November 2022 Board Meeting November 3, 2022 in PTO Office

Meeting Called to Order: Ashlei Holton @ 8:52am

Committees

*Community Outreach (Toby)

- 1. Community Nights @ Hungry Howies- Next Thursday 11/10
 - -Averaging About \$100 an event
 - -Next event 12/8
- 2. Sip and Shop at Inspired Gift Shop- Thursday, Nov. 17 2-8pm
- 3. El Toro Night to be held in January as a "Welcome Back" event
- 4. Urban Air possibly to host a Mother/Son event
- 5. Side Bar- to possibly host a Mom night out in the spring pending Holbrook approval (Brittany Hagerman is the owner)
- 6. Hideaway Bar- possible event early next school year (23-24) pending Holbrook approval

*Hospitality (Jamilyn)

- 1. Candy was placed in the lounge last month (October)
- 2. Cookie Walk is on this year. (12/12) date pending approval
 - -Flyer to be sent out December 1st
 - -School ConnectED call will occur as a reminder
 - -Homemade/Store bought cookies to be delivered to the school
 - -Jamilyn will purchase boxes and get volunteers to help with the event
- 3. 12 Days of Cornelius
 - -Neighborhood Church will assist with this event (maybe 2 days)
 - -Hospitality will cover 3 or 4 days
 - -Creating a list of activities for this event

Executive Board Updates

*Financial (Jennifer)

- 1. Jamilyn to be added a authorized signer for PTO checks (Jenn to schedule date)
- 2. Book Bundles have been delivered by Jenn
- 3. Gift cards for Teacher Experiences (Wragg and Holbrook) have been refunded and delivered

Total Income- \$52,728.16
Total Expenses- \$31,125.44
QuickBook Balance- \$57,226.61

*Fundraising (Keri)

- 1. Print the monetary sheet for distributions of prizes for Cougar Dash
 - -Once prizes arrive they will be delivered in white plastic bags with labels
 - -Urban Air passes will be distributed to teachers to use as discretion
 - -Chick Fil A and Andy's passes will be distributed to EVERY student
 - -Possible creating a collective binder to reference in years to come for this event

*Fundraising (Keri)

-Online donations - will those donating be willing to cover the surcharge of using a credit card

*Communication (Holly)

- 1. Student Council Shirts- Have been ordered hoping for Nov. 15 delivery
- 2. Silipints and Tshirts will now be available on the website for holiday shopping
- 3. Parking sign for Ms. Kinne was put up on 11/3
- 4. Google Acct- Holly reaching out one more time to ask for assistance
 - Possible charge of \$6 a month if no assistance given
- 5. PTO communication requests for non CES related info
 - -Depending how it relates to CES, Board will discuss

*Member at Large (Cheryl)

- 1.Marquee- November 8th, 11th 23rd -25th updated 11/7
- 2.Bathroom Supply Check- all good
- 3.PTO shirt was given to Jamilyn
- 4. Giving Tree- set to decorate for Nov. 27 (in communication)

*Advocacy (Amanda and Ashlei)

- 1.\$250 Gift Card for Cunningham/Bunyan has been fulfilled
- 2.Care Closet- About \$200 spent on toiletry items (underwear, socks, chapstick, deodorant)

*President (Ashlei)

- 1.CES Super Fan Nathan Horn (Fan Package winner; Hoodie winner)
- 2. Yearbook photos email address updated- Corneliusyearbook23@gmail.com
 - -Speaking with Shannon S. but have not received a YES yet
- 3. Holbrook Update
 - -Reimbursement given for Experience Day \$50
 - -District Speech Mtg to be held at CES on 12/9 (Jamilyn will provide light

Refreshments

- -Cougar Dash was great success- Great songs were played, but Sound System was not loud Enough (looking into a solution for next year)
- -Bailey's Glen holiday basket approved by board
- -Show Choir is now accepting sign ups
- -Cookie Walk-Back on 12/12
- 4. Trass Library Volunteers- AM ONLY reshelving
 - -More books? If we order, do they need to be library bound
- 5.CMS has changed the charge of a yearbook to be no more than \$20 plus tax
- 6.Powertime- Will take place Quarterly, teachers to be in touch with room parents, class parents will provide snacks and drink
- 7. Clubs are starting: Podcast, Fiber Arts, Unity and Show Choir

*Actionable Items

- 1. Holiday FB push for little cougars (online school shop) (Holly's report)
- 2.Board approved holiday gift cards for front office staff; Lunch to be provided for Holbrook and Brammer's bdays

- *Actionable Items Continued
- 3. Holly to check the support staff to ensure that all are covered by a classroom
- 4. Suggestions for by-laws for amendments to Exec. Board by 11/17
- 5. Please encourage committee chairs to update an event or project in the Google Drive

*TakeAway Ideas for Dec. Mtg

- 1.Mental Health Month in March
- 2.Playground ideas for shade

Spirit Rock painted in the Spring to advertise the yearbook sale

LKN Custom Tees and Embroidery as possible Merchandise sponsor