April 9, 2019

PTO Meeting Minutes

Principal’s Update – Kurtis Sufka

* Gaga Pit Update: We still need to find out how Lannoye’s flooring held up over the winter and then contact the district’s buildings supervisor so we can move forward with installation.

Financial Update – Raina Burton

* Handed out the Treasurer’s Report. We have a balance of $10,912.99.
* The income from Art to Remember is down a bit from last year. We have the option of holding a “last chance” sale. With all the upcoming events and tax season, we decided to forgo it.

Community Updates/Upcoming Events

* There is some Scholastic money that will expire at the end of the school year. Kurtis will contact Jamie Hamill and see if she can attend the next meeting to update us on this. The possibility of using some of that money as Staff Appreciation prizes (teachers picking items out of the Scholastic catalog) was brought up.
* Hilary questioned whether or not to hold a Bake Sale during the spring concert since it’s held a week after the FFN Sweet Stroll. Kurtis will put a notice in the Raider Report for staff donations of cakes/treats for the Sweet Stroll. If the sale isn’t very successful, we may not attempt one in the spring next year.
* Malorie and Raina are taking care of getting prizes, raffle items, etc. ready for Staff Appreciation Week. Friday recess will be covered for teachers and there’ll be a luncheon.
* Hansen’s sent us several options of fundraiser catalogs but they are not any different from this year’s. Malorie will contact them to see if they could do a kickoff program at open house or if they have any other incentives for us to choose them. If we go with them again next year, we will go with three types of products: pizza, wrapping paper, cookie dough/snack mix/chocolate.
* Family Fun Night – Emily will contact Lara about where we’re at with the Grade Level Auction. All the baskets for the Basket Raffle are done. Hilary got the Square working and will send a note home stating that we’re able to accept credit cards for auction items, but that cash is still needed for everything else. Kylie put in an order for tables/chairs so that we have a record of what is used (2016 is the last year on record). Because of their generous donation of all meat and buns, Kylie also ordered the cookies from Super Ron’s.
* Kurtis will work with Wayne on the audio system. They were under the assumption that everything was working great. However, the audience has a difficult time hearing when the microphone is used and when watching the screen displays.
* Kurtis suggested that in the future we maybe look at having educational programming playing in the lunchroom – especially during winter.
* We are still interested in pursuing the option of having a debit card since a lot of money gets put on personal credit/debit cards for certain fundraisers. Because Raina’s SSN is linked to the account, she is not comfortable with people having the username/password. The option of an additional person on the account was brought up. Discussion is tabled until a later meeting.
* We will be looking for a treasurer for the 2020-21 school year. Ideally, we’d like to have the new person team up with Raina next year to learn the ropes.

The next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 in the Library. We hope to see you there!