

Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Called to order at 6pm

Attended by Arianna, Lynnette, Leonna, Kati, Jaima, Kandice, Andrea, Angela, Zoom: Tasha, Harmony

Admin

- Arianna motioned to approve previous meeting minutes, Jaima seconded, all in favor
- Arianna motioned to add Kati Leigh to Events and Angela Acosta-Angel to Ambassador, Kandice seconded, all in favor

SPAC

- Arianna wanted to discuss teacher stipends to be equitable for teachers across the district, was vetoed by the rest of SPAC
 - We do \$150 per teacher, other schools range \$200-250, not necessarily the same for all grades at other schools (more for upper grades because class sizes are larger?)
 - Each school “sponsors” RVP teachers who are not on RVUSD campuses, but not necessarily the same amount
- Still no focus for the year

Treasurer's Update

- We received an anonymous \$1050 donation from a Binkley parent to add \$50 to each teacher stipend, bringing us to \$200 each
- \$1600-2000 currently in budget (more in bank account, but teacher stipend checks are outstanding)
 - \$50 secondary checks will be going out early next week

Room Parents

- Have a few in Kinder, first, second, fourth, just missing a couple

Principal's Update

- At a PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) conference in Sacramento with Mrs. Rastok, Mr. Gustavo, Ms. Lily, and Ms. Kim
 - Learning good tricks and tools, for teacher incentives, bully prevention, etc.
 - Sponsored by the district, because Binkley is furthest along in implementation of PBIS in the district and wanted to send one school
 - PBIS at home session tomorrow, Andrea would like to see parents instructed on how to implement at home
- ELAC (English Language Advisory Council) meeting on the 18th, working with Diana to implement meeting as a breakfast to get more engagement
 - Define what ELAC is, do a needs assessment, ask about future events and things they want to see, plug Boosters to get more involvement from ELAC families
 - Needs assessment questions would be good to ask all families, but want to be careful not to oversaturate because Youth Truth survey is coming up soon, etc.
 - Maybe send out just to committees to have answered

- Peer Mediator program with Mr. Gustavo, third through sixth graders, had to apply to be considered, meet with him once a week (last week was about using peace paths on campus to resolve conflicts), peers work with younger students (3rd help TK-K, etc.)
 - Want to have them teach strategies to the whole school in assemblies, make videos, etc.
- No official student council at Binkley, broke components of student council up and assigned to different grades
 - 1st and 2nd – equipment crew, helping take care of recess equipment etc.
 - 3rd and 4th – spirit squad, for spirit days
 - 5th and 6th – beautification team
- Great Shake Out coming up (California earthquake drill)
 - Practice command stations, grouping on field, checking safety kits, etc.
 - Student Release part of the drill will be in April, will ask Boosters for volunteers to help practice
 - Make sure emergency card information is up to date, can only release kids in an emergency to those people
 - Waiting to hear back about whether parents can go in and update online themselves, rather than going into the school office to fix it
- No school November 1, teacher work day for report cards
- No school November 10, for Veterans Day
- Book fair week of November 6, will push hard this year because all funds go to the library and we only have ~\$150 library funds left right now
- Turkey Trot – Friday the 17th, Harmony will wear a costume after break if the kids raise enough money
- Empire Soccer Club is letting us borrow their soccer goals all the time now, so we don't need to fundraise for them

Turkey Trot

- Friday, November 17th, 8:45 – 11:30
- Prize for class parties (hot cocoa, popcorn, etc.), most laps in upper and lower grades
- Kick off on November 2 when kids come back after day off
- Goal should start at \$6000, then raise it and add goals with new prizes
- Need better solution than last year's stickers to count laps
 - Index card around neck, hole punch for each lap?
- Fundraising for:
 - TK puppet theater (\$800 total, one per classroom)
 - Basketball Hoop?
 - Popcorn machine or cotton candy machine?
 - Water bucket dunker?
- Lynnette will set up online

Movie Night

- October 13th, 5:30-7pm
- Hotel Transylvania
- Tahryn will have Chromebook in the office during the day, Lynnette will pick up
- Leonna will charge ipad so can take payments
- Mr. Joe will be at Whited so he could come over if necessary, otherwise not having a janitor saves us money (just sweep up after)
- Movie is free, snacks paid for fundraising (full size candy, popcorn, Cup o Noodles in case someone needs more dinner food, can do hot water from teacher's lounge or electric kettle)
 - Jaima did a Costco run, will pick up popcorn and ice

- Popcorn was donated by Summerfield
- Lynnette will get bags for popcorn
- REFB Bins will be dropped off on Friday morning
 - One raffle ticket per donation, raffle basket is in the office

Spirit Wear

- Made \$641 this round
- Will reopen November 1-12, adding long sleeve shirts, beanies, baseball caps
 - Minimum 12 baseball caps
 - Minimum 35 shirts including t-shirts, long sleeve, and sweatshirts
 - Make sure all distributed before winter break

See's Candy

- Start November 17th, Daniela will help Kandice set up

Trunk or Treat

- Need lots of volunteers to donate candy, Boosters also purchase some candy usually
- Taco stand only takes cash, make sure we remind people

Costume Exchange

- Lynnette is organizing, some costumes already in shed, rack to hang them on
- Will run a few days the week before Halloween
- Flyers to go out soon

Other Upcoming Events

- Dine & Donates:
 - Nick the Greek, November 14, 11am-10pm
 - Chipotle, December 3
- Next meeting: November 9

Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm