

September 7, 2021

Booster General Meeting

Call to Order 6:06pm

Attending Officers; Jaima, Arianna, Daniela, Amy, Kandice, Lynette

-Approve meeting minutes from July and August – Daniela motion to approve, seconded by Amy, all approve

-Should we record the Zoom meetings?

- This is the first meeting that we have met in person and have had a Zoom meeting simultaneously – will look into for next meeting

-Principals Update

- Welcome Back Party on Friday, volunteers still needed
- 23<sup>rd</sup> is picture day, still working on logistics
- 24<sup>th</sup> is Camp Binkley – volunteer requests will be coming out after Welcome Back Party
  - Wine barrels, friendship bench, ball wall, tree crochet project – all to beautify Binkley as well as work in the Garden and social/emotional work with kids
  - Maybe will make “thank yous” for neighbors or local businesses that have helped us
  - Planning to make a wall of chalkboards in the kinder yard
  - Boosters helps to fund this event
- Assemblies starting – Common Ground Society is coming in October!
- August and September themes are about accepting diversity and Bobcat of the month will be rooted in that theme
- Tickets are coming back! Kids can earn PAWsitive tickets to get a prize
- Marquee – we are getting a new Marquee! We will have a Bobcat face or a paw on the marquee (all schools are getting same marquee in the district)

-SPAC Update from Arianna

- Discussed equity; making sure that all of the schools in the district have equal access to funds and supplies. In some schools they are unable to provide things like teacher stipends. Some schools are not able to provide as many 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp opportunities due to lack of funds. Perhaps the schools can come together to pool funds and then split them more evenly among the schools
- Discussed using the space in the district office for meetings; especially for meeting in person and virtual.

-Signage/Bulletin Board Volunteer?

- We have a bulletin board on campus that we would like to have someone volunteer to manage. This board can be used to advertise upcoming events or volunteer positions. We also need someone to update the Marquee as well.

- For the Marquee – Mrs. Harvell will tell the volunteer what needs to be placed on the Marquee every two weeks (sometimes more frequently)
- The Bulletin Board can be updated for events as needed

#### -Treasurer Update

- Amy Lyle will do the report
- Sarah Herrera is working on the taxes with Jon
- We should double check the reserves at the end of the year and make sure we have sufficient reserve to start the next year

#### -Budget 21-22 Approval

- Teacher Stipend is our biggest budget expenditure at this time but this budget is a bit of a work in progress as COVID has made this year hard to plan
- We have a goal of \$2000 to Binkley for to pay for the Gaga Ball Pit
- If anything changes we will vote on it in a meeting if it is more than \$500
- Give us ideas if you have ideas for fundraising
- Arianna motion to approve, Daniela seconds motion, all approve, Budget is approved

#### -Reading for Education Fundraiser

- School Store fundraiser generates a lot of gift cards for the teachers in the store based on products purchased or direct gift card purchases for the teachers. The teachers can use these gift cards in the store to buy books and other supplies
- This year, the Boosters will be getting 40% of the sales, which is different than last year, we did not get a large percentage of the profits last time. We are hoping to fundraise \$4000-5000 from this fundraiser and the teachers will receive gift cards for use in the store on books and magazines
- The children get prizes on campus

#### -Welcome Back Party

- We have historically done a movie night but due to high cost/licensing fee and lateness of the movie at night, we are not doing that
- We will have a jumpy house and we are looking for other entertainment ideas
- There will be some carnival games that will cost money but jumpy house will be free
- We will need volunteers to run the carnival games and the jumpy house
- If you bring food to donate to the Redwood Empire Food Bank you will get a free ticket!
- Tickets will be good for door prizes and carnival games where they can win prizes
- This is a fun, picnic type party where we can all get together and celebrate being back together
- We will have Kona Ice and Jamaican Food available for sale
- We will sell “vintage spirit wear” at the party for a low price
- Playlist for music – Mr. Joe will set this up
- We have a raffle/silent auction setup for the Welcome Back Party – if you have anything to donate, please drop it off in the office (maybe a teacher experience raffle or lunch with the principal)

-Voting in new members

- Heather Bird – Events
- Mrs Beccio – Events
- Stacy Leveroni – Events
- All approved!

Meeting adjourned 7:03