

# Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Called to order on Zoom at 6:04pm

**Attended by** Daniela, Arianna, Jaima, Kandice, Jon, and Hilary

## **Treasurer Hand Off**

- Daniela went to Exchange bank, got them to agree that we don't need to have the former signers on the account come in
- Jon and Arianna have emailed in forms to become new account signers
- Daniela will drop off papers and train Jon

## **Flyers in Distribution Bags**

- Not being able to send home flyers was a false alarm, we can send home anything that is approved by our principal
- Some other schools are getting a ton of stuff from their parent clubs and it's too much for teachers

## **SPAC Meeting Update**

- School reopening
  - Potential reopen date is March 8
  - County has requested an opening date from each school district
  - Principals have to have covid safety plans in place and approved by health department
  - Binkley will be hiring one person (opening up to parents first) per grade level for 2.5 hour position to help with temperature checks, getting kids on and off campus safely, 4 days a week (2 cohorts)
  - Reopening also requires county to be at or below 25/100k new cases per day for five days
  - County superintendent is projecting we may drop to red tier second week of March if trend continues
  - If we have a covid case, school will be notified in case of positive test or symptoms, would shut down the cohort and anyone who was in contact for longer than 15 minutes would quarantine for 10 days and come back after a negative test (so if it was the teacher or aide, may shut down both grade level cohorts)
  - Families can change their mind about moving to hybrid or staying in distance learning, as long as we haven't hit the cap of 15 students per room
  - This plan doesn't depend on teachers being vaccinated, though some teachers/staff who are already working with students have been vaccinated already
- Fine arts day is being planned for online
  - District is asking each school's parent club to come up with 2 fine arts lessons and video them
    - Jaima can do origami lesson
    - Hilary can do an art lesson
  - All schools' lessons will be available online for a Wednesday enrichment day
  - Lessons have to be things kids will already have materials for, or we can provide materials

- We may be assigned a grade level to aim our lessons at

### **Bingo Night**

- Was a big hit! Hilary has gotten lots of positive feedback
- Do it again March 12, 6:30pm
- Kandice to order bingo sheets, collate for teachers again
  - Will need flyer to go with

### **Yearbooks**

- Do we want to cover a yearbook for each student again? Yes!
- Maybe give 6<sup>th</sup> graders a business card sized ad in the yearbook from their families
- Jaima will distribute the link to have families upload photos online since we don't have event photos, sports photos, etc.
- Also reach out to parents of students who didn't get their photo done on picture day, try to make sure every kid is represented in the yearbook at least twice

### **See's Candy Fundraiser**

- Do again for Easter
- Works the same as the last one, people order online and orders are shipped to homes
- Are we okay with using the funds from this fundraiser to make sure every kid gets a yearbook?
  - Voted: 6 ayes, 0 noes

### **Read-A-Thon**

- Said last meeting we wanted to possibly schedule for March, after Copperfields book fair
- With possible reopening in March and families already struggling financially, seems like the wrong time for a fundraiser
- Let's see how opening goes, possibly do RAT in April or over the summer
- Is there a way to tie in with Epic books? They might already log time/pages so would be easy to keep track
  - Would paper books still count too?

Daniela motioned to adjourn, Arianna seconded, meeting adjourned at 6:50pm