

PTA Meeting Minutes 03.07.24

Attendees:

Members: Renee Maxwell/Co-VicePresident, Allison Ridenour/Treasurer, Sofia Chang/Secretary, Janelle Nelson-Gardner/Principal, Laura Frappaolo/Teacher Rep., Amanda Liao, Alexa Metrick, Jennifer Ebetino.

1. Approval of minutes February 02/2024 - approved with no opposition

2. Principal Report, Janelle Nelson-Gardner

- Valentine's day was linked to the month of kindness. Students were recognized for showing Mitchell Rocks.
- Conferences were good.
- Last week: second speaker in the family speaker series. Theme: Guardians of the digital galaxy. Talks: safety protocols in Jeffco Chromebooks/what is appropriate at different ages, how can parents set limits, etc.

3. Teacher Report, Laura Frappaolo

- Teachers asked to update the board at the back of the school.
- For next conferences: teachers would love a dessert, and drinks besides bubbly water. Also consider vegetarian, and gluten free options. Consider bringing dinner early so teachers can have enough time to eat before the conferences start.

4. Financial Report, Allison Ridenour (unable to attend), Meghan reported

- School instructional resources- budgeted:\$15K. Mrs.NG is asking for \$10k of that for radios and laptops/pcs. Another \$5K for a projector. This last request will be postponed after WOW so the bank account doesn't go lower than \$10k. **Motion approved.**
- Business members budget:\$7k. Received so far:\$10k.

5. Committees/Programs Reports

Hospitality: Rebecca/Laureen (unable to attend)

- No news

EDI: Mandy (Absent, sent a report by email)

- Next committee meeting Th, March 14 - 9-10am.
- Moving forward with silent disco -Better Together evening. More promotional materials will be ready in the coming week or so. Coordinating with WoW and 5th Grade Graduation to split the cost of the Sign Gypsies signage, for Better Together night.
- Parent & Caregiver Education Night: W. April 3rd- 5 - 7:30pm. Focus: naming and exploring bias, including recognizing how bias impacts our daily perceptions.
- Better Together: W. April 24th-5-7pm. Celebrates belonging as students share and learn about their cultures/identities. This year's event during A Week Without Hate.

Garden - Alexa

- Garden is open. Lettuce and radish were planted in the four boxes.
- Shopping for watering cans and other stuff will be done.
- Need volunteers/committee members: for watering, Earth day planning. Alison Shuab might help (Mrs.NG)? Advertise in Friday folders, volunteer opportunities sheet, social media.
- Earth day April 22nd (5-7pm celebration)

Fundraising - Monica - Cassi (unable to attend, Renee reported)

- Kona Ice is asking to work in various PTA events. If some business is interested in engaging with our community, let's send them to Monica, become a sponsor and from there see the appropriate way to participate.

Communications - Jen, Natalie

- Natalie will be out of the country so if something needs to be posted in social media, give it to her before March 12th.

SAC (formerly MCAT) – School Accountability Committee. Emily (unable to attend)

- One more meeting this year. Panorama school survey data will be reviewed. School fees will be approved likely late April.

6. Old Business**Spirit Wear** - Jen/Mackenzie

- \$500 sold at Cannonball.
- Before the end of the year we should approve to put an order in over the summer. Idea: having stock at the beginning of the next school year (**put in the next meeting agenda**).

Cannonball Creek Fundraiser - Renee

- Cannonball ownership team donated \$300
- Food truck donated \$50.
- \$2000 were sold in WOW tickets.

Talent Show/Open Mic Night - Matt (unable to attend)

- Audition was today. Around 30 participants. March 14th is the show.

Western on Washington - Renee

- Keep pushing tickets to family and friends.
- Get more donations for the silent auction (vacation homes, event tickets, etc).

- Volunteers are needed to help at the different saloons: greet guests, tell them where to go next, etc.
- Add QR in Friday notes for direct donations.

Cupcake Fundraiser - Mackenzie (unable to attend)

- 300 cupcakes sold. Profit: \$438

Sustainability Initiatives - Sarah B.& Ali S. (unable to attend)

- Mrs. NG gave Alison a list of all the sustainability things that the school is doing.
- Alison is working on applying for a grant to replace some of the water fountains with more water bottle filling stations.

7. New Business

- Sponsorship for Welchester Elementary's SOAR 5k-April 27th. Friday note: Encourage people to sign up. Post on social media. Next week, in the Golden School Foundation meeting Jen Ebetino will ask the rep. where are they at so we can have better info on what kind of support they need.
- WOW would like to send 3 emails to DirectorySpot families:
 - 1) ASAP - Reminder to buy tix, donate, book your sitter, this year's event is open to alumni/whole community
 - 2) March 22 - 30 days to go - reminder of the same
 - 3) April 13 - Silent auction is live - bid even if you aren't coming, send to grandparents and friends

All agree. **Motion approved.**

Adjourned at 7:00pm-

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 4th, 6-7pm - Mitchell Cafeteria