

Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Called to order at 6:04pm

Attended by Arianna, Kandice, Lynnette, Leonna, Kati, Amy, Lizzy, Harmony

Admin

- Arianna motioned to approve previous meeting minutes, Lynnette seconded, all in favor
- Color Run shirts: Arianna motions to approve \$1012.50, Kandice seconds, all in favor
 - White shirts, 150 minimum, blue outline logo, try to get them by the dance so we can sell them then
 - Sell for \$14, can donate some to families who can't afford it
 - Bring fabric markers so kids can decorate shirts
- Dance DJ/Photo Booth
 - Last year DJ was \$950 for 2 hours, Bay Area DJ, included the DJ and the photo booth
 - Lynnette reached out to other DJs but many quotes are higher, \$1350 (\$900 for DJ plus \$450 photo booth)
 - Lynnette will reach out to the guy from last year again to get a quote, if we get a good deal we can do free photos, if we have to get someone more expensive then we can charge \$1-2 a photo (sell tickets at snack bar, need someone to take tickets at photo booth instead of DIY)
 - Decorations: see if Trader Joe's will donate some flowers, we have stuff in the shed, garden club can help make decorations?
 - Lynnette proposes \$1000 budget for dance, Kandice seconds, all in favor

Treasurer's Update

- \$9,341.05 in account
- \$6,725 in Read-A-Thon so far
- \$200 in See's candy sales so far, tomorrow is last day

Principal's Update

- Coffee with the principal will be coming back next year with specific topics
- Spring Break is next week
- Conferences happening right now, not for all students
- COS (Coordination of Services) team (Harmony, counselor, student advocate, RSP and resource teachers) checking in on kids this time of year to make sure no kids falling through the cracks
- No combo classes next year! Across the district no combo classes next year, board resolution
- Facing budget cuts from the state of California so will have to make some cutbacks, have had to let some paraeducators go
 - Learning Lab will continue with two paraprofessionals for five hours on site, help with USE groups
 - Will need volunteers or other resources for SIPs
- Have had interest in transfers from private schools but class sizes were capped, but now are opening up for next year because not having a combo class means more space, open to more 4th, 5th, 6th grades, offering tours
- Will hire a new teacher next year for the additional 4th grade class, Mrs. Livingston will go back to 5th grade
- Laws for TK changed again, now require a bathroom in every room so will be shuffling some TK/K classrooms to make that work

- Class size requirements are different for under 5s, but class sizes have been capped at 20 for all TK so don't have to cluster youngest students together next year
- California Inclusion Grant is a state program, gave a chunk of money to the county office who pushed it out to schools who wanted to learn more about UDL (Universal Design for Learning), Binkley, Spring Lake, and Manzanita received funds for that, county office did training for whole staff, Binkley has a team of 7 teachers working on it now
 - Example of UDL in action: when giving a spelling test, kids can choose to write it, circle correct spelling from options, or spelling from the word already started, allows teachers to better meet students where they are without having to single kids out
- Volleyball season is starting, Coach Eileen is running it
- For Giants games, we have a QR code where we get \$5 per ticket sale, Harmony is arranging a staff day

SPAC

- Meeting isn't until April 4th

Spring Fling

- Dance April 5, 5:30-7:30pm
- Kona Ice and taco stand
- Silent auction?
 - Skip for this event, maybe for Color Run
- Harmony won't be there, but Leonna has a key (everything except the office)
- We will sell drinks, snacks, etc.
 - Tickets from Read-A-Thon prizes can be used for drinks, snacks, raffle
 - Raffle off the baseball clinic that was donated

Raffle Reporting

- DOJ laws changed and now for a raffle you have to apply for a permit (for the year), and report how many tickets were sold, value of prizes
- Treasurer will apply for a permit for next school year, we will report number of raffle tickets at the end

RVEF Gala Update

- Gala was a great event, raised a big chunk of the money needed for the STEM program but not all of it, will need to fundraise more
- Need a plan B for next year to finish funding the program

Read-A-Thon

- 415 students, 157 have registered online, online coach said we should aim for 25% and we have 37%
 - 21% of those have at least one donation
- Students can turn in cash or checks to the office, Kandice will log donations online as they're received
- ELAC meeting everyone logged their kids in during the meeting
 - Next year should have drop-in sessions for people who need help, drop off your kid and log in for read-a-thon (like coffee with the principal)
- Winner assembly will be April 1
- Lynnette will hand out bookmarks, event tickets (that can be used for drinks, snacks, raffles at future events), will get toys for prize drawings
- Benches – will ask Jaima to ask her neighbor who is a woodworker if he could make the benches, will be painted with handprints
- Bucket Dump – Lynnette or Tasha will order, slime and glitter the principal at the assembly

Paint Night

- Lizzy can organize?

Color Run

- Have to have sunglasses for kids (free)
- Can sell colored bandanas, bottles of bubbles, snacks and drinks
- Need more color powder

Bingo

- Table for next year, event calendar is full

State Testing Support

- Boosters provide gum and candy for students taking tests
- Lizzy wanted parents to be able to come for lunch with their students during state testing? Harmony said has to be AFTER testing is done and weather is consistently better (April or May)
- April 22nd to May 16th, two grade levels at a time, third, fourth, sixth grades have two weeks of testing, fifth grade has three weeks, kids get one gum/candy item per day

Other Upcoming Events

- See's Candy sales end tomorrow March 15th
- Principal Appreciation, May 1st
- Teacher Appreciation, May 6th
 - Food, luncheon, maybe
- Classified Appreciation, May 20th
- Color Run, May 16th
 - Thursday (but there's no school Friday)
 - Run 4:30 to 5ish
 - Snacks and food trucks until 6pm
 - Kona Ice, Taco Stand, Dino's Greek Food Truck
 - Music
- Field Day
 - June 5th
- Next meeting April 11th

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm