

PTCO Meeting Attendees: February 15, 2023

1. Arielle Whitacre
2. Amanda Replogle
3. Colleen Alabado
4. Whitney Bressler
5. Caitlin Doeden
6. Kerri Richter
7. Nikki Kohler

PTCO Meeting Minutes: February 15, 2023 at 6:45pm via ZOOM

Welcome/Introductions: Whitney Bressler, Co-President

- Call to order- Motion by Whitney Bressler, seconded by Arielle Whitacre
- Introductions of Board Members in attendance
 - Co-President: Whitney Bressler
 - Co-President: Nikki Kohler
 - VP of Communications: Arielle Whitacre
 - Secretary: Colleen Alabado
 - Treasurer: Caitlin Doeden
 - Ways and Means Committee Chair: Kerri Richter

Approval of 1/20/2023 meeting minutes: Motion by Arielle Whitacre, seconded by Whitney Bressler

Principle Update: Amanda Replogle (Mrs. Rep)

- Rescheduled Talent Show due to weather- 2/22/23 from 4:30pm-6:30pm
- State testing will occur after Spring Break
- Getting ready for Spring conferences
- Meeting with District Grounds Manager- Discussion on making playground more ADA friendly, removing pebbles and replacing with foam ground, adding swivel gate to GaGa Ball pit. Will receive 3 proposals from the district, determine how much will come from school budget vs. PTCO funds vs. outside Grants.
- District plans to move where GaGa Ball pit is located to allow for easier snow removal.
- District is looking at fencing needs for playground area needed for licensing in relation to Universal PreK. Current playground structures may be moved as well to group PreK structures together.

Grant Updates: Arielle Whitacre and Caitlin Doeden

- Approved grants

- 4th Grade- field trip buses
- Mr. Norris- baseball equipment, already purchased and delivered
- Kindergarten- field trip buses
- A lot of teachers \$120 grants submitted and delivered, does not require community vote
- Grade level Grants- waiting on 5th and 2nd grade to submit, already received Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 4th grades.
- Reminder that if an item is purchased through a Grants it must stay at the school in the event of a staff member leaving/transferring/ retiring.

Financial Report/ Event updates: Arielle Whitacre and Caitlin Doeden

- January Report- See community nights under Event Updates
- Extra Funds Survey-
 - Top response was Curricular Resources- Ms Rep will meet with guiding coalition to determine priorities by 3/1/23
 - Next topics chosen were Stem/Art, PE, and Tech- Ms. Rep will meet with specials teachers to determine priorities.
- Discussion on cost of 3rd para, would need a community vote if PTCO decides to move forward with this option. Will need to factor in cost increase of 2 current paras for future increase in wages vs. being able to still provide grants to teachers.

Event Updates: Arielle Whitacre and Caitlin Doeden

- Kings Sooper- January raised ~ \$1000
- January Community Nights-
 - Smash Burger-raised \$63
 - Urban Air- raised \$184
- February Butter Braid- ~\$1200
- Kendra Scott fundraiser- still unsure amount raised, should know in the next few weeks.
- Auction-
 - Actively working on building the website for online auction, still receiving donations, staff baskets are due by 2/22.
 - Flier is being prepared to instruct on how and where to register.
- 5th Grade Legacy Shirts-
 - Winner was chosen, Josey from 5th grade
 - Design is still being cleaned up a bit. It has classmates and teachers names on the back.
- Spirit Wear-
 - Working on a few new designs which will be voted on around April to ensure a new option for Fall.
 - Earned ~\$8000 on sweatshirts
- Scholastic Dollars-
 - We had ~\$7000 of scholastic dollars built up.
 - Teachers made a wish list, these books have arrived, some delivered to teachers others currently being sorted for distribution.

- With 25% off we were given the savings was used to purchase books for the library.
- Conferences Dinners-
 - Teachers enjoyed previous Sandwich nights, so that will be repeated along with Taco/Nacho Bar.
 - Sign up Genius will be sent out this week.

Upcoming Events: Arielle Whitacre

- Spring Conferences- week of 3/27
- Online Auction- 3/3-3/5
- Freddy's Community Nights- 3/7
- 2nd Grade Singing Games Night- 3/8
- Parliament Spring Food Drive- 3/27-3/30
- Mobile Blood Drive with Children's Hospital of Colorado- 3/31
- PTCO Meeting- 3/17/2023 at 8:05am in BFHE Library

Public Comment/Questions:

- Mrs. Rep will be unable to attend March meeting- will email update report to PTCO
- SAC meeting 5/16/23

Adjournment:

Motion made by Arielle Whitacre, Seconded by Whitney Bressler