

Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Called to order at 6:17 pm

Attended by

Jaima, Kandice, Daniela, Arianna, Lynnette, Leonna, Harmony

Admin

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

RVEF Art Docent Program

- RVEF is asking each parent club to cover the costs of the art docent program at their schools as they have not been able to fundraise as much as in prior years
- For Binkley this amount would be \$809
- Jaima has been elected to the RVEF Board and will not be voting on this budget issue
- Daniela motions to approve, Arianna seconds, Jaima abstains, all others in favor

Treasurer Update

- \$14,000 in the bank and we still have the Read-A-Thon check coming (\$8,000)
- See's fundraiser only made \$200
- Dine and Donate Crumble made about \$500
- Amazon Smile has brought in \$415 this year
- Escript has made \$500
- Staff Appreciation was \$2300, includes all meals from the beginning of the year and all the breakroom improvements, but we got \$1000 donation to offset
- We usually try to keep \$2000-3000 in the bank for beginning of next year (to allow events like the welcome back party before any fundraising takes place), may need to keep \$4000-6000 because sixth grade camp will be earlier next year
 - Need to have one more meeting to close out the year and figure out what Harmony thinks we need to hold back
 - Other than that we'd like to give most of the money back to the school
 - Can put more money toward Field Day as well
- Can we add a budget item for teachers' lounge snacks yearly going forward?
 - Will need to be included in forecast budget
 - Jaima spent \$100 at Costco today to do some restocking, maybe \$100 a month would be enough to cover some basics
 - Maybe a grade level per month could restock breakroom? Part of Sunshine program (teachers/staff helping support other teachers/staff), so Boosters could cover beginning and end of year (to get started and teacher appreciation week)
 - Could also ask parents to donate snacks

Principal's Update

- 6th grade Promotion coming up
 - In some years we've done a pool field trip but trying to move away from that
 - 6th graders have been helping train their RVP buddies, going with them to the Special Olympics on May 19th and then to a park for a picnic party afterward
 - Last day of school they get a pancake breakfast with teachers, then promotion ceremony outside from 11-12, then they get to go home before school day is over, cake for students and families on their way out
 - Boosters can help by providing/sponsoring 2022 cups, sunglasses, etc.
 - Harmony will provide wishlist for us to purchase
- Last week of school: Field Day Wednesday, awards and slideshow Thursday, Friday promotion
- Lots of field trips happening, 4th grade bike rodeo, Positive Images presented to 5th grade (LGBTQI support and questions)

Teacher Appreciation

- Daniela is having Union Hotel cater lunch on Friday, maybe move to Thursday because four classes are out on field trips

Read-A-Thon Books

- Jaima ordered some books based on librarian Erin Johnston's recommendations, but there weren't enough copies of everything we wanted
 - Give login in Erin and let her finish making orders
 - Books should be in three weeks after order
 - Let's give the remainder of the gift cards to Erin to be used at her discretion to get books for classes or the library

Yearbook

- Will be turned in next Monday, May 9
- Trying to presell as many as possible this week
 - Softcover is just a couple dollars over cost
 - Hardcover is priced to raise funds to help cover yearbooks for everyone
- Will sell through the weekend, then will find out how much will need to be covered to get everyone a yearbook, Jaima will be trying to get them at cost
- Have \$1000 allocated to make sure all sixth graders at a minimum get a yearbook
- Hopefully will be passed out on field day
- People can still upload pictures to website and have them included, this info will be pushed out to teachers and parents

Color Run & Festival – May 13

- Daniela has sunglasses, mardi gras beads, squeeze bottles, we have color powder in shed
- We have silent auction items coming in
- Jumpies are ordered
- Treats were a big hit at the welcome back party, let's do that again
 - Helps take some pressure off the taco truck for people who just want drinks
 - Sell everything for a dollar/ticket
 - Jaima to make a Costco run

- Need to make a flyer about Boosters and have a sign up sheet for people to join/get more info
 - Don't have to join the board, we need parents who aren't on the board too
- Arianna and Kandice will be selling 'vintage' color run t-shirts next week after school

Field Day – June 1

- Need all Boosters who can help and extra parent volunteers too
 - Have to set up games in the morning
 - Provide breakfast for volunteers
 - Volunteers for each station, plus each teacher should have a parent volunteer to stay with their class
- Snacks for snack table
 - Popsicles come from Harmony
 - We need to get popcorn and chips
- Classes rotate through activity stations, 15 minutes each station
 - Water slide
 - Drying station
 - Bean bag and hula hoop game
 - Obstacle course
- Instead of doing a half day and then sending kids back into the classroom, lower grades will be watching Encanto in the gym after lunch, and upper grades will be watching something in the library
- Next committee meeting Tuesday May 10th after school

Elections

- Elections were intended to be today but we need more time to recruit
- Harmony will reach out to people who may be a good fit
- Also ask teachers to reach out to people
- Final meeting and Board elections will be Thursday June 2nd at 6pm
- Need to recruit, have Harmony reach out to people
- Next year we should have a "Parent Q&A" section of each meeting, short for people who don't have a ton of time, then the general meeting, allow more people to get involved without having to be on the board

SPAC Update from Arianna

- Items were covered during other discussions
 - 6th grade promotion, other schools are trying to do a daytime dance or other activities
 - Field trips for next year will be figured out at the beginning of the year

Arianna motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 7:32pm