

## PTO March Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2023

Called to Order 11:31 am

### I. Approval of February minutes

- A. D. Dellinger motion to approve, R. Bittinger second; motion passed

### II. 2023-2024 PTO Board

- A. Jackie Aker, President
- B. Dawn Dellinger, VP of Programs
- C. Parliamentarian, Tessa Stuckey
- D. Treasurer, Liz Blasingame
- E. Secretary, Darcy Nolan
- F. Open VP positions
  - 1. Services
  - 2. Fundraising
  - 3. Communications
- G. Other key open positions: Staff Appreciation, Academic Outreach, and Teacher Grants
- H. Ways to promote and fill open positions
  - 1. Flyer will go out in one to two weeks to advertise open postings
    - a) Create separate graphic for Kindergarten
    - b) Casual get together for kinder/new families
      - (1) Invite teachers to attend

### III. Principal's Update

- A. School has grown from 852 to 905 students
- B. Two new portables on the blacktop
- C. Our school does not have the land to be expanded
- D. Bush has been moved up district priority list to address increasing capacity needs

### IV. Bond Meeting Recap

- A. Needs list includes: new schools- construction and renovation; playgrounds; technology
  - 1. Needs total about \$3.8 billion
  - 2. Survey found public would likely approve \$1.8 billion
- B. Woodlands schools have been 13 out of 14 on priorities list
  - 1. Schools over capacity in The Woodlands are now getting more attention
  - 2. TWHS feeder zone is 494 students over capacity overall
- C. District has given permission for corporate sponsors for playgrounds
  - 1. Money is paid to the district; proposal for sponsorship is presented at school board meeting; board votes to assign the money to the school

## V. Services

### A. School supplies

1. Teacher wish lists have been requested
2. Edukit was chosen as new supplier because of: good communication; competitive pricing; incentives
3. Supply lists will be finalized and available to purchase by mid April

### B. Staff Appreciation

1. April- HEB platters; will request donations from parents
2. May- catering from Roberto's

### C. Yearbook

1. Going to print 4/1

### D. Environmental

1. Beautify Bush Day was very successful!
2. Kinder area needs hose for ongoing maintenance
  - a) Identify if spigot is needed or just a new hose
  - b) Possibly add a sprinkler
  - c) Proposal to create a video to recruit volunteers to water
3. Soccer goals have arrived
4. Play equipment repairs will happen in June
5. Grass for playground has been vetoed by district after assessment
6. Survey will be done for soft padding to get rough estimate of cost
7. PTO has approximately \$100k set aside for playground repairs/improvement
8. Bond money may be earmarked for playground improvements (\$250k max)
  - a) Will know by April

## VI. Fundraising

### A. Spirit Day at Chick-fil-A, 3/30

### B. January and February Spirit events were small

## VII. Programs

### A. Future movie nights have the potential to be fundraisers

1. Look into sponsors

## VIII. Budget

1. Cash on hand: \$82,121

## IX. Bonanza, 4/21

### A. Jackie will help promote auction and raffle items

## X. Other Business

### A. PTO supplies are now stored in the activity room

Meeting adjourned 12:45 pm

