

Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, December 14, 2023

Called to order at 6:03pm

Attended by Arianna, Kandice, Tasha, Kati, Leonna, Lizzy, Andrea, Harmony, Lynnette

Admin

- Tasha motioned to approve previous meeting minutes, Leonna seconded, all in favor

Treasurer's Update

- \$9,673.63 from Turkey Trot
- \$1403.97 from Winter Festival
- \$11,778.09 in bank account after paying for popcorn machine, basketball hoops, and puppet theaters
- Around \$170 coming from chipotle
- \$280 coming from See's, will take a month
- Tasha will reach out to Joe about sand to install the stepping stones from Camp Binkley
- We have Scrip at Oliver's, we should push it out again in January newsletter to remind people

Principal's Update

- Winter break in 5 days! Come back January 8th
- Popcorn party tomorrow as school-wide reward from Turkey Trot, kids are super excited
 - Lynnette will come in at 12:30 to start popping early
 - First group comes in at 1:20
- Winter Concert tomorrow (12/15)
- Next week meeting with Principal Student Advisory Council
 - Will decide on their program for the year
 - Last year they did the language circles on the front of the school, murals in the upper grade pods
 - Artist from last year is part of a coop, if they want to do another art project she'll refer to another artist to vary the style
- Board member visits
 - Shelby and Jolene visited this week, Mike Cook and Janelle will be out next week
 - Show them sore spots on campus so they're aware and understand when we ask for things
 - TK classes, need continued support there because we are taking in 3 year olds
 - Mrs. Mead and Ms. Lee's classes, to show large classes and combo classes and understand what that looks like
- December 21st holiday singalong organized by Mrs. Hildebrandt
- Youth Truth survey will be out after break
 - Goes to kids in 3rd to 6th grade, staff, and families
 - Questions about belonging, safety, how people feel about Binkley
 - Answers help with site plans, safety plans, etc.
 - Starts January 16th
- Registration is coming up for TK and K for next year

SPAC

- Meeting is January 11th
- Arianna will ask about water bottle filling stations
 - Thought all campuses were getting them before but instead got faucets to put on water fountains, they break often
 - Lynnette found some freestanding ones, Arianna will take details to SPAC to ask

RVP Communications

- Andrea talked with RVP teachers
 - Maria puts Booster stuff in her biweekly parent communication already
- One of the RVP moms volunteered and helped out at the Winter Festival
- Andrea will print out Boosters communications and get them in teacher mailboxes so they go home with RVP students in backpacks
- Make sure we just keep reaching out to these families to include them

PE Program

- Andrea reached out to teachers and parents, to see what they would want for PE and what it has been in the past
- Most teachers would like to have a parent come in biweekly, run a ~30 minute lesson, with teacher present
 - Need to make equitable across Binkley and make sure this is offered to ALL teachers, even if not all want to take advantage of it
- We used to have a PE assistant named Linda, had a shed full of PE equipment and a binder of lesson plans, she was let go because the program was not in compliance (students were left with her without teacher)
 - A credentialed teacher has to be present at all times, not just a certificated staff member
- Next step is reach out and try to recruit parents to volunteer, similar to Art Docent program but PE Docent
- Arianna brought it up at SPAC, they said schools all do it independently, with some parent volunteers
- Need to manage scheduling to match parent volunteers with times classes are available (don't conflict with library, music, etc.)

RVEF Update

- Lynnette has been working with RVEF to plan a fundraiser in the spring
 - March 8th
 - Paradise Ridge Winery, wine and appetizers, not a seated dinner
 - Looking for corporate and mid-size family business sponsors to buy tables (~\$1500), donate items for silent and live auction
 - Also need volunteers to help pour wine that day
 - Funding STEM program
 - Each school may be responsible for selling a handful of tickets

Other Upcoming Events

- Dine & Donate - Lepas, January 19th
- Movie Nights:
 - February 2nd, Lower Grade
 - February 9th, Upper Grade
- Read-A-Thon, March 4th to just after Spring Break, use FundHub again
- Dance in April

- Upper grades have asked for this
 - Spring Fling
- Color Run in May
 - Parents have asked for it to come back
 - If we raise enough at the Read-A-Thon we can do a Color Run without it being a fundraiser
 - Maybe follow up with a picnic after? Family event
- Next meeting: January 11th

Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm