

## PTC Quarterly Meeting January 30, 2024

Attendees: Ellie Martin, Julia Mbacke, Lexis Hamilton, Katelin Ellis, Kellie Rowley, Jen Quartermaine, Teresa Talmadge, Cassandra Buysier, Elizabeth Richards, Cheri Reese, Martha Chan, Jessica Clark, Jim McGarvey

**SUMMARY:** Principal update included state testing coming up in April. There is no news yet if snow days need to be made up as they need to wait until the risk of inclement weather days are over. Attendees voted on two budget items, affecting jogathon and Movie Night. The gaga ball pit will be installed in early February. We Love Our School Campaign supporting the PE department runs February 1-29. Joe's Burgers Dining for Dollars is February 27. Movie night was a success. Upcoming Talent Show and STEM Fair are being planned and cannot run without volunteers! BINGO Night and Carnival are scheduled later in Spring. Read the Scoop and visit the PTC website for additional information.

### Principal Update (Cherie)

- State testing starts in April.
- Katelin asked if hours/days need to be made up from snow days? Early release does not count if school serves lunch that day. District will watch for any more inclement days before deciding what needs to be made up. There are several days in April that are teacher work days that could be switched to school days if decided.
- Ellie asked about waivers? If submitted too soon they can't go back and adjust for that year.

### Budget (Kellie)

- Revenue from Jogathon was slightly lower than budgeted. Propose to adjust against Grants offset due to employee matches.
- Movie night budget propose to increase from \$250 to \$500 due to licensing company increasing cost from \$150 to \$300. Adjust from PTC discretionary.
- VOTED FOR BOTH proposals.
- Gaga ball pit parts arrived and is to be installed under covered area this weekend by volunteers.
  - Lexis asked about safety introduction? Kids play a form in PE and know general rules.
  - The door will be locked for now, it is recommended for ADA use only.
  - We do need balls and a place to store gaga balls. Pit does not include gaga balls. Can order 3 balls for about \$25.
  - Kellie to email Mr. Miller update of gaga pit arrival and installation.

### Fundraising (Julia & Elizabeth)

- We Love Our School starting info was in Scoop.
  - Tiered goals. Initial goal gets new obstacle course parts. Next tier gets additional course materials. The stretch goal also gets scooters. There are additional equipment requests if a between amount is raised.

- Class that raises the most will get an extra obstacle course day in PE. Kellie to track by teacher. Will accept cash/check/venmo
- Lexis has reminders scheduled to go out in Parentsquare.
- Julia will make a thermometer and add the goals to each level.
- Jessica suggested a QR code for parents to scan at pickup.
- Elizabeth shuffling dining for dollars dates.
  - Feb 27 is Joe's Burger
  - Can add Dining for Dollars to Parentsquare calendar

#### Communications (Lexis)

- Read the Scoop! Check PTC website for information!

#### Volunteer Coordinator (Ellie)

- Sparky's Running Club February days in MyImpact

#### Committees (Katelin for Meagan)

- Movie Night was a success!
  - Jim said there were no tech difficulties, kids generally well behaved, some gentle reminders only.
  - Jim suggests for future events to use the remote to zoom in and fill screen.
  - Julia added that it was much better to hear this year (kids were also quieter this year than last)
- Talent Show is next!
  - There have been some submissions but would like more.
  - Need volunteers! Event will be cancelled without enough volunteers
  - Ellie will look at historical volunteer numbers and roles and get info to Jim and Meagan.
- Stem Fair in March
  - Committee is working to make happen. There are 36 boards available for free for students doing science projects.
  - OMSI is set.
  - Need volunteers - used a lot of HS kids last year.
  - Committee is looking into Mountainside Robotics team and a parent ophthalmologist.
  - The event needs volunteers! Jim suggested that high school physics students need STEM fair volunteer hours and to contact the high school.
- BINGO Night is April 19
  - Jessica is chairing. She asked where the funds go? While the PTC sometimes nets funds, this is not a fundraising event. The funds generally goes towards prizes. Julia said leftover jogathon prizes can be used for BINGO prizes.
  - Jessica asked if events can be rescheduled? The K/1 music night is the night before. No, the schedules are set with the district a year in advance.
- Staff appreciation week is coming up. Teresa wants to help.
- Carnival is in May. Need to confirm timing and contact district facilities to ensure fields won't be scheduled.
- Questions?

- Jim asked if the risers can be moved for the talent show? The metal ones are heavy. They can be flattened and moved a little but not moved off stage. The black ones should be able to move, just need a place to store if so