MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 1ST

Lake Norman High School PTSA Todays Date JANUARY 5TH, 2022

In Attendance

Debra Seymour, Craig Mazzara, Fara Maltsbarger, Kirsten Pearson, Kelly Brantley, Jamie Blair, Amanda DeWitt, Alisha Huskey, Nick Lord, James Coward, Magdalena Steytier

Treasurer's Report

(SEE TREASURER'S REPORT FROM DARLENE WHITTINGTON) under financials tab.

MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 1ST MEETING:

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY DEBRA SEYMOUR OUR PRESIDENT AT 3:45:

- A. DEBRA SEYMOUR WELCOMED EVERYONE TO THE MEETING. THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA WAS SPIRIT WEEK PRESENTED BY LAUREN SHOFFNER AND MS. BRANTLEY.
- **B. OPEN POSITIONS:** WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A **CAT SHACK COORDINATOR**. FARA MALTSBARGER WILL REMAIN ON UNTIL SHE HAS A REPLACEMENT. ALSO, WE ARE IN NEED OF A **TREASURER**. DARLENE WHITTINGTON WILL STAY ON UNTIL A REPLACEMENT CAN BE FOUND.
- C. THE GOT SNEAKERS FUNDRAISER HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL SO FAR. WITH THE HELP OF MS. BRANTLEY AND STUDENT COUNCIL WE HAVE PACKED 15BAGS OF SNEAKERS. WE WILL KEEP COLLECTING SNEAKERS AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. WE NEED FED EX TO DO THEIR PART AND PICK UP THE BAGS. STILL WAITING ON THEM TO DO SO.
- **D.** TEACHER REQUESTS ARE BEING PUT ON HOLD FOR RIGHT NOW. EACH TEACHER IS RECEIVING A \$200 AMAZON GIFT CARD FRON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- E. MS. ALISHA HUSKEY GAVE US A BETTER BREAK DOWN ON COST OF THE FURNITURE SHE HAS REQUESTED FOR THE MEDIA CENTER. THE SCHOOL IS WILLING TO FUND \$10,000 OF THE 36,000 NEEDED TO REPLACE THE OLD FURNITURE. THE OLD FURNITURE WILL BE DONATED TO THE TEACHERS FIRST. BEFORE WE CAN DONATE ANY MONEY WE NEED TO RAISE MORE FUNDS. AS OF RIGHT NOW WE HAVE ONLY RAISED \$5700 OF THE \$16,000 NEEDED. WE NEED TO HAVE A FLYER MADE UP WIITH A QR CODE AND START GOING AND ASKING FOR MONEY FROM COMPANIES LIKE LOWES, DENTAL GROUPS, SMALL BUSINESS'S.
- **F.** WE DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING THE DATE FOR THE TEACHER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY DECEMBER 19TH. NICOLE WILL RESERVE AN ITALIAN MAIN MEAL AND WE WILL ASK FOR DONATIONS FOR ALL OTHER ITEMS NEEDED FROM PARENTS VIA A SIGN UP GENIUS.
- **G.** FUNDRAISING DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING GALA. WHERE TO HAVE IT IS STILL IN DISCUSSION. BRAWLEY ESTATES IS \$72 DOLLARS PER PERSON AND WOULD BE HELD ON MARCH 18TH. WHILE IF HELD AT TRUMP CLUB IT WOULD BE HELD ON APRIL 22ND. THEY WERE UNSURE OF COST AT THE TRUMP CLUB. THEY ARE WORKING ON WAYS TO SPREAD THE NEWS OF THE GALA AND TO SEE WHO

WOULD BE INTERESTING IN GOING AND ALSO OBTAINING DONATIONS FOR THE AUCTION. AT THIS TIME WE ARE STILL UNSURE IF WE CAN MAKE THIS AN EVENT A SUCCESS BASED ON RESPONSES FROM PARENTS. FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE WOUD LIKE TO DO MORE ADVERTISING(IE..POST CARDS TO ALL HOMES.) THEY DISCUSSED FINDING SPONSORSHIPS BEFORE WE WOULD GIVE ANY MONEY TOWARDS THE EVENT.

- H. IN DISCUSSION WAS A POP UP GINGERBREAD HOUSE FOR THE STUDENTS ONLY ON DECEMBER 15TH. HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES WOULD BE OFFERED FOR FREE DURING ALL LUNCH BLOCKS TO THE STUDENTS. FARA MALTSBARGER WOULD HEAD THIS UP WITH HELP FROM THE REST OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE AVAILABLE AND ANY PARENT VOLUNTEERS.
- I. CAT SHACK HAS CONSISTENT SALES EVERY THURSDAY. FARA MALTSBARGER SAYS THAT WE ARE OUT OF MED AND LARGE HOODIES. STILL WAITING FOR STOCK TO COME IN.
- **J.** SAMS XPRESS CAR WASH FUNDRAISER RAISED APPROXIMATELY \$350 DOLLARS DISCUSSED EXTENDING THE EVENT IN HOPES OF RAISING MORE MONEY.
- **K.** FUTURE SPENDING: NEW FURNITURE IN THE MEDIA CENTER, GALA, LUNCHEONS FOR THE STAFF AND UPCOMING STUDENT EVENTS
- L. ITEMS PURCHASED SO FAR FOR STAFF:
 - *STAFF DINNER AT OPEN HOUSE
 - *CAT SHACK APPAREL TO SELL DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR
 - *AUDIO SYSTEM FOR MS. MEISNER THEATER DEPARTMENT
 - *NEW DESK CHAIR FOR MS. RAMSEY
 - *6 JACKETS FOR SPORTS MED/ TRAINER UNIFORMS.(MS. MEG THOMPSON)
 - *BEAN BAG CHAIRS FOR EXTRA SEATING AT CAT TIME(MS. JENNIFER QUICK)
 - *THERMAL LAMINATOR(MS.JENNIFER CHANG)
 - *DRY ERASE BOARDS
 - *SENIOR SUNRISE