

Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Called to order on Zoom at 6:08pm

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

See's Candy Fundraiser

- \$660 so far
- One day left
- We were hoping for ~\$1000

Bingo Night

- Hilary will get back to us with date for one in May
 - Distribution day April 9th, so we could do bingo the 16th
- Maybe make all prizes gift cards this time
 - Have a variety so winners can pick

New Board Members

- Need to elect new board for next year
- We should all try to bring in new people for future meetings
- Need to communicate more with parents, make us seem more approachable
 - Have some kind of (virtual) event to "meet the boosters"?
- Having our newsletters and communications translated into Spanish as well would be great
 - Hilary will look into using district or school translator
- Daniela will write a blurb about recruiting new board members for Hilary to push out

Treasurer & Bank Update

- Bank paperwork should be finished this weekend so account signers will be Jon, Daniela, and Arianna
- We have about \$5k in our account, biggest outstanding expenses are teacher appreciation and yearbooks
 - Let's cap teacher appreciation week at \$1000
 - Last year we didn't end up paying for any yearbooks, a private donor stepped in and took care of the outstanding \$1400, but some of that may fall to us this year
- We might have an outstanding check from Halls for spirit wear sales
 - Jon will check in the office
 - Should be about \$1000
- Shouldn't start school year with less than \$2-3k because fundraising happens after first event usually

Food Bank Volunteering

- Amy is organizing a timeslot for volunteers to help pack food
 - Maybe two slots so people can pick what works for them

- One weekday evening (3-5 or 5-7)
- One Saturday or Wednesday afternoon (because there's less school and no on campus that day)
- Some day in May

Dine and Donate

- Toppings, April 14th
- More details to come from Arianna

Seedlings Sale

- Sunday April 18th, 11am to 2pm ish
- At Manzanita campus, fundraiser to fix up the gardens at Manzanita and Village

Teacher Appreciation Week

- First week of May
- Previous years have included meals every day, but that's difficult with covid precautions and everything needing to be individually packaged
- Let's do something each day of the week but not necessarily food
 - Snack baskets one day?
 - Starbucks gift cards? Maybe with a Costco muffin?
 - Cards/pictures from students?
 - Jaima will look into ideas, card templates or similar
 - Write something nice about your teacher, draw a picture of an activity you like to do with your teacher
 - Could get items into April 23rd distribution day bags, kids could bring them back to class whenever they want
 - Keep in mind teachers may not be on campus Wednesdays (cleaning day in between cohorts)
 - Could do off campus Wednesday or Saturday event? Park, picnic tables, BBQ or sandwiches, 2 hour window? More relaxed and fewer restrictions than school
- Usually include teachers, classified staff, etc. around 50-55 people
- Usually spend ~\$1500 on the whole week

Fine Arts Day

- Meghan from RVEF has put together a spreadsheet with what grade levels each school is making lessons for, all are well covered except 4th grade
- Usually schools bring in artists to do curated lessons with each grade level, but this year it's all online
- Last year Hilary and the teachers did art lessons in google classroom, let's just share that for our contribution

RVEF Donation

- RVEF reached out to ask for a donation
- They fundraise for district level arts programs, they are about \$10k away from being able to fund the art docent program for the district
 - Try to do one lesson per classroom per month for all schools in the district

- Maybe we do a donation “in honor of” teacher appreciation week?
- Let’s hold off until we’re caught up on accounting and know our monetary situation

Next meeting

- April 8th
- Hilary would like some time at next meeting to help district with 3 year plan, pull in more people in to that meeting to have input

Daniela motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 7:28pm