

## PTO Meeting 1-17

### **In Attendance:**

Courtney Llamas  
Leah Turnbull  
Lauren Filippon  
Angie DeMarco  
Paige Halberdier  
Jessica Waters  
Shawn Creswell  
Vikki Clove  
Josie Torres  
Bethany McCauley  
Niki Bailey  
Amber Hart  
Jennifer Hunter  
Brie Tupper  
Christy Julien  
Sunnye Nowlin  
Belinda (Gail) Marshall  
Tracy Goloborodko  
Stephanie Watson  
Erin Macicek

### **Welcome**

#### **Winter Wonderland**

Great job!!

We have made over \$4200 profit

Josie and Niki will work again with this next year, but they need committee members for next year to take it on the following year

The room worked well, and the ladies would like it again next year

Spent roughly \$8,000 to fund it

Made about \$12,128

Taxes about \$1,000

### **Principal Update**

#### **New staff members have been hired**

One special education paraprofessional still needs to be hired

Mindy Parsons needed to resign due to health reasons and husband's job transfer  
6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher Mr. Graham resigned and Cori Washburn is now in the classroom

We have allocation for one more special education paraprofessional

### **Bonds**

\$14,000 for technology from the district

We ordered a new chrome book cart, so we have one on almost every grade level

We chose this over an i-pad cart, since this is in the bond that is coming this May

Technology is a component of what we do, but group work, social interaction, pencil/paper learning is equally important

Small group learning is more prevalent in our classrooms now and the teachers are able to level more readily and access the needs of their students

There is a greater need with the current teaching style for books and manipulatives

Parents can bring books to school to the classroom teacher to donate

Teachers need a wide variety of genres for kids

The book fair funds provide money for classroom books that Shirley categorizes and makes available for check-out to the teachers

### **Yearbook Sales**

On sale now

### **Wunderlich Funds**

Gail Marshall attended the ceremony

She replaced Mrs. Wunderlich several year ago after she passed away

Mr. Wunderlich provides \$500 each year in honor of his late wife. This fund is designated for 1<sup>st</sup> year teachers

This year's recipients:

Cori Washburn

Lindsey Wittenmyer

Peyton Sundin (new AIM teacher)

Jacob Picard

\$500 to all split- \$125 each

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration**

May 24<sup>th</sup>

Deposit Due

Vote at meeting to go over the budget temporarily and balance it out with a \$20 contribution from each child

Jennifer Hunter approved

Josie Torres seconded it

Consider making sure that special education kids are included in the payment (per last year)

Sue will handle the buses for Main Event

### **Financial Report**

Audit- Realistically 3-4 times per year

Need to do it once before January ends

Anyone who donated \$250 or more will get a tax letter

Josie Torres

Spiritwear

\$30.00

Josie Torres

Winter Wonderland

\$1284.73

Ready Refresh	Miscellaneous	\$29.22
Niki Bailey	Winter Wonderland	\$94.30
Karoline Fritz	Fall Fest	\$61.21
CISD Finance	Field Trips	\$363.00
Victoria Clove	Membership/Misc	\$885.80
Webb Uniforms	Field Day Sponsor	\$2207.86

### How to spend our funds

Roughly \$30,000 to work with

#### **A List**

\*The habitat is dedicated to Coulson Tough's daughter and it needs to be tended  
Needs professional assistance and many items are in need of repair

Intended only to be native plants

Teresa Villa is a landscape architect-can consult on both current needs and maintenance

\*New gaga ball pit- ones at Mitchell are treated wood with metal brackets and moveable

Coach Cliff's Gaga Ball

\*Remainder Playground instruments and arch- the areas are already designated

Arch- \$11,762

Sonata- \$4,760

Presto- \$5,568

Conga- \$3,183

(\$26K original quote- but we will need a new quote on these.)

We were granted permission by the district to move forward with our playground due to the fact that we were putting in items that are all- inclusive. Those have not yet been purchased and installed.

#### **B List**

\*Shade Structure- our most recent quote was \$38,000- it is larger than we thought, therefore more expensive

60 days prior to fall fundraising we should get an estimate on a shade structure, because the cost can change outside that time. Our goal will be to fundraise in the fall and after Fall Fest we should be able to raise enough for a shade structure. We can earmark funds at the end of this school year to put toward the Shade Structure next fall.

#### **C List**

\*Projector

\*Lunch tables right outside the commons- currently there is only one table

**Crossing off the list-**

Tech, Risers, Grade Level Class funds,  
Foldable chairs since there is a limited number in the district that are available to use  
We have obtained some for Kindergarten Graduation so it is no longer an imminent  
need

### **Campus Enhancements**

- \*Die-Cut Machine for the copy room
- \*Lunch Tables for the teachers lounge
- \*Refrigerator for the teachers lounge
- \*Popcorn Machine

### **All in Agreement for Proposal**

Josie Torres proposed  
All in favor

### **Field Trips**

Kindergarten Nutty Scientists were well received  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Friday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>- The Little Mermaid @ the Woodlands High  
This trip has been canceled because Disney will not allow their play to be shortened,  
and the school will not allow high students to miss that length of their school day to  
perform  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade-February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> HMNS  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sam Houston 3-29

### **Spring Book Fair**

Setup- February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Preview- February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sales- February 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
We are pairing this with a nightly event so that we will get more sales

### **Vote to Approve Minutes**

Erin approved the minutes  
Christy Julien seconded it

### **February Meeting**

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am  
Job Fair for new positions for next year  
Invite a friend or two- there will be snacks