

# Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Called to order on Zoom at 6:04pm

**Attended by** Hilary, Kandice, Daniela, Arianna, Jaima, Amy Lyle

## **Budget Update**

- We have \$7700 in the bank
- We usually give the school a check for \$5-10k a year
  - Still need to pay for the laminator, about \$2500
- See's should bring in at least \$1000, hopefully more
- Still have Read-a-Thon in the spring
- Hilary has had some requests for us to possibly pay for virtual field trips
  - Jaima suggests maybe Safari West
  - Daniela says we can budget ~\$1000 for virtual field trips since there are things we don't need to pay for this year with distance learning
- Seedlings fundraiser money was used to purchase gift cards which have been dropped off with Tahryn to be distributed to families who lost their homes in the Glass Fire
- Spirit wear sales raised about \$1000
  - White hats were out of stock, unknown if they can get them again, will have to refund those orders if not
  - We should run another spirit wear sale in January
  - Some people asked about masks, but they're \$10 wholesale and require a minimum order of 50 so probably not
  - Can revisit if kids go back in person with masks

## **Dine and Donate**

- Mountain Mike's on Monday
- We've had two events (Chipotle, Ricky's Eastbound) and raised about \$450
- Suggestions for others:
  - Ozzie's
  - Kona Ice truck
    - They have a hot chocolate option
    - Maybe do a fundraiser/teacher appreciation thing where families can buy one for a teacher?
  - Amy's Wicked Slush (in spring)
- McDonald's did a dine and donate with another school last year and is now refusing to pay the school, so let's not work with them this year!

## **Treating Teachers and Staff**

- Arianna will place Mountain Mike's order for lunch for ~40 on Monday 11/16
  - We have a couple gluten free teachers, so need to get something for them
- December 18, catered lunch for last distribution day
  - Union Hotel has been popular in the past but some teachers are wary of buffet-style spread
  - Maybe sandwich place instead?
    - Daniela to talk to owner of Uli's
  - Ask parents to donate to help offset cost
    - Kandice to update Direct Donation page to remove old spirit wear and yearbook mentions

### **Fundraising**

- Schoolstore.com (Jaima)
  - This works like Amazon Smile, people shop through them and we get a percentage
  - Let's put together a flyer for all of our passive fundraising options
  - Let's run a contest (Facebook?) where people can send in screenshots proving that they participated and we will give away old spirit wear as prizes
- Boon Supply (Hilary)
  - Could be a good fundraiser as people are Christmas shopping?
- Silent auction (Amy)
  - Hidden Valley did a silent auction and raised \$35k
  - Historically has not worked well at our school, but might be worth another try if we can get donations
  - District (or RVEF?) has a silent auction website we can use

### **Community Events**

- Food Drive – December 4 - 5-5:30pm
  - Run food drive after distribution day (because also picture day, too hectic)
  - Food goes to Redwood Empire food bank
    - Daniela to reach out ahead of time for barrels
  - Hand out goodie bags to participants, one gets a "golden ticket" to win a basket with spirit wear, maybe other stuff
    - Cookie cutters? Recipe cards? Hot cocoa packets?
- Toy Drive – December 18
  - New, unwrapped toys only
  - Toys go to Toys for Tots and/or The Living Room
  - Make it a parade like the Halloween one, decorate your car, wear your holiday clothes or ugly sweater
  - Hand out goodie bags
    - Jingle bell necklaces? Candy canes? Hot cocoa packets?
  - Maybe we can get a firetruck to visit?
  - John Lyle was volunteered to wear the Bobcat suit and a Santa hat
- Some parents have requested that we organize some safe community get-togethers

- School campus is still officially closed, so we can't let kids walk the track
- We can't encourage congregation unless we're willing to enforce mask usage and distancing
- Hilary is working on compiling contact information for each grade level for parents who opt in, better to just leave this up to the parents for now to keep gatherings smaller and not our responsibility
- Maybe once we get the okay to open campus, can do a scavenger hunt on campus

### **Graffiti**

- Side of the gym has been tagged several times, difficult to get off because of rocky surface
- Tracy and Hilary have been in contact, it is being taken care of
- Maybe we can install a trellis in front of the wall and Seedlings can plant something there to block access?

Jaima motioned to adjourn, Daniela seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:02pm