**PTO Meeting (Online), Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 12:00 PM.

Roll Call:

Jenny Florez

Jen Bowman

Angel Herrick

Phil Dattilo

Crystal Smith

Megan Clay

Diana Rogers Jaeger

Katie Boisen

Liz Stafford-Mitchell

Greg Spalding

Rachel Schmelzle

Tara Decker

Marie Austria

Edna Ebehi

Deanna Rinehart

Diana Rogers Jaeger

Approval of last month’s meeting minutes

Looking for new president / vp

Reports

1. Principal Report (Angel Herrick)
   1. Goals for next year, shoring up the curriculum
   2. Eclipse next week, planning for that, getting glasses for all the kids
   3. New hires, new 4th grade teacher, Liz Stafford is retiring
   4. New Interventionist MTSS coordinator hired
   5. New Assistant Principal hired
   6. Questions re: PSD long-range planning? Zach has been somewhat insulated from this. If Linton went bilingual, Zach would absorb some current Linton kids. Also, question of whether Kinard and Preston could combine.
   7. Only 25 Kindergarteners are from the neighborhood, otherwise they are choiced in. The population seems to be aging out.
   8. Zach was nominated for the National Blue Ribbon award which relates to standardized testing. Zach won it in 2018. The winner will be announced in September. Proud to be nominated.
2. Teacher report (Katie Boisen and Elizabeth Stafford)
   1. Thanks for the luncheon
   2. Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) testing is occurring this week
   3. Math testing in the next week
   4. Volunteer appreciation week will be the week of April 22nd; fun school events planned; theme is that the Volunteers are Groovy
   5. Zach Gives Back campaign is going strong; 3rd grade food drive, 2nd grade used toys, 4th grade clean up
   6. Planning for the 24/25 school year
   7. PTO meeting survey will be in the parent memo weekly for the month of April. 9 responses so far.
3. Treasurer Report (Jennifer Bowman)
   1. Not much activity right now. Mini grants being worked on. Staff appreciation charges came through, there’s still money for that.
   2. Proposed budget for 24/25 has been put together. Goal for the Fund Run will be $40k.
4. FundRunTeam – Crystal Smith & Diana Rogers Jaeger
   1. Looking for volunteers to look for sponsors
5. School Supply Kits & Spiritwear(Jenny Florez)
   1. Info will be sent out to parents
6. Fall Festival / Back to School bash– Deanna Rinehart & Jackie Christman
   1. Date has been set (9/6), bid from Airbound has been set ($7,140), a bit cheaper than last year with 1 extra worker; would need 3 fewer volunteers than last year (15 total); have to be >=16 years old to volunteer (perhaps H.S. students could get involved).
7. Scholastic Book Fair – Leslie Morrison
8. Book Bowl – Erica Bernhardt, Lisa Ordonez
   1. 3rd Grade would like to do it in the Spring, 4th Grade in the Fall
9. Staff Appreciation – Megan Clay
   1. Bagels for the staff this month
10. School Pictures – Lauren Lomax
11. Yearbook – Ruth Siedlecki, Michaela Pariseau
    1. All is well
12. Library – Jessica Portlock
13. Directory Committee
14. New Business
    1. Mini Grants up for Discussion
       1. Eclipse glasses - $486- approved
       2. 4th Grade – Annual NoCo Pow-Wow Intertribal association, $600; connects with the CO history curriculum
       3. 5th Grade - $350 – for Planners
       4. Science Fair Committee - $155 for prizes

Next meeting will be via Virtual in May.  
Meeting is adjourned at 12:45 pm.