

PTO meeting for April 4, 2018

Tricia Brzostowicz, President, started meeting at approximately 6:40pm with introductions.

PTO board members present with Kristen Peters, Tannaz Walker, Patricia Dunham, Mr Call, Ali Cortez, Robyn Hamasaki, Courtney Danner with total attendance of 12.

New Business started with Tricia B. sharing future open volunteer PTO positions which includes: President, Vice President, Co-Treasurer, Recording Secretary.

- Dani Bondurant was nominated for President by Eric Peltier, & Second by Mr Call.
- Tannaz Walker was nominated for Vice President by Dani Bondurant & second by Kellen Hatch.
- Kristen Peters was nominated for Co-Treasurer by Kellen H. & second by Eric P.
- Corresponding and Recording Secretary still need nominations. These roles could be combined.
- Note nominations for every position is still open until May 2nd.

Kellen H. reported net revenue for Read-A-Thon \$5,144.53. March Spirit Night at Chipotle brought in \$453.

Eric P. presented the Proposed 2018-19 PTO Budget. New lines have been added to proposed budget for Band, Orchestra, PreK Teachers, NEST and Community Outreach. "Discretionary Support" expense line was renamed "School Improvement Requests". Other Expense budget lines were shuffled around for organizational and clarification purposes.

Ali Cortez, Spring Event Coordinator, highlighted the auction desires and information.

- Committee coordinating involvement of kids' spirit. Tomorrow kids' activities start such as Spin-the-Wheel. The Online Auction featuring the teacher experiences & student art work will begin viewing Monday 4/9, bidding/purchasing of these items will open 4/14 and close on 4/22. Examples of teachers experiences are 1st science club, 2nd hiking on Bobli trail and 3rd baking class by Ms Defouw. Tiffani and Courtney will join pottery 2 part class. Mr. Call will provide voice lessons for 2 students.
- Marketing needs and ticket sales includes: Using Principal's newsletter and morning announcements at school, perhaps Derby Auction Marketing will connect with kids and

kids can relay for parents' involvement . Teachers also can share website of www.biddingowl.com/eldorado. Staff Ticket Forms need to be distributed again to remind staff and teachers' involvement. Ali mentioned deadline for auction tickets are April 20th. Kellen asked for further explanation for parents regarding teacher experiences in marketing plans.

- Ali informs those present of 9 items for Live Auction and 60-70 items for Silent Auction on April 27th. Fortunately, we have Two Platinum (\$1,000 each) sponsors, as well as many others at other levels.
- Ali mentions have we need to look at the "Why doesn't Eldorado have more volunteers?" Those present had a discussion regarding needs, networking and social media for general volunteers participation.

Tannaz Walker (Volunteer coordinator) spoke about needs for school during CMAS door monitors and Bike to School day. Most upcoming events such as Stepping Stones, 8th grade Continuation, Teacher/Staff Appreciation week have volunteers present fortunately.

Note May 18th 2018, Elitch date concert and community/school picnic scheduled same time per Mr Call. Tricia B. will assure the picnic with Chris Reading who DJs picnic rescheduled for different date.

Robyn H. updated us that a grade reform for Middle level has been heavily discussed. This grading system will be tier 1-4 scale with rubric system or meets/exceeds expectations starting with incoming 6th grade. This new grading has been thoughtfully planning and hope that each grade incoming from 2018-2019 6th grader, then each later year. Rubrics and syllabuses are a consideration in fall for all middle level classes. Eighth to Ninth grade transition will be discussed later and staff present focusing on next year's needs.

Other upcoming events are :

- April 5-6 Kindergarten preview
- Next Spirit Night is April 18th at Double D's.
- April 26th Volunteer Tea 2:30-4pm
- Teacher Appreciation first week in May

Next meeting is at 6:30pm, May 2nd, 2018 which will include voting on New Board and 2018-19 Budget.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Board Members present are:

Tricia Brzostowicz, President
Eric Peltier, Co-Treasurer
Kellen Hatch, Co-Treasurer
Dani Bondurant, Corresponding Secretary
Mary Beth Griffith, Recording Secretary

Minutes recorded by Mary Beth Griffith