

PTCO Meeting Attendees: March 17, 2023

1. Arielle Whitacre
2. Colleen Alabado
3. Whitney Bressler
4. Caitlin Parise Doeden
5. Michelle Blanchard
6. Rachel Monarch
7. Seema Kana
8. Ashley Blake

PTCO Meeting Minutes: March 17, 2023 at 8:05am in BFHE library

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
 - VP of Communications: Arielle Whitacre
 - Secretary: Colleen Alabado
 - Treasurer: Caitlin Parise Doeden
 - Treasurer: Michelle Blanchard

Approval of February 15, 2023 meeting minutes: Motion by Arielle Whitacre, seconded by Michelle Blanchard

Principle Update: Amanda Replogle (Mrs. Rep)- Via email read by Colleen Alabado

- Recent Events-
 - 3rd grade wax museum- Great success with other grade levels and families attending.
 - Parent Teacher Conferences- Parents shared positive words for kids and staffs hard work and thanked teachers for their dedication. It was well attended by families.
- Upcoming Items-
 - Spring break next week!
 - CMAS testing for 3rd-5th graders begin Monday April 3, 2023 - Teachers in preparation and preparing students.
 - Integrated Arts team (Art, Music, STEM and PE)- working hard preparing for Integrated Arts night on April 20,2023. 1st graders will perform for families in the evening.
 - District Funding- The district will be adding an Assistant Principal for the 2023-2024 school year.

Auction: Whitney Bressler

- Auction was a huge success raising ~ \$20, 000

Financial Report/ Event updates: Caitlin Parise Doeden

- Butter Braids- raised ~ \$1000
- Kings Sooper- raised \$1700 this quarter
- Community nights-
 - Smash Burger
 - Urban Air- Fun success with good marketing/promotion

Grant Updates: Caitlin Parise Doeden

- Great use of Teachers grants
- Review of remaining funds/auction funds/earmarked for the next school year needed.
- Extra funds survey- Top 5 community responses sent to Mrs. Rep, she then sent those to teachers to make their own wish list. These funds will be used during this school year.
- Mr. Wu received his laser engraver/3D printer- The plan is to make a video of it being used to share with our community. Already budgeted for replacement supplies as needed.

Events Updates: Whitney Bressler

- 5th Grade Legacy shirts- Information has gone out to students and staff wanting to purchase a shirt. PTCO is funding the shirts for 5th graders.
- New spirit wear hoodies- 4 designed for the 2023-2024 school year will go to a community vote to select top 2 designs.

Upcoming Events: Whitney Bressler and Arielle Whitacre

- Hip Pops- today 3/17 afterschool and again at the end of school year.
- Plans are underway for Teacher Appreciation
- Panda Express community night- 3/31
- Children's Colorado Mobile Blood Drive- 3/31
- Book Fair 5/8-5/12 (new dates)
- Donuts with Grown-Ups 5/4
- Bubble Party- 5/11
- PTCO Meeting- 2/15/2023 at 6:00pm in BFHE Library

Public Comment/Questions:

- Question asked by community member regarding projections about staffing for 2023-2024 school year. Anticipated low numbers of incoming Kindergarteners and 3rd grade.

Recommendation from The District is to reduce 2 teaching staff positions. This will not affect 2 TA's funded through Mrs. Rep budget and 2 TA's funded through PTCO budget. District funding of new Assistant Principle comes from a separate budget, CCSD is hiring 13 Assistant Principals throughout the district. Lots of staff meetings already happening around next school year projections.

- PTCO will have a community vote to determine the desire for a 3rd TA funded through PTCO extra funds.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Whitney Bressler, Seconded by Arielle Whitacre,