Elliott Ranch PTO Meeting

Wednesday 11/2/22 at 6:05

Introductions

Mrs. VanHousen

* Fun Run this Friday 11/4
	+ 90 parents signed up to come, still need volunteers
		- event open to public so fingerprints not needed
	+ Need leaf blowers
	+ Mark shirts with stickers at each lap
	+ Evaluating Boosters vs Apex for fundraising:
		- Boosters require more teacher work
		- Some of the Boosters staff high energy
		- Apex better at motivating kids, greater presence on campus
		- Booster maybe not raise as much money but keep more of the money than Apex
	+ Minimum day for Fun Run
* Conferences next week
	+ Minimum day Thursday 11/10, school closed for Veterans Day school Friday 11/11, minimum day Monday 11/14 through Friday 11/18
	+ Previously did movie event during minimum day conferences
		- Serve students pizza, popcorn and an airhead
		- Flat fee to attend, possibly prepay in future
		- Previously PTO Membership Drive give tickets to minimum day movie if pledge certain amount
		- Requires 4 volunteers minimum, student RSVPs need to be more accurate
		- Next minimum days March 1st, 2nd, 3rd,
		- Consider behavior contract for future movie events
		- Pizza to start and treat for good behavior,
		- Consider switching to an outside event or having activities instead
* Next Coffee With Admin on Tuesday 11/29th at 8:30 am
* Update on playground improvements
	+ Large playground slide on order with the district,
	+ Elk Grove School District funding the slide
	+ PTO funding playground upgrades
		- TK/Kindergarten yard get shade sails
			* Previous shade structure was approx $18,000
			* Contact previous to replace just the canvas
		- Big playground get updated black top
			* Repaint and add games
			* Vendor is providing bid for each painted feature

Budget

* Purchased staff fleece for approx $2,000
* Zbest book fundraiser made approx $3,000
	+ Next year prepare more and organize with teacher better
	+ Discussion to allocate some of the money to Teacher Appreciation fund
		- Only have $1,500 for the whole year for a large staff of 30 teachers, 60 staff total
		- Get donations, like for teacher area and breakfast, but nice to have more purchasing power
		- Karissa make a motion for another $2,500 from Zbest and Harvest Festival profit, to make total $4,000 for Teacher Appreciation
		- Luis second the motion
		- Passed unanimously

Harvest Festival

* Made approx $5,700 dollars
	+ Still have about $1,000 in costs
	+ Approx $3,000 goes to PTO
	+ Approx $1,000 go to classes and clubs
		- Some classes made up to $600
* Next year get more staff participation
	+ Not all staff got information about hosting a game
* About 1,000 people attended

Yearbooks

* 6th grade wants to know when is the art contest for yearbook,
	+ Art goes on cover, inserts, etc
* PTO project previously headed by one parent
	+ Took pictures, now can be uploaded by teachers
	+ Class layout done by class parent or teacher
* This year need to get a committee for yearbook
	+ Dyan set up email and send out after Color Run

Breakfast With Santa

* Friday 12/16th, last day of school before break
* Need lots of volunteers,
	+ Decorate MP room the night before, host, clean up
		- Consumens Oakes volunteers can help decorate the night before
		- adults volunteer to dress up; previous Santa probably return
* Doughnuts for 600 kids and 60 staff
	+ Last year had 600 doughnuts
	+ 50-60 police show up and give them the extra doughnuts
	+ Slightly less children than previous years but event is open to families and siblings
	+ Order 600 doughnuts again this year
* PTO 5013c tax status was reinstated so can use it for donations
	+ Need to contact Raleys
* Raj put all the event needs together in an email for Dyan
	+ check back in after Thanksgiving

Questions and Comments:

* Pass around gratitude cards to sign for Fun Run sponsors
* Fun Run shirts coming Thursday 11/3, including shirts for adults and sponsors
	+ Sponsor checks to be cashed on Thursday 11/3
* What do with old PTO paper membership forms?
	+ don't need, shred
* Next meeting Wednesday 12/7th at 6pm