

Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Called to order at 6:05pm

Attended by Jaima, Kandice, Daniela, Arianna, Harmony, Lynnette, and via Zoom, Leonna and Heather

Admin

- Daniela motions to approve minutes from previous meeting, Arianna seconds, all approve
- Jaima nominates Daniela for new Treasurer and Kandice as new Secretary, Lynnette seconds, all approve

Principal's Update

- New covid health assistant has been hired: Theresa Graham
 - She's also a Binkley parent, works 3 hours a day (8-11)
 - Can do rapid tests on campus so kids can be tested before going home if they have symptoms, or upon return
 - Harmony will be sending out an update for parents regarding covid procedures, but overall is if non-covid symptoms return after 48 hours, if covid symptoms return after 10 days or a negative test
 - Maybe do a video to introduce Theresa to parents, along with new protocols?
 - Will be making another push to get consent for testing
- District is offering testing and will do whole families, will be more info coming from the district (using Grapefruit)
- International Walk and Roll to school – Wednesday October 6
- New staff shirts “you belong at Binkley” are in
- Common Ground Society assembly cancelled because of covid, rescheduled to October 18th
- Great Shakeout – earthquake drill, don't have to do every tiny detail just general earthquake drill
- Halloween costume parade – October 29th, no parents on campus, but Harmony will try to set up a livestream feed for parents to watch

SPAC Update from Arianna

- Short days – October 29th, December 17th, Feb 25th, March 18th OR May 27th, out 1 hour early to compensate for first week of school not being short days
- Mini teacher appreciation week – October 18th – 22nd
 - Most things will be coming from district, board of trustees providing treat to teachers
 - We will provide a treat for one day (breakroom snacks or something), maybe Tan's breakfast sandwiches again?
 - Send home flyers/cards/coloring pages for students to do for teachers, library staff, cafeteria staff, bus drivers, etc.
 - Put note out to parents asking for donations (individually wrapped, not homemade)
- SPAC is focusing a lot this year on equity, including on field trips, making sure that each grade gets to do one per year at least

Signage/Bulletin Board Volunteer

- Bulletin board next to the staff bathroom, marquee out front
- Could sell birthday wishes space on bulletin board for a smaller fee
- Asking for parent volunteer

Treasurer Update

- Daniela doesn't have specific update but has reconciled past years records, will reconcile the rest of this year and have an update for next meeting
- Will start cutting teacher stipend checks soon
 - "Adopted" a teacher at another school and already paid that
- We are in good shape, out performed our expectations at welcome back party, checks are coming in for silent auction
- Ordered gaga pit, should be here in a few weeks
- Went a little over budget on Camp Binkley (about \$200 over)
- After update we can start planning other things we want to use money for this year

Reading for Education Update

- \$8698 for Boosters!
- \$20,575 in gift cards for teachers to spend on books, magazines, etc.
 - Teachers can decide whether to keep whatever their class raised or all pool and split equitably
- Teachers placed orders with leftover money from last year's fundraiser, boxes arrived today

Trunk or Treat Party – October 20th, 5:30-7:30

- We have 15 slots for trunk or treat, are all filled
- 20 slots for candy sign up, also all filled
- Front parking lot needs to be cleared by 5pm, blocked with cones
- 2 food trucks: Kona ice, taco truck run by a Binkley family, they can only take CASH (we need to publicize this), they will be lined up in parking spaces opposite the trunk or treat line
- We will need to buy enough candy and stuff to round up, will evaluate a few days before
- Lynette has some glow sticks, stickers, pencils, etc.
- Costume "dress code" is basically no real-looking weapons, parents' discretion
- Need a mobile clothes rack to collect costumes, someone will make a sign, someone will have to bring it in and out once a day, needs to be manned so that it's for parents only, would be too much of a free for all with kids
- Pumpkin decorating/carving contest and costume contest
 - Carving can be done at Garden club that day
 - Let people bring in their pumpkins and enter as individuals from home too
 - Will hash out details on WhatsApp

Jaima motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 7:03pm