - Need volunteers to start setting up
 - Reminded Officer Nobles that we need officers at the dance
 - 41 tickets sold as of Tuesday (140 tickets sold by Friday)

- Book Fair Summary (Trisha)
 - Great book fair this year
 - Many customers at international night
 - For next year: ensure next set of volunteers are at the Book
 Fair before volunteers leave (just one day small issue)
 - \$8,600 in sales (just under last year's sales)
- PJ Fridays
 - Not as much money as expected on previous two PJ Fridays
 - Next PJ Friday on March 24
 - o Posters
 - Bronco times promotion
 - Raffle prizes: \$100 Amazon gift cards, two 32 TVs, LuLuLemon gift card. Class competition...class that raises the most money get a treat
- PTSO Organizational Structure and Open Positions
 - Organizational Structure on PTSO Google Drive
 - Nomination committee: Alisa, Melissa, Trisha
 - Need to start advertising open PTSO positions for 2023-2024 school year
 - We can refresh the roles with descriptions and send interest form to parents and to elementary schools to distribute amongst 5th grade parents
 - Open positions for next year include:
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - VP of Fundraising

- Returning members:
 - VP of School Support Alisa
 - Secretary Melissa
 - Trisha, Morgan, and Sabrina will likely move to other positions
- o School store is under Fundraising
- VP Family Events (examples: International night, picnic)
- VP of School Support has the other major events, ACE, Honor Roll, Character Ed, Welcome
- School Support (Mary Ann and Alisa)
 - Staff Appreciation (Trisha)
 - Last month was great -- Super Bowl theme
 - Another staff appreciation in April
 - Staff appreciation week in May
 - o Character Ed
 - April
 - May
 - o Honor Roll
 - Q2 "A Honor Roll" Breakfast 4/28 (last one)
 - Consider Krispy Kreme donuts and bagels
 - o Trish sending info to Alisa
 - Q2 "A/B Honor Roll"

- o ACE
 - Give out whatever is not expensive. Packs of cheap cookies. Can give cookies in a class to the kids. Or full size airheads. Mary Ann will bring on Tuesday
 - ~900-1,000 count
 - Maybe let ACE award winners wear PJ's
 - 3 more ACE's planned for the rest of the year
- Platinum ACE for those achieving ACE the full year
 - Last week of school
- Welcome Desk
- End of School Picnic (Trish)
 - $\circ~$ Dates TBD based on EOG dates
 - 8th grade likely June 8th
 - $6^{th} 7^{th} likely June 7^{th}$
 - Inflatables, Ice pops, water, many cups
 - PE teachers had booths; 16 classes, need 8 stations
 - Red block (original homeroom)
 - Students liked the shirts
 - Names on the shirts was popular. Trish needs a roster to print the shirts.
 - Same colors as last year
 - Pizza from Mama's (2 different types).
 - Be sure to clarify which store is giving us the cookies

- School Store (Maura)
 - Need to start training the person taking it over for next year
 - Determine if want to run a committee next year to help staff it
 - Fridays: no one is really coming, so not opening
 - Liked online orders, but didn't do as much in sales. Students like picking out in-person
 - Determine next year if worth it to have the online store with different vendor.
 - Consider having different things in the store like winter hats, etc.
- Communications (Jodi)
 - Parent Square will be the communications platform next year
 - It will distribute communications from the principal, PTSO, boosters, classes
- Principal Updates (Chad Thomas)
 - Landscaping to help with hill
 - CMS would pay for half of the track, and the town pay the other half (\$300K)
 - 1,340 total students at our school
- Upcoming Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month at 5pm
 - Next meeting: April 4th
 - May 9th
 - $\circ~$ June 13 th