

PTO General Board Meeting Minutes December 8th 2020

Location: Highland Bakery Restaurant

Attendees: Shannon Sylvester, Angie Keisling, Christine Shanus, Grainne Flanagan, Cindy Kysling, Gary Andriate

Welcome by Shannon Sylvester (President)

- Approval of Minutes from last meeting, First Christine, Seconded Cindy

Budget

- 25k is still there in the bank account.
- TCBY is doing well. Last week not great but next week and week after should be good. Last year it was sold 4 days a week, this year it is only on Fridays. Might open it up to Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Keep it to one volunteer serving.
- \$2 a cup.
- No-one eats in the cafeteria so the students won't see it being sold. An announcement has to be made for them to know it is being sold.
- TCBY is approved through Fayette County as you cannot sell food to the students within a half hour of lunch.

Food for Future Events

- Gary of Jett's Pizza is a family at the school. Jet's can put pizzas into slice boxes now.
- PTO @ Movie night sold whole pizzas for \$5 from Little Caesars.
- Jet's will be open to anything going forward.
- Luncheon and 8th Grade shirts are the upcoming expenses.
- Staff Luncheon – can't do it as a buffet as it all has to be in a box and served over two hours when the staff get their lunch.

Kindness Event

- Speaker comes and talks to everyone. No assembly at the moment.
- Thoughts on how to proceed.
- Councilors are getting together and how to plan for it.
- Maheffey sponsors this event each year.
- February is rainy and March is warm. Maybe hold the event outside with a megaphone in the football field.
- February is anti-bullying month, so we will look at the end of the month.
- Get a speaker. Do a video and play it into the classrooms.
- One class gets to be in the media center. If we turn it into a competition do we lose the kindness aspect?

8th Grade Party and Dance Celebration

- Mr Greene gave the go ahead. Caveat to say that if the party has to be cancelled then we will offer refunds to the parents.
- Letter to go out pre-Christmas.
- Deadline 2nd week of January, so the shirts should be back by the end of January, so the kids have them for the rest of the year.
- Mr Greene says we should do something like Popsicles / Pizza / DJ.
- Also maybe not as exciting for the 8th Graders but maybe a movie and popcorn.
- Although Dinner and a Movie would be more formal.
- The PTO and MR Greene do not want it to be a mini prom with limos.
- The event would be free for every 8th Grade student.
- Maybe do it during the day on the football field.
- The dance idea would be a paid ticket.
- A lot of 8th Graders can drive so a parent is not needed whereas Family Movie Night needed a parent, as most 6th and 7th Graders are not of a legal driving age.
- Will Mr Greene be okay with students and not parents?
- Check guidelines from the county closer to the time.
- Day party only needs volunteers so no need for parents.

Staff Appreciation

- Cindy does an amazing job for the teachers at this event. Proposed that Cindy keeps this for the future.
- Gary first and Christine seconds

Events already completed

- Birthdays for staff
- Christmas Luncheon
- Staff Appreciation - - Ornaments, candies and card. Do we need candy canes too? Thoughts are no as candies are already included.
- Bus drivers – last year we included them in staff appreciation week.
- Cindy would like to include the Crossing Guards.
- Last year we got nothing for them but this year we would wish to do something.
- Do we include the Crossing Guards with the bus drivers in February?
- Officer LaCourley is included with the staff
- There are less teachers to be included in the appreciation this year as no extra people were allowed into the school this year unlike last year when extra band teachers and support staff came into the school on a regular basis.
- Bus Drivers and Crossing Guards will be included in Staff Appreciation this time

Honor Roll

- Gifts and reward for honor Roll.
- Give a free slice card for Jet's Pizza for students who are on the honor Roll

- Everyone thought it was great in the past we did a luncheon.
- If we can do a luncheon Gary will be happy to provide the pizza's in slice boxes
- Special permission will be needed for the students to be able to eat in the gallery.
- If this cannot happen then the students will get the slice voucher.
- Cindy asked Gary if there was anything that the students can connect with others?

Coffee Talk

Coffee Talk with Mr Greene in February will be a Question & Answer session.