

April PTO Meeting (4-10-23)

Here are the meeting minutes from the PTO meeting held on Monday, March 13th.

1. Principle Updates

- Read-a-thon raised over \$10,000! Kids will tape the principle to the wall with duct tape. Pizza or popcorn party will be thrown for the winning class.
- Lakewood won Burlington's Adopt a Classroom Money Giveaway of \$5000. Lakewood was named specifically for the prize. Principle Stewart received the check at the grand opening of the Burlington store.
- A "NED" show about bullying will be held on April 25th. They will put on a yoyo trick show.
- A volunteer appreciation event will be held on May 16th.
- Field Day is May 26th, the rain date is May 31st.

2. Annalee Appledorn

- We spend \$1000 on T-shirts for the students. Last year we spent \$427.
- The call for new board members went out in Principle Stewart's email. Specific positions that are open should be included in the call for new members.
- This year's 5th grade camp will be spread out over several field trips due to funding. The kids will be going to Gallup Park. They went to an Archery course in the fall. Approximately \$5000 was spent on the event.
- Gift Bags will be put together for the 5th Graders this year. An Amazon Wishlist will be sent to parents for those who want to donate.
- The Disability Awareness Workshop will be held outside again this year. (The Disability Awareness Survey will be held inside still.)
 - There will be 30 kids total.
 - Annalee will ask Toarmina's to donate pizza for the event.

3. Fundraising Chair Updates (Bryan Goff)

- Read-a-thon
 - The biggest readers for Lower EI were:
 - Ms. Terry and Ms. Cooper's class.
 - The biggest readers for Upper EI were Ms. Mckillen's class and then Mr. Solomon's and Ms. Recla's class.
 - The prize will be Little Caesar's Pizza at (4.5 kids per pizza), Costco Caprisun and popsicles.
 - Can we find a better way to get local businesses to participate in the fundraiser?
- The next Pizza Tuesday will be April 11th. If we can get 20 families to go then we can enter a raffle?

4. Teacher Updates (Ms. Detering and Mr. Solomon)

- Teachers request an Outdoor Learning Space.
- When are the receipts for the PTO checks due? Not sure of the exact date at the moment.
- The PTO needs to allocate more money for the Behavior Interventionist, Ms. Mangi. She receives \$130 from the PTO- the behavior interventionist was part time in previous years but is now full time.
- Teachers are asking the PTO to budget more for school supplies. The PTO will create a school supply line item in the budget. The PTO will put in an initial school supply request to see how much teacher request and will budget from there.

5. International Night (Melissa Stull)

- We have 9 tables so far.
- One parent has suggested a friend who could perform a dance because we are having a difficult time finding a college group to perform due to college graduation being that weekend.
- We will need more money allocated for paper products. This will put the budget over \$350. Is there a line item for paper products? No. PTO will email Nina about the paper supply cost. There is a line item for Admin. Supplies for \$100.
- We will send out a Signup Genius for help.
- Do we need background checks for everyone? This will be unlikely as people have many family members attend.

6. Volunteer Coordinator Update (Jenny and Dana)

- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day will held the week of May 8th.
 - o The budget is \$1000.
 - o A couple of suggestions for each day are a Costco Snack Bar and lunch from the Star Café.
 - o A Signup Genius will be sent out the week before for those who want to donate or volunteer for setup and cleanup.
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7. PTO Budget (Sam Starcher/Kim Gardner):

PTO Checking: \$35,246.79

PTO Savings: \$10,005.52

- Discretionary Checks – several did not get cashed. They must be cashed within 90 days.
- We deposited \$4331.01 from the Bookfair.
- We received \$126 from Kroger.
- We received \$46 from box tops.

8. Science Olympiad (Amy Marceau)

- Send list of coaches to Jenny and Dana.
- The date of the Science Olympiad will be May 13th.