

PTA MTG
September 15th, 2020

Attendance: Ruth Steidinger, Whitney Ludlow, Mandy MacNaughton, Kelli Joyner, Laurie Jendrasiak, Jolene Dunn, Angie Kirkland, Jen Curtis-Maury, Monica Cox, Lindsay Newman, Michaela Tosh, Jennifer Tea, Shannon May, Whitney Brown, Connie Eastmann, Bridgette Robertson, Kathryn

Dr. Steidinger

- Redid master schedule to get more live instruction in morning for K-3 students as they are more focused in the AM.
- Thank you for the standing desk risers. These will help teachers greatly.
- Need a parent for School Improvement Plan Team. Laurie Jendrasiak volunteered.
- Fresh Ice Cream was a great treat for the staff. It was much appreciated and great timing!
- 1-1 Conferences with families were very effective and useful. These will be coming again soon.

Jolene – Treasurer

- 100% approval on budget so far.
- Going to have to closely monitor spending as we don't know how much income we will truly have this year. We might have to change or cancel some things this year depending on income.
- Need \$10,000 left at the end of the year to transfer over to the next year.
- Moving most forms digital has been very helpful. This will make things very easy moving forward. Looking to continue to move more online.
- Jolene needs two people to review bank statement and financial documents at the end of each month with her. Kelli Joyner volunteered. Will be doing these virtually now.

Mandy MacNaughton

- GoPlaySave Fundraiser wraps up today. Right now we are sitting at \$3270 sold with \$1635 profit. Short of our \$2500 goal.
- Whitney and Mandy Mac. will be doing contactless pick up for the paper books next week Tuesday, September 22nd from 11:45-12:45.

Whitney Brown – Apex Leadership Company

- We are going to try to move the fundraiser to the spring. Looking at February 1-12 as the dates. This gives us plenty of space between this year's run and a Fall run should we do it again next year.

Cultural Arts assemblies are being offered virtually, however, we have decided to put it on hold for the year so that we don't add one more thing to the schedule for teachers and to also help with our budget worries.

Lindsay Newman

- 111 members have joined PTA including parents and teachers. Last year we had 257 members.
- There are goals that we want to reach but there is no requirement.
- Will post another reminder to FB to try to increase membership.

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Laurie Jendrasiak

- FRESH Local Ice Cream for the staff was a success!
- Sent out sign up genius for Tuesday Treats for staff.
- Looking to do grade level specific lunches.
- Handwritten birthday cards will be mailed out which includes a gift card for a Dunkin Donut.

Kelli Joyner

- Spirit Wear – Blue Tie Dye Tshirt, Sticker Decal for Computers, Water Bottles.
- Hoping for it to be a little bit of a fundraiser without making prices too high.

Angie Kirkland

- Chillis Spirit Night coming up. Flyer should be coming soon to put in the Beacon.
- Paint your Pot October 12-15 during track out week! Take home kits or go to the studio and paint.
- Angie will reach out to some of the other businesses we discussed for Christmas Shopping Ideas and next spirit nights.
- Book Fair – Push to spring and make virtual if needed.

Shannon May

- Box Tops – We are at \$65.30 total as a school. Our goal is \$1000.
- We can still accept physical box tops.
- Class that raises the most money will get a scoop of ice cream with sprinkles from FRESH local. Parents will have to fill out an excel sheet with what they raised based on honor code.

Monica Cox

- Beacon is sitting around 800 members signed up which is more than previous years when we did opt-in. On a year where we didn't have opt in, we had 1400 signed up.

Jen C-M

- Officially wrapping things up with Bidpal. Jen has all of the files if we need them.

Connie Eastmann

- Grad Student in School Administration joined us for our call today. She has a short survey that she would like to have 10 parents fill out. She is researching community resources needed in schools.

Bridget - Advocacy

- First candidate forum scheduled for Wednesday 23rd. It will be with all candidates in Wake County who are running for school board. Non partisan moderators. All candidates have been invited. Hoping for good representation from all candidates who are running.