

Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Called to order at 6pm

Attended by Arianna, Zach, Lizzy, Kati, Harmony, Kandice, Andrea, Zoom: Lynnette, Angela, Leonna

Admin

- Arianna motioned to approve previous meeting minutes, Harmony seconded, all in favor
- Arianna motioned to add Nathan White as Ambassador, Kandice seconded, all in favor
- Kandice motioned to add Josh Rose as Ambassador, Arianna seconded, all in favor

Turkey Trot

- Friday, November 17th
 - TK-3rd 9-9:30am
 - 4th-6th 10:45-11:15am
 - Times may be adjusted if rain
 - If time changes, Tahryn can send out a message to let parent volunteers know
 - Staggered start places on track again to avoid bottlenecks
- Reached all three goals: TK puppet theater, basketball hoop, popcorn machine and popcorn party for the whole school
 - Lizzy will research popcorn machines, Harmony has already chosen puppet theater and basketball hoop
 - Leonna will look into puppets to go with the theater
- Harmony has told students for each \$100 over \$6000 they will get a can of silly string to shoot at her
 - Will announce prizes at assembly after break, then silly string
- Teachers should collect lanyards with plastic sleeves after turkey trot, write number of class laps on bag, return bag to the office Booster box
- Prizes:
 - Upper grade classes, class with the most laps and most money raised
 - Lower grade classes, class with the most laps and most money raised
 - All students with donations (currently 68) get a Fundemonium gift certificate/coupon
 - Kandice will pick up cash on Friday after school, input into 99pledges over break and email parents of students who have pledges based on laps (so they can input laps over break before it closes)

Reading & Math Intervention – Katie Hill

- Katie Hill and Kristi Meyers run The Learning Lab, RSP teacher and student support coordinator
 - Students can come to work in small groups, take assessments, work in a quiet space, get interventions, encouragement
 - Schedule so groups can be seen by grade level, support reading groups, math groups
 - Students can join through an IEP, be recommended by a teacher
 - These two work together which not common at other campuses, collaborate to support students, target students' goals
 - Work together with paraeducators, help organize USE (Unique Support and Extension) time and support students' reading groups
 - During USE time, classroom teachers don't teach anything new so students don't miss out

- One can be teaching something to the group while the other goes around to check for understanding with each student
- See about 90 students a day in the Learning Lab, also push into classrooms to help as necessary (TK & K students don't come to the learning lab, they go into classrooms)
- Extra funding after Covid allowed us to add a couple of paraprofessionals (Ms Pak and Ms Ashley), Title I funding last year got us Ms Brianna
 - Unknown how long this funding will last and how much we will have going forward
- Paraprofessionals are also trained to work with students who are at or above grade level
 - E.g. Great Books, math games
- Current math curriculum is Eureka math, which loops back through review and new material, kids liked Dream Box last year and Prodigy (fun but not very deep), but district is adopting new math program by the end of this year
- Kids who are below grade level are getting support and intervention, what do we do for students who are at or above grade level? There is no more GATE program, is just part of classroom teacher's responsibility
- Parents want more information about what their students are doing during class, who are they working with, what enrichment are they getting
 - Next trimester let's add to parent communication what the class's USE time is spent on, what enrichment and support are they getting

PE

- School has a PE lesson plan (called Sparks), is administered by classroom teachers
- Could add a "PE docent" like we have an art docent program
 - Have to be careful to make it equitable between classes, can't have for just one class or grade
 - Art docent is available to all teachers, can choose to opt out if they want but is offered to all
- PE teacher position went away just before Covid for the whole district
- Andrea will look into getting volunteers

Treasurer's Update

- \$2341.45 in bank currently
- Recent fundraising:
 - \$1517 spirit wear
 - \$2614.71 pasta feed
 - \$176.36 movie night
 - \$277 dine and donates
 - Turkey Trot TBD (\$7,245 as of this meeting)

Principal's Update

- November 15 is Ruby Bridges Walk to School day
 - Students have been learning about who she was
- TK & K tour starting for next year's enrollment
- One TK and K classroom will switch places next year in order to be state compliant (TK rooms must have bathrooms)
- Don't know how many classes we'll have next year (combo 4th/5th class may become combo 5th/6th next year, won't know until superintendent makes decision around April)
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support) includes lots of tickets for students, lower grades have filled up ticket jar and get a bubble party this week

- Folklorico dance classes have been practicing after school on Wednesdays, will be performing Friday afternoon before school gets out, next 8ish week session will be salsa
- No school next week
- No student council but different classes/grades handle different elements, 5th and 6th grades can apply to be on Principal Advisory Student Council (interviewed today: what do you like best about your school, what do you like least about your school, what do you want to change)
- Winter Break Binkley will host extended care enrichment class, extended care will buy new equipment in exchange (different color so we can tell TK/K equipment from everyone else's so they get them back when it rolls onto the big kid playground)
- School Site Council need one more volunteer, meets four times a year, required by law, review school safety plan

RVP Communications

- Problem with communication is that RVP is a separate school, so we don't necessarily have contact information like we do for everyone else in parent directory
- RVP teachers don't necessarily use ParentSquare so their students' parents may not be signed up/familiar
- Andrea and Harmony will talk to RVP classes and teachers to make sure that they know they are included in everything, we want them at events, we want them to help with fundraising, we want them on field trips, they are part of the Binkley community
 - Arianna could visit like she did for ELAC
 - Want RVP families to feel like they can come to Boosters and have input on events, what could we do to be more inclusive, etc.

SPAC

- Meeting is November 16th
- Arianna is welcome to questions to ask at SPAC
 - More about how Sequoia handles PE

Winter Festival

- December 8, 5:30-7pm
- Taco Stand, games (one ticket per game, prizes from shed?), craft sale and bake sale, bingo (Leonna will set up), raffle
- Need parent volunteers to run games etc.
 - SignupGenius will go out the first day we're back from break
 - Make a sign for Harmony to hold when we come back
 - Specifically ask for 5th grade parents, part of funds raised will go to 6th grade camp
- Deb Mok made up Holiday Olympics for buddy classes, said she can do it for this event as a game
- Lizzy will sell spirit wear
- Kati will wrap some boxes for present stacking game

Ice Skating event

- Lizzy emailed Snoopy to set up, aiming for January or February

Rebounderz

- Discounted jump night, \$16 for 2 hours, we get 20% of it
- Lynnette will follow up to pick a date

Movie Nights

- Lower grades January 26, 5:30-7:30
- Upper grades February 2, 5:30-7:30
- Parent at ELAC said she could get tamales donated for us to sell
- Some snacks left over in shed that we can sell, so part of previous costs went to future movie nights
- Next time want to end snack sales early so people don't have to stand outside selling snacks in the dark?
- All kids will be allowed at all movie nights, just one will be a younger kid movie and one will be an older kid movie
- Need to try to keep families together, rest of campus is closed during movie nights (some older kids went off to play during movie and got in trouble)

Paint Night

- Lizzy got quote for \$40 per person from one company, want to do an adults paint night and a kids paint night, will reach out for other quotes and pick a date

Spirit Wear

- We hit minimums on beanies, no minimum on zip ups (those are heat press instead of screenprint), need to order 15 more child sizes and 14 adult sizes in shirts/long sleeve shirts/pullovers to hit the minimums
 - Kids: XS, S, M short sleeve shirts
 - Adults: S, M short sleeve shirts
 - Don't order more sweatshirts or beanies at this point

Other Upcoming Events

- See's Online sales, November 17 to December 1
- Minted card sales, Lynnette set up and info will come out soon (we didn't make a lot of money on it but it was free and easy)
- Dine & Donates:
 - Chipotle, December 6
 - Lepas, January 19
- Next meeting: December 14

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm