

PTCO Meeting Attendees: November 16, 2022

1. Nikki Kohler
2. Arielle Whitacre
3. MacKenzie Petersen
4. Kerri Richter
5. Amanda Replogle
6. Colleen Alabado

PTCO Meeting Minutes: November 16, 2022 6pm in BFHE library

Welcome/Introductions: Nikki Kohler, Co-President

Call to order- Motion by Colleen Alabado, seconded by Arielle Whitacre

Introductions of Board Members in attendance

- Co-President: Nikki Kohler
- VP of Communications: Arielle Whitacre
- Secretary: Colleen Alabado

Approval of October 14, 2022 minutes: Motion by Arielle Whitacre, seconded by Nikki Kohler

Principle Update: Amanda Replogle

- Food drive going on, will benefit Sunrise Community Pantry
- UIP (Unified Improvement Planning) discussed at SAC meeting.
 - Comment from community member about data worth sharing, 20-page document available on CDE (Colorado Department of Education) website. Discussion on how information can be reduced to user friendly format for community members and posted/emailed out. Our school maintains performance level but has reduced within this level. Root causes discussed in document, for example decrease in areas due to global pandemic and a lack of teaching resource consistency throughout the district, kids not getting enough practice time.
- Writing Consultant Workshops starting in December and will go through February 2023

Grant Updates: Arielle Whitacre

- 3rd Grade- Deadline 11/21/22- Requesting anchor charts for HMH curriculum. Appears to be passing with ~ 100% approval.

- Music- Deadline 11/30/22- Requesting tickets and transportation for 5th graders to attend the Colorado Symphony Orchestra. Appears to be passing with ~ 92% approval.
- STEM/Art- Deadline 11/30/22- Requesting 9th generation iPads, Lego Stud Pencils and single hole punches for K-5th graders for a variety of projects including Robot control/record/photograph. Appears to be passing with ~ 100% approval.
- STEM- Deadline 11/30/22- Requesting purchase of Laser Engraver which will be used for a variety of unique/customized projects. Appears to be passing with ~92% approval.
- Question from community member about grants available. Addressed by Arielle Whitacre stating each teacher has a \$120 grant available, each grade level has \$1200 grant available and there is a \$23,000 curriculum grant available which requires community vote. Teacher and grade level grants are reviewed by Mrs. Replogle prior to being paid out to insure purposeful purchases.

Financial Report: Arielle Whitacre

- See Budget Update
- Fun Run- Still pending employer matches
- Community night-
 - October Fundraiser- Chipotle check hasn't been received yet.
- Spirit Wear- noticed a loss by doing pre-orders. Too many individual orders costing more in shipping costs. Pre-Orders will still be taken but won't be placed until we reach enough orders to cover shipping. Spirit wear will be sold this Friday 11/18 during Butter Braid pickup.
- Trunk or Treat- currently shows a loss, waiting on donation checks to clear then event will be completely covered by sponsors.
- Anticipate extra funds by the end of 22/23 school year with Auction profits.
- Funds- with an excess of funds PTCO plans to send out a survey asking the community priorities for spending money that must be used this school year. Survey will give some suggestions but also open to write in. Some areas to spend may be Library furniture, outdoor classroom, inclusive playground.

- Question by community member- Is there anything we can't spend this money on?
Answered by Arielle stating that the funds must be spent on something that benefits more than one subgroup.

Event Updates: Arielle Whitacre

- Fun Run- Still waiting on employer matches
- Trunk or Treat- Huge success, all costs covered by sponsors/donations.
- Butter Braid Fundraiser-
 - Pick up this Friday 11/18/2022 ~ \$2300 raised
- Community Nights- December fundraiser will be at Dion's Pizza 12/6/22
- Book Fair-
 - Raised ~ \$13,000 (Second highest earned in our school's history).
 - \$115 worth of books were purchased for the Library- Books should arrive this week or next.
 - Community Member mentioned hearing our library needs a larger Baseball/Sports section.
 - Next Book Fair scheduled for 5/2023
 - 2023/2024 school year dates set- clarify dates as 10/23 and 3/24

Upcoming Events: Arielle Whitacre

- Parliament Fall Food Drive- 11/14-11/17
- Dion's community night- 12/6
- Auction- Online only 3/3-3/5/2023
- Thankful Pie/Beverages- Still need donations!
- PTCO Meeting 1/20/2023 at 8:05am in BFHE Library

Public Comment/Questions:

- Auction- Need a variety of donations, PTCO will meet with teachers/staff in January to ask for events donated (Lunch with teacher, Principle for the day, etc.). Auction item suggestions include: Parking spot, front row seating for continuation ceremony.
- All Inclusive playground- Cost/Barriers District requires heavily vetted vendors. 4th grade student approached Mrs. Replogle about student petition. Discussion of ADA compliance especially considering the number of ILC students served at BFHE. Cost has greatly outweighed amount of extra funds in previous years.

- All schools in our district will be getting security upgrade. Including second set of doors being locked with vestibule to check ID's prior to entry.

Adjournment: Motion made by Arielle Whitacre, seconded by Nikki Kohler