

## PTA Meeting Minutes 12.07.23

### Attendees:

Members: Meghan Eddy/President, Jessica Furlong/VicePresident, Sofia Chang/Secretary, Janelle Nelson-Gardner/Principal, Laura Frappaolo/Teacher Rep., Emily Tuleja, Marilyn Allen, Matt Hills.

Non Members: Courtney Johnson

### 1. Approval of minutes November 02nd/2023 - approved with no opposition

### 2. Principal Report, Janelle Nelson-Gardner

- Great students music performances.
- Spirit week next week.
- Middle of the year testing is happening this week. Data is received almost immediately so the unified improvement plan is reviewed to see if all is on track to reach the school goals.
- Enrollment for next year opens this week.
- No updates on the application to the City of Golden Thriving Communities grant (\$70k).
- Working with the digital teacher librarian/technology committee to propose a plan for annual technology spending. Draft plan: next month.

### 3. Teacher Report, Laura Frappaolo

- Load the Lounge is going great.
- Let teachers know when kids are taking days off to plan accordingly.

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

- Treat the Teachers raised: \$175.
- Load the Lounge: \$115.
- Idea: Next year might have only one general "treat the teachers fund." Consider multiple askings, so use that cash to buy all stuff related to different events related to hospitality/teachers. Vote on this when we go through the budget for next year.

### 5. Committees/Programs Reports

**Hospitality:** Rebecca/Laureen (unable to attend)

- No other updates besides having an info table at Kindergarten info night

**EDI:** Mandy (unable to attend)

- No updates

**Garden** - Alexa (unable to attend)

- Garden is closed for Winter.

**Fundraising** - Monica - Cassi (unable to attend)

- They have firmed up several business sponsors.

**Communications** - Jen, Natalie (unable to attend)

- No updates.

**SAC** (formerly MCAT) – School Accountability Committee. Emily.

- Next SAC meeting: Dec. 13th, 3:45: Fill out the survey that comes from the district. There are several surveys circulating these days. Consider taking them!

## 6. Old Business

**Spirit Wear - Meghan reported**

- New sweatshirt design. Orders will be ready in January.
- How to make them more affordable for lower income families (confidential)?: Flash sale at the end of January or in February.
- For teachers: 20% discount (Evaluate selling it at cost). Ask Mitchell families for Venmo donations for this.

**Grants** - Angela (unable to attend)

- No updates

## 7. New Business

**MLK Week of Giving- Courtney J.**

- Date: January 15th-19th.
- Evaluate "Service" instead of "Giving"
- Ways:
  - Educate, PTA bulletin board. MLK Jr. life/legacy
  - Serve, Community: canned food drive benefiting BGOLDN, coat/winter gear drive. Recognize those who serve (police, firefighters, librarians, etc): write letters. Be at stake for one another. Mitchell Buddy Box (encouragement messages).
  - Reflect. Through the year-bulletin board. Pair with Mitchell ROCKS.

**Cannonball Creek Fundraiser - Renee, Monica**

- Date: Feb. 22nd. 10% goes to the PTA.

**Talent Show/Open Mic Night - Matt**

- Show: March 14th 5pm. Rehearsal/Audition: March 13th
- Looking for more dads to help.

**Western on Washington - Renee (unable to attend)**

- Keep pushing tickets to family and friends.
- There will be food trucks.

Adjourned at 7:00pm-

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 1st, 6-7pm - Mitchell Cafeteria

