

PTO Board Meeting Minutes 11/14/22

Attendance: Caroline Weiss, Scotty Crowe, Parker Sullivan, Debbie Hanson, Amanda Whitaker, Jenna Nielsen, Nicole Whitfield, Colby Lindsay, Denis Burns, Eva Horton, Belinda Wise, Melissa Tate, Tiffany Cruz, Mary Linzee Branham

Call to Order: 12:05 PM

Principal Crowe update:

Thank you for Soup/Chowder luncheon, huge success. Over the top!

SAC tomorrow night

STEAM program is going great. They were able to accommodate every child's request.

Next share night December 6- Red Elephant

School closing Thursday – main reason being the buses are not allowed to be on the roads with winds sustained 40 MPH or higher

We were designated a School of Excellence for this year in addition to being an A school.

Next phase of renovations and face lift and we are set up for this to occur this summer. New carpet, new paint new cabinets etc for the 4th grade hallway. Long time coming.

Window for parent survey ends this Friday, 11/18. It's taken seriously and the feedback is valued. Please complete and encourage people to do so.

We just got our 1st quarter attendance audit and we have over a 90% attendance rate.

Total enrollment 883 students.

We may lose a few over the holidays with moves etc. Faculty meeting is this Thursday, they are going to provide update for silent auction and try to get more info from teachers about teacher auction items/events.

Brief update from Amanda – same format as last week for Veteran's Day rescheduled to this Friday 11/18

Wreaths Across America – December 17

Approval of minutes: Colby motioned to approve and Belinda seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Update: Colby provided Budget update. PTO insurance was our biggest most recent expense. For Boosterthon we approved to do the 10% for teachers. We have 62 actual teachers. Colby moved to up the amount to a flat \$100 per teachers. This will be approximately \$300 to make that happen.

Motion seconded by Belinda. Motion passes unanimously.

Committee updates:

Belinda Wise:

Teacher Appreciation:

Soup luncheon- was a hit! We just need more takeout containers next time and more specificity on sizes of what we request.

Bus Driver appreciation- February

We will be asking for volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Week. Ahead of Spring Break.

Boosterthon: Waiting on expenses before we finalize.

Grizzly Guys: Upcoming meeting in January

Silent Auction: Hester and Eva to attend Faculty Meeting Thursday 11/17

Grizzly Givers: \$150 check came in most recently, book plaques have been installed in library books, all donor items have been distributed, more solicitations for Grizzly Giver to go out before end of year.

Faculty Meetings: Nicole Whitfield: There is one this week. They are having their Friendsgiving lunch on stage that date. They had previously said they didn't need us. They could use stuff just a quick snack, something easy. Cookie exchange sign up to go out the first week of December.

Caroline - Volunteer of the Year: They accept nominations from everyone (faculty, staff, parents, etc) There is a student, adult and elder volunteer of the year. The committee needs a chair. Caroline will help and act as a co-chair to facilitate. Eva Horton has volunteered to help with that. Nicole Whitfield will also help. They need Chair plus 3 others to review and decide on nominations.

Deadline for Grizzly Gazette – 12/2 deadline for content. To go out the last week before Christmas break. We need to give them lead time for printing.

Boosterthon Update – Discussed with Team Leaders at recent Team Lead meeting. Mr. Crowe felt like teachers would likely get behind it. We don't see where there will be much change for teachers, just mainly the pushing out of information, the huddle during special area etc. which are things they have already been doing.

Next Meeting 12/8/22 at 12:00pm

Adjourned 1:05pm