

## **PTO April Meeting Minutes**

April 12, 2024

Called to order at 9:01 am

### **I. Approval of 3/1/24 Board Meeting Minutes**

- a) D. Dobecka made a motion to approve; D. Dellinger second; motion passed

### **II. Principal's Update**

- a) STAAR Test is taking place next week; building closed, no parents allowed on campus during testing dates
- b) Third and fourth grade will celebrate with Kona Ice after STAAR testing
- c) Consider a meet and greet with new kinder moms, possibly host during the summer; PTO to discuss and see what's feasible with summer schedules and logistics.

### **III. President's Update**

- a) Teacher grants – most have been fulfilled, waiting on a few other purchases based on teacher feedback and vendor tax exemptions; all should be completed by end of April at the latest.
- b) Discussed playground meeting with Mr. McCord and latest on playground; shared the delay in other playgrounds and options with our playground, including pour and play vs grass. At this point, we need to wait until the new build of the gym to determine what we can do with the gym based on the soil and engineering studies that will be done as part of the new gym build.
- c) Shared information on new platforms for website, peer-to-peer fundraising and online store; analysis showed savings if we consolidated into one or two platforms versus four different ones we have now. Recommended keeping WIX for website and going with Membership Toolkit for all other online needs, including the Store, Directory, Bonanza ticket sales and Bucks for Bush fundraiser.
- d) Presented the idea to open up a president-elect or a vice president, school relations position for the 2025-26 academic year to serve as a liaison with school and the District as the new gym planning begins. This new position would also work closely with/shadow the current president to “learn the ropes” and possibly take on the President role next year. Team discussed this is not written in stone, and any of the VPs can also nominate themselves for the president position for the 2025-26 school year.
  - i. J. Terracina made a motion to open a VP, School Relations position; D. Dellinger second; motion passed

### **IV. Communications**

- a) General PTO Meeting – Meeting is scheduled for May 9; team coordinating logistics and light refreshments.

### **V. Services**

- a) Yearbooks – we have about 75 yearbooks to sell in person; need to figure out what date we want to sell given that Kinder graduation is on May 17; other dates to consider:
  - o May 20 as the signing day and yearbook distribution
  - o May 16 or 17 for sorting and distributing to teachers
- b) In-House Field Trip – Raptor show scheduled for May 9



- c) Teacher Appreciation – discussed going with the school’s theme and coming up with ideas for Room Parents to share with families; Mrs. Thompson requested gift cards for raffle items; committee to look into this and see if we can get a few gift cards.

**VI. Fundraising**

- a) Bonanza – a huge success, Dunk Tank was a hit. Learnings included separating inflatables for the littles vs older kids to avoid injuries. Some parents also complained about the dirt, but for most part, families liked having Bonanza on the field vs Alden Bridge Park. Silent Auction was also a huge hit this year, experiences were the biggest money driver and

**VII. Treasurer**

- a) Net Revenue: \$43,789.19
- b) Cash on Hand: \$112,181.17

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Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am

