

Elliott Ranch PTO Meeting

April 4th, 2024

Meeting called to order 6:03 pm

Quorum met

Minutes

- Posted late
- Will vote on March and April minutes at next meeting

Financial Report

- Updated financial report for current year passed out

Principals Update

- April is focused on standardized testing
 - Not a lot of events in April
 - Students can rest and study
- School Site Council Meeting Wednesday 4/24
- Volleyball
 - Season is going amazing
 - New jerseys working out well
- Summer school enrollment complete
 - All teachers lined up
- EXL summer enrollment complete

Past Events

- Passport Around the World
 - Good feedback
 - Teachers liked it, like a fair
 - Tied in well with first grade performance
 - All the first graders wore cultural outfits and sang songs night
- Read Across America
 - Very cute event, lots of fun
 - Looking into a book swap for next year

Recognition Days

- Paraprofessional day
 - 28 paraprofessionals at ER
 - Each received a card and potted plant
 - A lot didn't know it was paraprofessional appreciation day
- Librarian appreciation day
 - Received plant and card
- Vice Principal Week

- Mr Alessi to receive gift card and small gift
- Administrative professional day coming up

Tile Fundraiser

- Sell wall tiles to Elliott Ranch families
 - Space for 150 tiles
 - Lyons club mount on the wall for free
- Host a painting event
 - Perhaps a sixth grade night: paint tile, play games, music
 - Send of event for graduating class
- Price for tile was wrong
 - Was supposed to be \$2,500 for the tiles, is approx. \$3,200
 - Buy 20.55/per tile, sell for \$60/tile
 - motion to raise funds to buy tiles to \$3,200
 - Seconded
 - Passed unanimous
- Begin selling by Monday 4/8
 - Arrive 4/13-14

Spring Fling Update

- Monday 4/15 ticket presale begins online
 - \$1 for event tickets
 - Used for games, drinks, snacks and cheese pizza
 - \$5 for raffle tickets
 - \$10 for meal deal
 - BBQ shredded chicken sandwich with grilled corn on the cob and baked beans
- Games
 - Had about ten last year
 - Planning to add three or four more to reduce lines/waiting
- Tote bag
 - Small decorated paper bag for prizes
 - 2 event tickets
 - Includes game punch card that can be redeemed at Book Fair for a prize or treat
- Book Faire
 - Taking place in Library
 - Enter through P.E. room
 - Planning display of PTO fundraisers and events along entrance line
- Auction
 - Taking place in MP room
 - Currently soliciting and collecting donations

- Planning kids vs adults competition
 - Whoever drops off the most tokens in the MP wins
 - Losing side has to do a silly dance
- Decorations
 - EXL providing

Yearbook Update

- 2023-24 yearbook done
- Looking into vendors for next year
 - Prices are going up
 - Jostens will give a discount for signing up year ahead
 - Life Touch and other will match Josten's cost
 - Other softwares are better
 - Having a template to use makes it a lot easier

Bylaws

- Need ad hoc committee to review and revise bylaws
 - Current bylaws contains typos
- End of the year now, push back to next year

Shade Structure Update

- Old quote was \$40-50,000
- Most updated quote is \$60,000 for a 20-20-10 canopy
 - Was able to get a \$15,000 reduction in associated fees
- Reached out to district and connected with Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO)
 - ELO will match ER PTO funds up to \$30,000
 - If we provide \$30,000 they will contribute 30,000
 - Have until June 30th to provide/claim funds
 - Funds goes away 6/30
 - Have to be encumbered by then
- Supporting True Advocacy asking for \$5000

PTO Elections

- Officer Positions
 - President
 - Uncontested
 - Vice President
 - Uncontested
 - Secretary
 - Uncontested
 - Treasurer
 - Uncontested

- Auditor
 - Uncontested
- Webmaster
 - Uncontested
- Chair Positions
 - Public Relations
 - Uncontested
 - Membership
 - Uncontested
 - Rent the Rock
 - Uncontested
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - Uncontested
 - Ice Cream Social
 - Uncontested
 - Breakfast with Santa
 - Uncontested
 - Dine and Donate
 - Uncontested
 - Rocket Run
 - Uncontested
 - Fundraising
 - Open
 - Harvest Festival
 - Open
 - PTO Garden
 - Open
 - Spring Fling
 - Open