**Bull Run Middle School PTSO Meeting Minutes**

**December 5th, 2024**

**3:30PM**

**Attendees:** Matthew Phythian, Connor Haupt, Becky Davenport, Lisa Steiding, Dessirae Mantas, Jane Chung, Kimberly Dinga, Kerstin McDuffie, Steve Edwards, Nathaniel Chung-SCA, Austin Adegbeson-SCA

**Principal’s report:**

* Preparation for the winter dance- Each grade level admin will be talking to the students with high disciplinary action to let them know they cannot attend the dance
* Middle of second marking period- Visited classrooms and things seem to be going well. Every now and then when there is a substitute teacher, the kids will have to be talked to about classroom behaviors

**Teacher’s report**:

* Idea of using school concerts to reach out to parents since concerts are well attended by parents. Possibly setting up a PTSO table with a QR code or have it in the program, especially for the Holiday giving drive.
* Ms. Dinga, Reading Specialist- Lexia Competition

Top 10 students in each grade level who have completed the most word study- now until January 5th, reward them at lunchtime

**SCA Report:**

* Having a “Deck the Halls” decorating contest that will start Wednesday (12/11)- Will make announcement about donating decorating supplies

**Treasurer’s report:**

* Total as of 12/5-$20, 893.34(Includes Athletic Field Fund)

**PTSO President’s report:**

* Working on the funding for the Holiday Giving- raised approx. $2300.00 so far.
* 2 spirit nights this month-12/5-MOD’s Pizza, 12/13-Jersey Mike’s
* More concessions-Did the first basketball game at Battlefield High School, very successful, students signed up to help
* Started selling tickets for the Snow Ball- spread the word

New DJ, Movie room (making sure there is adult supervision at all time)

* Multicultural Night- March 7th- Ok on the food made by parents
* Last day before winter break- cookies and candy canes for the students during advisory time

**Parents/Grandparents Voice:**

* Alternative to scavenger hunt at field trips