

# Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Called to order at 6:03pm

**Attended by** Jaima, Kandice, Harmony, Leonna, Heather, Daniela

## **Admin**

- Jaima motions to approve minutes from previous meeting, Daniela seconds, all approve

## **Principal's Update**

- Covid / Omicron
  - We're in a surge but the good news is lots of people are testing, Theresa is busier than ever, Grapefruit testing site is also an option
  - Superintendent Smith pushed out updates today to all schools, taking that off principals' plates
  - Lots of absences today (41)
  - No policies are changing because of this, just reminding kids to wear masks even when outside to play if they're in line or on the play structure
  - Teachers and staff are switching back to virtual meetings as much as possible
  - Home test kits will be going home with all kids, 2 per student, in backpacks sometime soon. Teachers will be figuring out tomorrow what info should go home (instructions, recommendations on when to use, etc.), can register the test with the county to report results, still have to report to the school if you have a positive test
  - Should we send in vax card proof to school? Not required yet, but can go ahead and email to Tahryn, will be printed and placed in cumulative files
- Universal TK
  - Board meeting last month voted to approve universal TK for all sites in the district
  - Already getting more funding for the program, looking into what can be added to the TK/K play yard, have a sandbox coming
- Winter recess rotation next Monday, to remind kids about recess rules
- Theme this month is being present in class
- Looking for art docent lead for Binkley, haven't had one for a couple years, point person to organize art docents in classrooms and supplies
- PBIS (positive behavior intervention and support) training this month for teachers/staff

## **SPAC Update from Arianna**

- None this month, next meeting isn't until January 25

## **Dine & Donate**

- Toppings, January 11

## **Treasurer Update**

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp
  - Raised about \$1400 at Winter Fest, already in the bank at Binkley, covers transportation
  - Families have until the end of the month to let the school know if they're able to pay in full, need a scholarship, or need to pay on a payment plan
  - Let's hold off on and see what the need is before we decide how much of the See's fundraiser we allocate to camp
- Gaga pit latch should still be coming, company contact on the phone sounded like he might just send it and not charge us, but there may be a bill coming in the box
- Jaima to follow up with Hall's from spirit wear sales, we have a check but may have another one coming

## **Spring Fundraiser & Event**

- Multicultural Night was on the calendar for February 4<sup>th</sup>, but we can't in good conscience have a big event like that right now, so we're cancelling (or at least postponing) it
- In the past we've done a week of fundraising leading up to a big celebration, would be nice to do that again this spring. Possibilities:
  - Color Run
  - Easter run of See's candy
  - Read-A-Thon
    - This one is always popular with the kids and the parents but does take a point person to manage the prizes and things
  - Scholastic book fair? Typically we have one in the spring but haven't because of covid, might be able to bring it back in some capacity?
  - Copperfields also has an online book fair option
  - Could do something like the Welcome Back Party again
- Let's think about options and discuss at the next meeting

Jaima motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 6:38pm