

## **Minutes for PTO Meeting September 5, 2023**

Meeting held at Hickory Center Elementary School

**In Attendance:** Kari Akey, Amanda Fudge, Katie Fultz, Sarah Beth Shaffer, Julianne Weesner, Amy Johnson, Amber Trimble, Lydia Mercer, Roanne Marlow, Kaylin Nichols, Kamie Libey, Michelle Stoffel, Sarah Starcher, Chaylee Anderson

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

Minutes from August 22, 2023, approved by Amanda and Roanne

### **Old Business**

#### **Katie reports:**

- Revised 2023/2024 budget, committed funds, field trips/grade level funds.
- Tim estimated about 60k to make necessary playground updates. Applying for grants was mentioned. Roanne explained that they are difficult to get, and we would have to meet multiple requirements.
- Voted on revised budget option 2. All in favor. Approved by Sarah Beth and Kamie
- **New Business**

#### **Amanda Fudge:**

- Open PTO positions- Volunteer Coordinator, Spring Enrichment Coordinator, and School Supply Boxes (opening for 2024)

#### **Sarah Beth: TLC/Ways and Means**

- WNM- 1<sup>st</sup> luncheon tomorrow 9/6

#### **Sarah Starcher: Communication Chair**

- Sarah Starcher will be taking over the newsletter. Any information that you would like printed in the newsletter needs to be submitted to her by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **Fundraising Event Committee Reports**

#### **Husky Hustle: Amanda Fudge/Kaylin Nichols**

- Race is Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Current sign ups were at 232 participants.
- Expenses new course flags, trophies, timers, and starter (using new timer and start this year because of scheduling conflicts. May cost a little more per runner.

- Will have Kona Ice and Travelin Toms Coffee Truck
- Always schedule Thursday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in September due to CHS football schedule.

#### **Spirit Wear: Pat Donley (Game One)/Amanda Fudge**

- Currently using same website as last year. Looking at doing a pop-up store in November with less options but may be better quality.

#### **Movie Night: Amy Johnson/Amanda Fudge**

- Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>
- 43 spots remaining
- 14 parent volunteers and 1 teacher currently signed up to help.
- October movie night Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> featuring Finnick.
- November movie night Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> featuring Mummies.

#### **Popcorn: Kathy Phillips/Amanda Fudge/Kaylin Nichols**

- Currently presale totals \$1,350
- First popcorn day is Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Fall Enrichment: Amanda Fudge**

- Classes start Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>
- Lucky Locks sold out. Candle Making, Cupcake Decorating, Slime, and Martial Arts all have at least 1 spot available.
- Sign ups end 9/10 at 5pm. Amanda will send lists to the office that evening.
- October enrichment sign ups open 9/11

#### **RaiseRight: Mike Fudge (Amanda Fudge reporting)**

- We are going to stick with the online order only for this year.

#### **School Pictures/Yearbook: Chaylee Anderson**

- Picture day is September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Retakes will be November 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Dine and Donate: Katie Fultz/Amanda Fudge**

- 9/19 Blaze Pizza
- 10/9 Casa on Dupont
- 11/14 Panera

- 12/11 Panda Express Lima Rd

#### **Carnival: Molly Golden**

- Carnival will be Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Presale opens 9/6 thru 10/2

#### **Silent Auction: Molly Golden**

- No report

#### **Mad Anthony Laundry Soap: Katie Fultz**

- Sale will run from 9/25 thru 10/6
- Delivery will be week of 10/29

#### **Dessert Dash: Kamie Libey/Carmen Albany**

- Week of 11/13
- Discussed possible options such as donuts, cheesecake. May also look into Nothing Bundt Cakes

#### **School Supply Kits: Kamie Libey**

- The company we are currently using is 1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supply.
- We get \$3 back per box ordered.
- Will need someone to take over for the 2024/2025 school year.
- The company needs the supply lists by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Teacher Reps: Jenn Fitch/Kaylin Nichols**

- This year the cross country meet in Columbia City will interfere with the school carnival. May need to discuss the possibility of changing the date of the carnival in the future to accommodate.

#### **Katie: Ice Skating Night**

- Discussed doing an ice-skating night at the Ice House. Possibly middle of November. Katie was going to get more information and follow up at the October PTO meeting.

#### **Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm (Katie, Amanda)**