

Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Called to order at 6:02pm

Attended by Jaima, Arianna, Kandice, Harmony, Leonna, Daniela, Brooke, Amy, and Rocellie

Admin

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

Principal's Update

- Upcoming schedule notes:
 - It's conference time! Early dismissal at 1:57pm the next three weeks
 - Next Thursday and Friday (11-12) off school, Veteran's Day and a teacher workday
 - Walk and Roll is the first Wednesday of each month
 - Thanksgiving break is the week of the 22-26
- ELAC meeting Thursday
- Site council meeting coming up, LCAP goals about equity and diversity
- 6th graders are going to camp, want to make sure their fundraising doesn't conflict with boosters
 - \$325 per person, date is in March so they don't have until the end of the year like usual
 - Maybe our See's fundraiser can be toward that, or a % of the sales
 - Other fundraiser could be done as a partnership with Boosters (wrapping paper sales? Cards for a Cause? Only raised about \$600 last year)
 - \$21,000 total but they won't necessarily need to fundraise all of that because some parents can pay for their student

SPAC Update from Arianna

- No meeting yet (November 30th)

Fundraisers and Events coming up

- Dine and Donate at Ricky's Eastbound, November 10th and 14th
- Do we want to do a Thanksgiving event?
 - Food drive? Turkey trot?
- Winter Festival – Friday, December 10, 4:30-6:30pm
 - Including Bobcat Boutique?
 - Was a ton of work, 2-3 people for the winter event plus 1-2 people to run boutique
 - Maybe could be run by 6th grade parent with kid helpers
 - Harmony will talk to 6th grade teachers
 - Could use inside of multipurpose room for sales as long as we spaced out and kept the doors open, didn't let it get too crowded at once
 - Would be difficult to do on a weekend, YMCA uses multipurpose room (and parking) every Saturday, also there are only two weekends in December before break

- Friday after school would be better, start early because it gets dark early, go late enough for people to come by after work
- Food vendor (same one we used for Trunk or Treat), they also have bouncy houses if it's not raining
- 6th graders and parents can do some sort of fundraiser (Bobcat Boutique, raffle, craft table, candy grams)
- Additional planning will be done in subcommittee(s)

Fresh Fruit Snack Program

- Heather brought up possibly incorporating more fresh fruits and vegetables for kids' snacks at school
- Estimated cost was about \$300 per week for 400 kids
- Relies on parent volunteers to prep food (wash, chop, portion out for classrooms) and clean up
- District food program point person has said she would love to work with garden produce from school sites, cook at Binkley would love to work with parents and volunteers to cook/prepare anything we get
- Subcommittee of Harmony, Leonna, Amy, Heather to discuss logistics, cost, if this is something the school could pay for or if it would fall to Boosters

Sensory Path

- Original plan was to split cost of ~\$1000 stencil with Madrone, district already has the paint so project would be ~\$500
- There are different stencils for upper and lower grades, ~\$1000 each set, Binkley and Madrone could each purchase one set and then trade
- Jaima motions that we budget \$1100 for one stencil with the expectation that we trade with Madrone to get both, Daniela seconds, all in favor

Treasurer Update

- Daniela provided an update of our books since July
 - We have brought in a total of \$3,480.29 from passive fundraising (Amazon Smile, Escrip), Dine and Donates, spiritwear sales
 - We have spent ~\$2200 for yearbooks from last year (this looks like a large expense but was offset by revenue raised for yearbooks last year, it is only a timing issue that makes it look like it was an expenditure from this year)
 - We have some outstanding checks coming in from the Reading for Education fundraiser
- See's candy fundraiser will kick off next week
 - We will say sales will be used to help fund 6th grade camp and other school projects (don't have to lock ourselves in to a specific percentage right now)
 - Daniela estimates \$3-5,000

Arianna motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 6:54pm