

Boosters General Meeting Notes

Attending meeting, Jaima, Alison, Daniela, Hilary, Rose, Amy

Call to order at 6:10

-Spirit wear - we will be getting our order soon for adult special orders and have extras to sell to teachers. We will sell shirts to teachers at cost.

-RAT Update - Final Total raiser \$7050.00 we are shy of our goal but we will still get a little over \$5000 from the fundraiser. Now students will get the emails to spend their RAT bucks. They have ten days to spend these bucks and that is a hard deadline. We will send out a newsletter and this will also be included in the school newsletter. We can still get donations for the next ten days. They will send us a check for 80% and then after the toys have been sent out they will send the remaining 20%. All the students prizes come prepackaged. We will order a pizza party for the winning classrooms, we can order with a special form and then pay with a check. It should be \$3-3.50 per student and it comes with salad, pizza and a drink for each kid. We should order ASAP as it can take a bit of time to turn around the order. Hilary will find out what the turnaround time is and get back to us. Ally was able to get a lot of small gift cards and California Carnivores will donate three flytraps. We weren't able to get larger gift cards and we would like to buy three \$15 gift cards for the top kids. We noticed that the lower grades are far more engaged than the upper grades and that some teachers logged classroom reading and others didn't. Perhaps the older grades would be more motivated with some big prizes like gift certificates to Driven Raceway or Epicenter.

-Jaima attended Whites Fundraiser and she saw some interesting ideas for raffle prizes. Principal for the day, lunch with the teacher, and they do a wine pull of donated wine. They made nearly \$1000 on about 100 bottles of wine. They also found a very big prize that they could then charge more for the raffle tickets.

-See's November 18th launch Due on December 2nd and then we can place the order by the 6th. Daniela will coordinate with Stephanie about delivery. Should we consider incentivizing this sale as we are a bit tight on the budget. We can do something like a raffle for prizes that are fun like hot chocolate in the gym and a movie or something. We could do a mix from upper and lower grades and do something special for them. Winners could potentially let the kids pick two friends to bring.

-Dine and Donate update - Daniela is trying to schedule these and is working on a McDonald's for our first D&D at McDonalds for October 30th.

-RVEF Fine Arts Day - RVEF is offering a stipend for docents and we have previously used \$500 for this. We can request more but in the past we have only used \$500.

-This month we have the Haunted House and the Trunk or Treat - Gigi has all the volunteers coordinated. Halloween party is the 25th. We could use volunteers for the Haunted House. We can send out a sign up genius. We always need candy donations. Gigi will put together a sign

up genius. Hilary has photos of the previous Trunk or Treats we could include in the sign up genius.

-Hilary will include a link in her newsletter to the Boosters sign up.