

MINUTES

HSA PTA Meeting

April 12, 2023, 8:45 am | Meeting called to order by PTA President Emily Casey

OLD BUSINESS

- I. **Gala Recap:** Total we raised is \$145,628. Plus the 25K from the Cubs- \$170,628. 330+ attendees. Eris Brewery and Eden dinner and wine pairing had the most total bids. -Cubs with Sound Box tour and Camp Tsannadoonah went for the most on the silent auction. Kristy is looking for a co-chair. Please email her if interested. Erica and Kristy got wonderful feedback. Please email Kristy with suggestions for next year. Kristy will be organizing Gala committees over the summer. Please contact her if you are interested. Spread the word to come pick up Gala items. Thank you to everyone who helped volunteer and support! Huge success!
- II. **Teacher Luncheon:** For report card pickup teachers have lunch from 3 to 3:45 and PTA sponsors. Served Hello Thai; teachers loved it. Restaurant was very accommodating to restrictions. Added some churros and cookies from Flacos Tacos for dessert.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Coming up May 1-5. In the past did door decorating, used to have potluck breakfast. More recently PTA started sponsoring events M/W/F. Last year created signup for teachers who don't have a homeroom. Maria Paz working on form for likes that she'll distribute. In the past we try not to ask parents specifically to donate to teacher appreciation week. Room parents use class funds or just use favorite things to create a signup genius. This year: Bagels and coffee in the teacher lounge for day 1. Snack cart for teachers on W and donuts on Friday.
- II. **Movie Night:** May 19 showing Encanto. JH is going to plan to sell snacks again for trips. Spirit wear sales. Did have an idea from some JH parents to do a bingo night but need volunteers. 7 pm snacks and pizza, lost and found and then movie starts at 8 or dusk. Flyer going out in blast. This night will coincide with pajama plus donuts day earned for raffle – 2 boxes of donut holes per homeroom on the morning of movie night.
- III. **PTA Planning:** Starting to plan for next year. Posting via blast the open roles on the exec board. Within PTA lots of committees, great ways for folks to be involved without committing to Exec Board: teacher lunches, family fun fest, spring movies, holiday and craft fair, etc. Ask Emily for more.

OTHER BUSINESS

- I. **Sports Teams:** Trying to go back to reusable jerseys. Working with Mr. Birden and coaches to get spring sports covered. Lots of coaches that have to handle this on their own – multiple seasons and teams and there's room for improvement. Hard to get kids to turn jerseys back in but we are going to try. They're going to send permission slip home and there will be fee if they're not returned. Will need storage space and bins etc. Alleviates coaches having to spend money or chasing down parents to pay. Spirit wear stay tuned in case we need space. Emily running with this this year and next to come up with sustainable plan. Unisex too.
- II. **School Supply Kits:** Will happen again this year.
- III. **Field Day:** Stay tune for details but school-wide field days (M and T of the last week) will replace individually run grade level field trips. Will include inflatables – schedule creation under way.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting Wednesday May 3.

Meeting adjourned.