

PTO General Meeting

February 11, 2020

Call to Order: 6pm

1. Financial Recap
 - a. Direct Giving donations keep rolling in! We are now up to \$51K!

2. Donuts!
 - a. 7:45am Thursday & Friday this week, before school
 - b. Sold more preorders this year than last year!
 - c. Sponsor the “staff” with the heart notes

3. Palomino Help
 - a. Our sister school, we support them throughout the year
 - b. They’ve asked for support for upcoming parenting classes
 - i. How to support their kids academically (12 week program)
 - ii. Grant covers program, but not dinner during the sessions
 - iii. 40 people/per week, anticipate \$75 per week for food
 - iv. **Motion Approved:** Provide \$150 to support 2 weeks
 - v. PTO will also provide resources like donation letter examples, contacts at local restaurants we’ve worked with, etc

4. Musical Instrument Garden Proposal
 - a. Pivot the funds from the library update to a musical garden
 - b. We have enough information for deluxe collection – includes 4 instruments (\$18K)
 - c. Need to have a very clear justification for why we switched. The instruments give the teachers and students something to interact/instructional vs. beautification of library.
 - d. There is a plan to include these in the music program.
 - e. **Motion Approved:** Add \$3K to be added to budget for project completion.
 - f. Ms. Cameron to request for district support on security (motion lights, cameras, etc) if we fund it. This is in light of kinder fire, current vandalism, and future musical instruments.

5. Carnival Update

- a. March 7th from 2pm – 6pm
- b. Will need volunteers, including high school kids.
- c. Sponsors Needed! Local business support would be great.
- d. Still looking for a face painter, please send suggestions if you have them!
- e. Silent Auction – if you have anything or ideas, please contact Kristina. Confirmed we will be online this year.

6. Board Positions Open for Next Year

- a. Almost all the board positions for next year are turning over. Please get involved, ask questions, etc.
 - i. President(s)
 - ii. VP of Fundraising
 - iii. VP of Communications
 - iv. VP of Community
 - v. PTO Treasurer
 - vi. School Accounts Treasurer
 - vii. Secretary

7. Looking Ahead for Events...

- a. Variety Show Grades 4-6: February 28 at 6:30
- b. Spring Carnival: March 7 from 2pm-6pm
- c. PV Mall Art Show and Performances: March 7
- d. Kona Ice for Sale: March 13 after school

8. Site Council

- a. Closed Meetings, parents can observe (but not participate)
- b. They will make the agenda more public
- c. Need another parent to join for next year (2 yr. commit)
- d. Junior Achievement will be brought in
- e. Summer school is still going to happen!

9. UPC Report

- a. 2/12 @ 10:15am – Vaping Meeting
- b. 2/12 @ Dinner – UPC Fundraiser at BJs at Desert Ridge
- c. UPC Teacher Nominations starts tomorrow (keep in mind your specials teachers, aids, etc)
- d. School Vendor Showcase – Explorer Middle School, Feb 26th
- e. 2/27 - Special Ed Committee – Building a collaborative IEP Team
- f. New Self Contained Gifted Program – Mountain Trail Middle School
- g. 3/11 – Health & Wellness for Families
- h. PVEA – Will be doing the boutique days with all the donations soon

10. Teacher's Report

- a. Junior Achievement – please volunteer!
- b. Ms. Brown will fill in for rest of school year

11. Principal's Report

- a. We are at >90 kindergarteners for next year
- b. Summer School = Mad Science Theme
- c. Usually 100-120 kids participate

12. Questions?

13. Raffle Time!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:37pm

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00pm