

PTO-Boosters Meeting Minutes January 27, 2022

Present: Samantha Sauls, Alex LePauloue, Lisa St. Louis, Jen Partridge, Matt Foster, Elaine Lees, Barbara Roberge, Matthew Aube

Principal(s) report: Matt Foster - Budget Season is in swing.

Teacher Liaisons: Barb - nothing to report. Elaine - Middle School Drama club is looking for support. We agreed to add money to the budget annually for the Drama Club.

Treasure report: Alex reported out on our accounts. We are in an awesome position.

Old Information:

- Craft fair: Sam: The craft fair was a huge success! I am so thankful to all that helped and how great it turned out. Received a few complaints. Survey was sent to all those who had tables. We will review the survey results and make adjustments as needed.
- Help we have provided recently:
 - Gift cards to Hannaford for the H.S. food pantry
 - Gift cards to Hannaford for the Sped program to help with their cooking program.
- Moon mission project- 7th grade science needed \$150 to help them pay for a virtual field trip to the moon, through the NASA program.

New Information:

- 7th grade cooking program- Sam reported that Mrs. Kuchta leads a cooking class and will be submitting her receipts for the food items she has bought with her own money. This is a new program and she has submitted for it to be funded by the school for next year. Other teachers are running other classes while students attend Band.
- DANCE OFF- Lisa and Sam zoomed with our representative from Boosters to find out more information about our fundraiser that will be coming up in early March. Dance date is March 17th. Prep for the event begins on the 8th. The company is great. Information will be sent to families. We will need

a lot of teacher support to get the information out. Once we get 5 days prior to the event, they will feature a specific child each day on the TV at the schools. The company will send employees to schools to get the kids excited about the event, stand at dismissal and dance. The company projects that we will make a lot of money. We hope that this event goes smoothly because everything is handled by the company and we have to do very little.. The company will give all the staff a shirt. A sign up sheet will be sent out.

- **Calendar raffle-** We are in the process of looking for donations for our raffle. We need volunteers to seek out donations or make a themed basket. We have reached out to teachers at all schools to see if they can help with this. We need help seeking out donations. Please let PTO know if you can reach out to businesses for donations. Selling in March and pulling in April.
- **Scholarship awarded to seniors from last school year-** We have paid out 2 students their awarded scholarship thus far. Eric Hanson set up a form for us so that the students at the high school can fill out. We will be increasing the amount from \$500 to \$1000.

Upcoming:

- Dance off - March 17th
- Calendar Raffle- sell in March, pick winners in April
- Continue to sell PTO-Booters t-shirts