

January PTO Board Meeting

Thursday January 18, 2019

Attendees: Jennifer Fowler, Kara Barr, Lauren Hardeen, Kathy Hrach, Stephanie VanBrocklin, Tonya Thornton, Jaclyn Normile, CJ Huffman, Tiffany Butts, Laura Holland, Kerry Culvert, Shuron Miller

Start Time: 4:16 End Time: 5:18

1. Financials/Paw Partnership Updates

- Approximately \$8,000 in PTO account
- Purchased umbrellas for outdoor patios (using Paw Partnership donations); unsure if \$8,000 reflects pre or post umbrella purchase
- We cannot post links to business sponsors on school website, including Bexley and Bexley PTO facebook pages. However, businesses can be listed so we discussed including a monthly ticker on the Bexley website and shout-outs on the PTO Newsletter

2. Business Sponsorship Recap

- For remainder of the 2017-2018 school year, banner only
- Ideas for 2018-2019 Business Sponsorship program
 - Incentivize Business Sponsors by providing a banner for the remainder of the
 2017-2018 school year when they sign up for 2018-2019 Business Package
 - No yearbook option
 - Parent ads in yearbook
 - Car Tag advertising (Fund Tags)
- Image Depot will make banners for free but include their business logo on the banner Action Items:
 - ✓ Continue brainstorming ideas for next year's business sponsorship program

3. Fundraising

- Think of fundraising ideas and send to Jennifer Fowler and Steph VanBrocklin
- 5th grade team has asked PTO to donate money towards end-of-year activities including 5th grade field trip and luncheon. Cost is around \$120 per student; requesting \$1,000 from PTO
- PTO has also been asked to support the purchase of additional drones (Popcorn or Kona Ice?)
- Spirit sticks have been ordered and will sell for \$1
 - One day a week during lunch from 11 AM to 1:20 PM

Action Items:

✓ Brainstorm fundraising ideas (for 5th grade end-of-year activities and drones)

4. Spring Carnival

- Tentative date set for April 27th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM
- Grade level booths
- Vendor booths \$50 per booth for a 10 x 10 space. Vendors are responsible for bringing their own tables, chairs and tents
- Food Ideas
 - o Food in cafeteria
 - District approved food trucks (charge flat fee for food truck)
 - Pizza and hot dogs
- Sunlake High School Key Club will work booths (Melanie Glass is contact)
- Prize ideas
 - Vendor booths required to have some form of entertainment. As kids visit vendor booths they get a stamp or punch in a card and if they visit all, they can claim a prize
 - One prize booth where kids can trade tickets earned at booths for a small, medium or large prize (like at arcardes)
- Bounce houses
- Pre-sell wristbands which includes game and bounce houses but not food Action Items:
 - ✓ Tonya Thornton will email teachers about grade level booth
 - ✓ Laura Holland will look into pizza
 - ✓ Tiffany Butts will take care of vendor requirements and recruitment
 - ✓ Jacyln will work on getting stuffed animal/carnival prizes and chance to win items donated
 - ✓ Establish Spring Carnival Committee (Steph, Tiffany, Tonya, Jaclyn, Laura, Lauren) to meet separately and begin planning

5. Sunshine State Young Readers Update

• Ms. Brady's 2nd grade class is the first to have completed all SSYR books and quizzes

6. Misc

- Student council rep will be invited to future meetings to represent the student body perspective
- 7. Next Meeting- February 15 at 4:15 PM