

Tom McCall PTC Minutes 5/2/17

Treasurer's Report

Bank account balance: \$23,743.67

May 24th 1st Grade Round Up, 5-6pm

- Hoping to have a PTC table & representative there to attract new families to PTC
- Keri 4:45-5:30, Megan 5:30-6?
- Ideas for info at table: snacks, Fred Meyer rewards sign up, email/phone list, Fun Run info/sign up to help

PTC Structure & Involvement

- Crystal is emailing out positions available and descriptions to try to get volunteers to fill vacant positions
- Possible Future Ideas
 - Hope new members will brainstorm ways to get more involvement from both teachers and parents (ideas: have every teacher sign up to attend a certain meeting, have a "room parent" for each classroom that commits to attend monthly mtgs, offer childcare again?)
 - Have a "core" group that attends regularly and makes decisions, but use monthly parent meetings to share out to others that come
 - Make a PTC secretary gmail account, and decide who to send the monthly meeting minutes out to
 - Set cap amounts to spend on each grade level next year
 - Require grades to participate in some type of fundraiser before requesting funds
 - Set a big goal/project to fund so we don't spend small amounts just because it's there and not accomplish what best helps kids

Misc.

- Hope to better communicate events for staff appreciation week (some people didn't know when there would be food and such)
- Proposal for Boys & Girls Forum (5th grade transition day)--lengthy conversation surrounding the added expenses and why only the boys were getting the special guest speaker. Tentatively agreed to spend \$650 on event, and asking for more info

Hoe Down Recap

- 4/21, 6-8 pm, weather was great, attendance was down

- Pros: spread out activities gave people room to move, DJ was fun, kids liked teacher volunteers at the kitchen and in booths, raffle basket items spread out rather than bundled up made everything more visible, corn dogs sold at cafeteria were a hit
- Cons: need to make sure everyone knows where everything is, DJ was a bit loud and made announcements difficult, need to block people from touching raffle items somehow, food truck took too long
- Ideas for future
 - Have an art related goal for the art auction money (artist in residence, art cart, lunch art program)
 - Sell art at certain prices
 - Have “order-able” items that could be produced after knowing how many are purchased (cookbooks, card sets/stationery, etc.)
 - Check into more food trucks, possibly some that park in Tumalo
- Need at least 2 food trucks next year. Melissa will try to get some data from this year’s to share. Mustache Mike’s is likely in for next year if contacted ahead of time.
- Drew--PA system--Has is been replaced? Why doesn’t it sound clear? Can people on stage be heard at back of gym?

Next Meeting June 6th, 6 pm