**March PTO Meeting**

**March 12, 2024**

**Agenda**

1. Grant Requests
   1. Overview of voting procedures
   2. Grant Budget Review
      1. Total Grant funding remaining **$0**
      2. No grant $ as of now. We might have funds coming in for next month depending on how reimbursements go.
2. Principal Updates
   1. Coffee with Principal this morning. Happy to share the presentation.
      1. We will be able to hire campus security full time at each school. This person will be unarmed, will receive training, extra body for recess, pickup and drop off, etc. Will not be part of Douglas County Sheriff's Office.
         1. Pam wants someone who will engage with the community, not just someone who will sit behind a desk. This is important for the community and student trust.
      2. Passing of 5a is allowing SRO’s to oversee 3 schools instead of 5 this year and 7 the year before.
3. Critical Updates/Needs
   1. Spring Fling support
      1. PTO still needs help in planning this.
      2. Emily is going to send an email after Spring Break to teachers regarding teacher treats .
   2. Open Board Positions for next year: Secretary and Treasurer
      1. Interest in Secretary, but we still have an open Treasurer position. Important to be involved today.
   3. DCSD [Calendar Survey](https://www.dcsdk12.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=220484&pageId=12476285#ctl00_ContentPlaceHolder1_ctl16_divTabs_3)
      1. Becca and Pam sat on the committee for this. If anyone has questions, Becca would be happy to answer any questions.
4. For Discussion: How to tackle Fun Run next year
   1. Largest fundraiser of the year, make $30 - $40k.
   2. Fundraisers are done entirely in house, with the exception of the donation program ($950 for the full year).
   3. Suggestions from Fun Run head:
      1. PTO Board lead Fun Run with committee heads that cover small sections.
         1. Post job descriptions for each committee
         2. Need visuals for students instead of just announcements.
      2. Lydia is suggesting a group within each committee section so people can work together.
      3. Maybe have sponsors for classrooms option instead of asking a business for $750 to $1,500.

* Instead of Eagle Eyes, implementing Family Fridays for parents to eat lunch with kids.
* PTO Newsletter for upcoming events is necessary to help with volunteers.
  + Need to find ways to share this with the community. Smore vs Peach Tree platforms that we both use.

- Loss Committee Update:

- Bricks to be integrated into the patio, which will be ordered this week. Mtn Vista doing a metal sign for the garden. Michelle is going to help 3rd graders plant and any other grades that want to.

- Ring pop sale, $220 profit for this.

**Committee Updates**

* Restaurant Nights - Beth Ploss
  1. How much have we been making per event?

October - Parry’s $185.56, followed up again on check

November - Panda Express $127.00, check issued

December - Mici $132.99, check issued

January - Qdoba, $167.88, check processing

* 1. February 13- Modern Market Highlands Ranch, 11am-9pm, 30% donation return
  2. March TBD- open to suggestions
* Spring Fling - Emily Drost, Nicole Mann, Jenna Harris
  1. Scheduled for April 27th
  2. Auction will be held online
  3. Teacher Treats will be “Ticket Style” this year as opposed to auction style to increase availability to all families
* Donuts with a Grown-up - Jenna Mason

1. Form for business that donate donuts/coffee
2. Group of volunteers willing to pick up donuts & coffee day off

* Eagle Eye - Lydia Murray
* Teacher Appreciation - Ashlee Franklin
* SCE Cares - Jenna Harris

| **Committee Chairs Needed** | **Upcoming Important Dates** |
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| ~~Bingo Night~~ | March 18 - 22 - Spring Break |
| ~~Spring Fling Event~~ | April 27 - Spring Fling |
| ~~Spring Fling Auction~~ |  |
| ~~Spring Fundraiser~~ |  |
| Field Day |  |
| Grade Level Reps - 2nd Grade |  |