General PTA Mtg Minutes

Friday March 1st at 8:45 am.

1. Call to Order: Cathy Demille called to order
2. Old Business
3. Sheryl Lowe giveback results: Jamie was on and we made over $3000
4. Candygram results: Tremendous response, much higher than expected, made almost $1600: Will order more next year, thank you to all who helped attach notes and pass out
5. Daughter’s choice pictures out and they are very reasonable $5 for 4 x 6 and $7 for 5 x 7—Everyone had a great time; “Daughter’s Choice” was the right title
6. Playgrounds: bids coming in, cps figuring out if they can come up with the money to cover phase 1, they have given other schools much more money and only promised us $60k- we should see an itemized list, but not getting the info, hopefully by next week- 2 grants going, think we can use both of them at same time, one is for equipment, called a Kaboom grant but that comes with a lot of community work, but their corporate sponsor kicks in 80% of the volunteers- it is a community build grant- maybe we can go back to CUBS and get them to donate instead so we don’t have the hassle of that

Applied for a grant called “The Big Green”, a company that brings in planter boxes- they want to design outdoor seating for a whole classroom, come for planting days , already in 180 CPS schools, they do 90% of the work, we are going to get that- Trish and Ryan signed off on

If we get a line-item list of extra items for playground that people can give to, can we promote at auction?

1. New Business
2. Auction/Gala 3 weeks away!- March 22nd—need volunteers , doing site visit next week, are in good shape—set-up takes a lot of people—also need volunteers for night of: Good on food, have sushi and noodles, chips/salsa, trays of food, need pizza or one other thing, have stans donuts, nothing bundt cakes, frio gelato, revolution brewing donating beer, website is live so you register online- you HAVE to register online- you can register at event but creates a big back-log, you can log on to hsa.19.givesmart.com- live auction goes live 2 weeks from and closes Sunday after like last year—We need more sports tickets, years where we have a lot of sports tickets we do a lot better and we can package them with other things—still pushing teachers, just counting them now and Trish helping—Signature events are still coming in, if anyone is a room parent please reach out to class and put something together. Who did game truck last year? Is anyone willing to take on to coordinate for third grade? Suggestions to contact Juliet Birnbaum, Jamie Fleischman—will reach out

Will have heads or tails again, we have a goal to get to where we were 2 years ago, last year not great. Mad dash is back, the marquis,( Mr Fulham takes the kids out to show them),we charge $100/week and only allowed 1/week- you have to be at the event to get

Starts at 6:30p instead of 7p this year

1. Raffle starts Monday: new online platform, no cash or tickets collected in the office, all must be entered online. Great student center to keep track of who is in the lead! Kick-off today
2. Boosters Bulls Game: Friday March 8, tickets still available for hi-five, tickets still available- b/c it is a fundraiser this year, if you would like to buy your teacher their tickets, let Lourdes know and there is a different link for their teacher- they get their tickets at cost. 2 teachers have purchased so far. There are plenty of tickets left and we will be selling through Friday morning. For the seating, they are assigned but everyone sits where they want in the general section. If any other questions, contact Lourds Lozano.
3. NJS looking for hours for volunteering- anything they can do for raffle?

1. Committee Business
2. President
3. Community
4. Fundraising
5. Treasurer
6. Education
7. Membership
8. Recording Secretary
9. Other Business

If you are doing an event at school and need Carlos to set up, please give him a week’s notice, just FYI. Also notify Trish. Even if just table set-up. Email him and Ms. Davlantes.

1. Adjourn