

PTCO Meeting Attendees: January 20, 2023

1. Arielle Whitacre
2. Amanda Replogle
3. Colleen Alabado
4. Autumn Berman
5. Whitney Bressler
6. Anthony Alvino
7. Caitlin Doeden
8. Beth Yamagishi
9. Michelle Blanchard

PTCO Meeting Minutes: January 20, 2023 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 Doeden
 - Treasurer: Michelle Blanchard

Approval of November, 16 2022 meeting minutes: Motion by Arielle Whitacre, seconded by Whitney Bressler

Principle Update: Amanda Replogle (Mrs. Rep)

- District Assessments- 4th and 5th grades completed before the break, K-3rd grades are doing now.
- Choir Concert has been rescheduled for 1/30/23
- 5th graders will be going on a field trip to the Symphony
- “Celebration Season” is upon us- Volunteer of the year award will go to Arielle Whitacre, Educator of the year award is being planned as a surprise.

Fox Ridge Middle School PTCO: Anthony Alvino, President and Beth Yamagishi, Principal

- How to get 5th grade parents excited about the transition?

- Volunteers needed for PTCO board members as well as volunteers, the commitment is much more flexible than Elementary school PTCO. Volunteers staff school store, on Fridays for 2 hours, help with specific events, etc.
- Meetings 2-3 open meetings a year- typically held on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm
- Any parents in mind, Anthony would love to reach out.
- Three feeder schools go into Fox Ridge-
 - Woodlands
 - BFHE
 - Altitude
 - Currently Coyote Hills is being phased out and all students will end up going to Infinity
- Some upcoming events to help 5th graders transition are:
 - Elective Fair 2/9 5-6:30 gives a chance to interact as well as introduction to selecting classes
 - Peer Run Extravaganza in May 2023 tour and activities on campus
 - Friday before school starts, incoming 6th graders come to campus
 - Fox Ridge Counselors will be coming to speak with 5th graders on 2/6 to send paperwork home for families to discuss class selection
 - After 2/9 Elective Fair all information will be available on the website
- Student involvement-
 - Student Web Leaders- 8th graders (run events like the Extravaganza)
 - Student Leadership/Government- 8th graders
- 6th Grade is the only grade in middle school kept completely to 6th graders
 - No 7th or 8th graders in classes with 6th graders
 - Separate hall for 6th graders
 - Only grade level on teams- 120 students share 4 teachers
- Per parents the transition from 5th to 6th has gone smoothly.

Grant Updates: Arielle Whitacre and Caitlin Doeden

- Approved grants
 - Mr. Wu- iPads
 - Mrs. Monarch- Symphony tickets
 - 3rd grade- anchor charts
 - Above 3 grants total ~ \$3700
 - 3D printer approved- not purchased yet as Mr. Wu is still deciding on model, factoring in where it will be stored and used as well as size.
- Pending Approval from Community
 - 4th Grade- field trip buses
 - Mr. Norris- baseball equipment
 - Kindergarten- field trip buses
- 7 new Grant requests have been received- Deadline to submit is 3/1/23

- Extra funds survey- question from community about how much extra we expect to have? Answered by Arielle Whitacre- Unsure at this time as we still have grants submitted to review and the auction coming up. Discussion with Board and Mrs. Rep regarding the option for a third TA paid for by PTCO. Per Mrs. Rep we could use a second TA for the cafeteria to rotate with the 3 on outside duty. Logistics for this option would need to go through Parent Council.
- 5th Grade has asked for PTCO to fund the Fifth Grade Legacy Shirts, submissions were due 1/20, pending selection of design PTCO Co-President Whitney Bressler will assess cost and coordinate with Mrs. Rep to see if PTCO funding this is an option.

Financial Report/ Event updates: Arielle Whitacre and Caitlin Doeden

- November Butter Braids raised ~ \$2000
- Kings Sooper-
- Longmont Caps-
- Amazon Smile- Amazon has ended this program
- Community night-
 - October Fundraiser- Chipotle raised ~ \$250
- Makers Night- raised ~ \$250, such a huge success we are planning another for Tuesday 4/25
- Night at the Forest- also a good success
- Auction- 3/3-3/5 these funds will help us to determine how much we have in excess to spend
- Fun Run Campout Update- Unfortunately due to logistics such as hiring security and having restroom access this event will need to be changed to a day/evening event not overnight. Mrs. Rep plans to send an email informing the community.
- See Updated Budget 22-23 for more financial details

Upcoming Events: Arielle Whitacre

- Butter Hearts/Cookie Dough Fundraiser starts 1/18, ends 2/1, with pick up on 2/10
- Urban Air Community Night -2/7 4-8pm, same day as fun run prize winners participation at Urban Air
- Kendra Scott Fundraiser- Park Meadows 2/11 from 12-2pm
- Donuts with Grown-Ups 5/4
- Bubble Party- 5/11
- PTCO Meeting- 2/15/2023 at 6:00pm in BFHE Library

Public Comment/Questions:

- Mrs. Rep will be unable to attend March meeting
- PTCO plans to pay to have Hootie Mascot dry cleaned- ~\$150

Adjournment:

Motion made by Arielle Whitacre, Seconded by Whitney Bressler