

# Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 2022

Called to order at 6:04 pm

**Attended by** Arianna, Harmony, Lizzy, Kandice, Jacinta, Amy, and on Zoom Tasha, Jaima, Lynnette

## Admin

- Kandice motions to approve previous meeting minutes, Arianna seconds, all in favor
- Arianna motions to change bylaws to move elections to July, Kandice seconds, all in favor
- TK Meet and Greet are coming up, Jaima will copy flyers to provide for parents

## Treasurer's Update

- Have just over \$19k in our account, teacher appreciation week reimbursements still outstanding so closer to \$18k
- Made \$8k with Read-A-Thon, our goal was \$10k based on last year, should we scale down a little for next year's expectations? Let's leave at \$10k, should balance out between Read-A-Thon and other big fundraiser, assume \$10k each
- Tasha contacted Sarah about taxes but she's no longer doing it, she'll help this year to train Tasha, also want to pay her to help clean up Quickbooks

## Principal's Update

- Teacher Appreciation Week – lunch on Monday, snacks on Thursday, teachers very appreciative
- Yearbook flyers going out in teacher boxes tomorrow (via Jaima) to sell 50 unclaimed yearbooks we ordered to have on hand, preorder has ended
- Open House 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-6:30pm
  - Day after kids get to walk through other classes to see everything
- Equity In Action committee have been working on a way to represent the different cultures we have on campus, students are painting circles that say "Welcome to Binkley" and top seven most used languages at Binkley on other circles that will go on the cafeteria, including sign language, Hindi, Vietnamese, maintenance will be hanging them up and we can cut ribbon at Open House
  - In upper grade pod there will be a mural of 12 individuals who the students want to be like in the future (Kobe Bryant, Marlee Matlin, Yo-Yo Ma, etc.), images of the person and a symbol (will not be done by Open House)
- 6<sup>th</sup> graders are working on legacy art project, will be spelling out "Binkley Bobcats" on back fence of field
- Final Bobcat of the month assembly on the 22nd, Special Olympics awards, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Lego robotics team awards
- School photo of everyone taken from the roof, will spell out a big 50, wear blue and yellow, will do sometime this month
- Field Day May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Last day of school June 1st, 1:25 dismissal, 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, TK promotion
- Mrs. Goetz is moving to Austin Creek, Jamie Lopez will be replacing her (veteran from Sequoia)
- Mr. Johnson is leaving because of enrollment numbers, current plan is to have a 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade combination class next year (one 4<sup>th</sup> grade, one 5<sup>th</sup> grade, one 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade combination taught by Mrs. Livingston)
- Mrs. Crawford will be out on leave at the beginning of the year so will have a long term sub
- Mrs. Nau will also be out on leave for a year, need a new kindergarten teacher for a year

- Mrs. Boren (RVP) is leaving, Kim will move from primary to upper grade, new teacher for TK-K will be current parent with experience in preschool
- Pod/classrooms will be shifting a little bit, current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and RVP pod will become 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade pod, Ms Lily's student advocacy space will move to room next to the lunch tables
- Summer project will be new asphalt under solar panels so we don't have soggy grass there

### **Booster Event Calendar**

- Teachers have asked for a general plan laid out with what events we do per month
  - January: movie night
  - February: Valentine fundraiser
  - March: Read-A-Thon
  - April: End of Year Party (movie night? Dance party? Color run?)
  - May: Principal, Teacher, Classified staff appreciation, Field Day (organized by teachers, funded by Boosters)
  - June:
  - July: Kinder Meet and Greet
  - August: Back to School / Multicultural Night
  - September: Welcome Back Party (Pasta Feed)
  - October: Halloween Trunk or Treat
  - November: Walk-A-Thon (Turkey Trot)
  - December: Holiday Party

### **SPAC 5/18/23**

- Has been canceled the last few months, will be next week

### **RVEF**

- Lynnette went to meeting last month, talking about pushing gala from this fall to next spring
- Want to push out a request for a giving campaign for families to raise money
- Asked parent groups for money but that was unreliable, asking families instead and raising money with gala
  - Aiming to pay for STEM coordinator (didn't get enough from parent groups) for two years from now
  - STEM coordinator is already paid for next year by one-time funds from the district
- Will be asking us to help publicize/advertise at Open House, etc.

### **Bowling Dine & Donate**

- Epicenter fundraiser, \$25 for a lane, \$45 for a lane, pizza, drinks (non-alcoholic)
- We get 50%, plus 25% of anything else ordered to those lanes
- Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:45pm
- They send out a QR code, people can use to reserve lanes

### **Soccer Field Funding**

- Some kids/parents want soccer goals for the field
- Junior size, not portable/collapsible
- Soccer teams that use our field have their own, they store them near the field so we'd just swap them when they have theirs out
- \$2-3k
- Lynnette will research and price out
- Bowl & Donate will go toward this

## **Movie Licensing Fundraiser**

- District no longer pays for movie license to show movies at school
- Next dine and donate (after soccer goals) could go toward that license, is \$920-1000 for a year
- Maybe sell popcorn at back to school night and raise money for movie night
- Could have junior and upper grade movie nights with different movies for different age groups
- License has to be through Swank, Lizzy will reach out for more specific pricing

## **Spirit Wear**

- Lizzy reached out to Sonoma Apparel
- Want to have an online store before school starts so kids start with spirit wear
- There are minimums, but can mix and match within t-shirts (some v-neck, some crew, etc.)
- Extra small youth may be more difficult/expensive (heat press instead of screen print)
- Would be preorder, but we can buy t-shirts to make up the minimums if necessary and to just have some on hand

## **Upcoming Events**

- Classified Staff Appreciation week, 5/21 to 5/27
- Field Day 5/31
- Beginning of next school year:
  - Multicultural Night (Back to School Night)
  - Pasta Feed (Welcome Back Party)
    - September 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7pm
  - Kona Ice
    - August 18<sup>th</sup>, shortened day

Arianna motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 7:57pm