Sand Creek Elementary PTO- Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: February 7th, 2022 at 4:15 pm

Meeting Location: PD Room

1. Welcome and Introductions- Sarah Burgoyne

* Voting members present: PTO Board (Sarah, Emily, Becca, Nicole), Teacher rep- Christine McMahon, Vice Principal- Katie Lawson

1. Teacher Grants
   1. Lindsay Ensign
      1. Books for GT- $750- one time or $250 - 3 years in a row

* Voting Results: APPROVED (unanimous), full $750
* Book for GT program or students who need more of a challenge.
  1. Jenna Marshall
     1. Classroom rug with individual spots for each student- $310.30
* Voting Results: APPROVED (unanimous)
* Didn’t have this to begin the year, the former Kinder teacher owned hers. This will stay with the kinder room.
  1. Jenna Marshall
     1. Blending board and large letter cards- $92.90
* Voting Results: APPROVED (unanimous)
* To help with reading. This will stay with kinder room.
  1. Shawna Denton-Gildea
     1. Selection of snacks and prizes- $235.30
* Voting Results: APPROVED (unanimous)
* For AN (affective needs) students. They have already used funds from PBIS, teachers have been spending their own money.

1. Principal Update - Pam Pakerak (Katie Lawson)

* Shared Budget information that Pam Pekarek was presenting to SAC.
* Enrollment for SCE will decline next year because the 6th grade class is graduating and they have three classes. The rest of the grades have two classes. The lower enrollment will affect funding.
* SCE will get an increase in money per student.
* ELD position will become half time, but SCE has ways to keep our teacher full time. This is due to declining enrollment of students who need this program.
* AN program at SCE. Next school year, the district will be contributing more money to SCE for an assistant principal.
* Budget priorities survey- shared results of what parents are most concerned about.
* Discretionary funds options:
  + With declining enrollment, SCE is working to keep specials teachers full time, since there will be one less class.
  + SCE is adding a behavior tech which is very important, especially due to AN students. This will free Katie to perform different duties.

1. Teacher Update- Christine McMahon and Misty Durante

1. Committee Reports
   1. Restaurant Nights- Ashley Scott-Trainer

* Restaurant nights have not been hitting the goal of $250. For January, PTO and school increased advertising and we hit our goal.
* Cold Stone has not been communicating well, so we might not be able to do teacher scoops. We need to find an alternative because it's a great event and fundraiser.
  + 1. Feb 9th- Freddy's Frozen Yogurt
    2. March 8th- Zell’s Crepes
    3. April 11th- Micci’s Italian
  1. Community Events- Sophie Betser
     1. Bingo Night- Feb 24th 6-8pm
  2. Teacher Appreciation- Ashley Franklin taking over for Susan Lyons
  3. Garden- Emily Drost and Shawna Ensign.
     1. Club is doing great. Mt. Vista has a garden club and they’re going to visit and discuss with our club. Club has received grants for waterwise resources and herb garden. They are figuring out a way to get chickens.
  4. Spring Fling- Becca Winegar
* Have a date, April 15th at Sportsbook.
* 10% of sales during 3-8pm will be donated to SCE.

1. FYI - Upcoming Events
   1. Feb 13th- Father/ Daughter (VIG) @ Main Event
   2. Feb. 24th - Bingo Night
   3. April 22nd- Spring Fling- The Sports Book Highlands Ranch
2. Questions/Comments from the Community
3. Announcements
   1. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 11th 2022
4. Adjournment