

November 2023- BOARD MEETING

Financial- Beth

-Cougar Dash Update: Approx. \$37,000 collected This is NOT including the expense that will be taken out for the prizes.

-Tax Returns: Ms. Swiney will email us the needed info and we will need to make sure that Jen (previous treasurer) signs off on them.

-Merchandise Update: Holiday sale? NO; There will be NO holiday sale this year.

-Cornelius Spirit Nights checks: The check (Hungry Howies) has been received by Beth and will be deposited

-Grants Paid: Generation Genius, Chrome Boxes and Blending Boards have been paid

-Total Income: \$39,898.22

Total Expenses: \$23,613.78

Quickbook Balance: \$68,424.53

Fundraising- Kay

-Corporate Sponsorship: Thank You notes will be sent to each corporate sponsor. There is no reason right now to solicit more sponsorships.

-Sponsor Decals: Kay had these available for the board to see. They are very nice and will serve their purpose for the corporate agencies that donated money.

Cougar Dash- Cheryl

-Cougar Dash summary and prize update: Each class/grade has been totaled and the Highest Earner in K-2 and 3-5 and the highest per grade level has been determined. We have 31 Chick Fil A cards to distribute. Cheryl and Holly will meet next week to set a delivery date for the prizes.

Communications- Holly

-Room Parent info: See info below from Nikki

-First Powertime: PT is all set with the exception of one teacher that is still without a room parent. Amanda was stepping into help on Friday 11/3, but this would be addressed again with admin team.

Member at Large- Cheryl

-Marquee Updates: NO SCHOOL 11/6,11/7 and 11/10 Thanksgiving Break 11/22-11/26

4th and 5th grade performances 11/30

2023/2024 Committee Update

- Nikki: Room Parent Update- Some room parents have asked if there is an easier way to communicate via the whole class without using Parent Square. Amanda will speak to Admin. About this when she and Ashlei meet. Room parents should have by now collected emails from every teacher. Every teacher was to have set up a homeroom message through Parent Square. Holiday parties and the collection of a monetary gift for the teacher will be sent out after Thanksgiving break.

-Toby: Community Outreach- Toby Partridge has stepped down as Community Night Chair. Ashlei will fill in while trying to secure a non-board member to take over. Any leads? If so, please keep everyone in the loop. This Tuesday 11/7 was the first community night with Handels Ice Cream. Monthly flyers will be distributed each month to students to place in Thursday folders. This will consistently be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Nicole- Beautification Committee- 11/12 from 1pm-3pm will be a "Beautification Day" at our school. Check social media for more updates.

-Beth: Yearbook- Amanda has reached out to Classic to get us started.

-Jamilyn: Hospitality- The cookie boxes have been ordered. The Cookie walk for teachers will be held on 12/14. I will run the copies on 12/4 and 12/5 and place in Teacher mailboxes to go home on 12/7 in Thursday folders. I will set up and decorate the staff room tables on 12/13 at the end of the day.

Looking Ahead

-Cheryl mentioned adding a tetherball game to the front playground. She will reach out to Washam Potts ES to get specific information / details.

-African Club Program is held by a woman named Ada Ari. She will travel to the schools and bring specific instruments for the students to enjoy. This is an immersive program for ES. Ashlei will be communicating with Ada to plan a potential assembly.

-Ms. Holbrook has asked us to spread the word (by mouth) to our friends about the vote reminder for the Bond Referendum 11/7. Nothing can be mentioned about it on Social Media.

-Club Information- a complete club list was distributed to all board members. The club grants will be distributed. \$100 will be given to each club. This money will be given to the teacher lead of each club and should be given out by 11/14.

-Furniture for the Front Lobby- we are still looking. The board agreed on a \$1000 budget for 4 chairs. The chairs in the staff lounge just needed to be tightened. Some screws came loose and all is well now. They have been adjusted.