**PTO Meeting, Wednesday, November 13th, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 12:00 PM.

Attendees:

Angel Herrick

Greg Spalding

Rachel Schmelzle

Jennifer Dattilo

Philip Dattilo

Megan Clay

Alexandria Black

Claudia Veronica Farfan Lorono

Deanna Rinehart

Marie Austria

Heather Defazio

Brooke Walter

Monica Abdou

Approval of prior meeting minutes

Congrats to the Book Fair team

Reports

1. Principal Report - Angel Herrick
   1. Looking at the Outdoor Classroom, Fund Run was a success. Awaiting a meeting with Dave Montoya at the district level to move forward. Process is slow but Angel is working on it. Angel is hoping to be able to obtain bids.
   2. 7 languages currently represented, will be hiring additional staff to support these students.
   3. Mid-year testing is coming up.
   4. School choice coming up, currently have 12 enrollees. Neighborhood numbers are decreasing, neighborhood: choice is ~50:50. Hoping to fill 3 classrooms.
2. Teacher report –Ms. Walter / Ms. Defazio
   1. Excited for break
   2. Thanks for PTO donuts
   3. 3 mini grants to review
      1. Laura Actor – intensive Spanish program in Columbia for $638 - approved
      2. 2nd Grade – prizes for FundRun - $111 - approved
      3. New outdoor balls for recess - $300 - approved
3. Treasurer Report -Jennifer Bowman
   1. ~75k available to fund the outdoor classroom ($33k from 2023, $42 from 2024)
   2. Have ~20k available otherwise
4. FundRunTeam – Crystal Smith & Marie Austria
   1. Need to replace Crystal Smith, may need 2-3 people to take over.
   2. Committee starts meeting in March
5. School Supply Kits & Spiritwear - Jenny Florez
   1. Will need to find a replacement for Jenny
6. Fall Festival / Back to School bash– Deanna Rinehart
   1. Will need a co-chair
   2. Looking at dates for next year, would like to lock that down as soon as possible
7. Scholastic Book Fair –Rachel Schmelzle
   1. Successful, banner year as far as sales go
   2. Co-chairs would be a good idea
   3. The week of the fair is quite hectic
8. Book Bowl – Lisa Ordonez
9. Staff Appreciation – Megan Clay
   1. Tokens of thankfulness for this month
   2. 12/10 Holiday Treats
10. School Pictures
11. Yearbook – Ally Black
    1. Sold 123 yearbooks so far
    2. In need of pictures, there’s only been one sign-up so far to help with in-class pictures
    3. Will ask teachers to upload photos as they take them
    4. Dropbox options?
12. Library – Ally Black
13. Directory Committee-
14. New Business-
    1. Request to increase teacher funds from $300 -> $350 – approved
    2. PTO networking event, opportunity to bring more people into the PTO realm, looking to January for an event

Meeting is adjourned at 1:00 pm.