

Powers PTO Agenda 4/13/22

Welcome/Attendees- Those in attendance were Jessica Springer, Nicole Waddell, Amanda Dougherty, Hilary Duffala, Amanda Beres, Darcie Parsons, Lindsey Hough Jeneece Lukejord, Brian Teppner

Principal's Report- Mr. Teppner

- Dyslexia grant has given the school an amazing support person who is assisting staff.
- Next year will have a sixth special, wellness class.
- Next year there will be 8 classes at a time at lunch.
- PIBS work is being done and they are currently going through the process to get acknowledgement for this.
- Will be sending something out on Field Day so families know what is going on.
- Polishing up presentations for the state of the school. Mr. Teppner will only get five minutes to speak. Nicole mentioned looking forward to discussion on what will be done on overcrowding.
- State of School is 4/19/22 at 6:00
- School paid \$100 fee for History Museum virtual field trip

President- Nicole Waddell

- Summer Vender fair at Powers 4/27 5-7pm
 - PTO table (we will have suckers and chalk for the kids, cards with our social information will be included with the chalk) We will also be advertising the guardians game at the table.
 - Raffle item is an Under Armour backpack we earned from the apparel sale and a gatorade water bottle.
- Bubbly Lady for pre-k is \$525 (also considering including kindergarten)
 - There will be two sessions for Bubble Lady. Payment will likely come from the Principal fund. Hillary motioned for passage, Jessica second.
- Staff Rep for next year?
 - We would like to have a teacher representative for next year that PTO could contact with questions. It would be really nice to have them attend meetings.

Vice President- Hilary Duffala

- Open Positions for 2022/2023 School Year (1 or 2 chairs per position)
 - Bake Sale - Could do cookie kits or traditional donation type events.
 - Community Support - Give back, Toy Drive, Food Drive, etc.
 - Dine to Donate - Marco's Nights and could reach out to other area restaurants.
 - Homecoming - Organize parade activity
 - Hospitality - 3 Conference Dinners, Back to School, Winter meal and end of year meal (we talked about separating this out per grading period to make it less of a commitment)

- Right to Read Week
 - Amanda Beres volunteered to take on Right to Read week and Book Fair.
- Spring gift from the PTO (Jungle Terry or something else for K-3)
- Voting for board positions will take place at the next meeting on May 11. There is a three year max unless voted on by members. Treasurer can not hold a position for more than one school.

Secretary-Lindsay Hough

- Sign in-
- Newsletter for the end of the year?
 - Wrap up of images of summer event
 - Dates of August stuff
 - Links for sporting events
 - Notification of first Nord meeting.

Treasurer- Amanda Dougherty

- Financial Review we are still doing well
- End of year Survey for Staff
 - What would they like?
 - Would you like to be a staff rep for the PTO
 - All attendees reviewed potential survey questions.
- Mr. Johns is looking for about \$160 in support for field day.
- Suggested utilizing Constant Contact for sending targeted emails.
- Suggested sending welcome emails to new members with info on how they can participate.

Apparel Sale - Nicole Waddell & Amanda Dougherty - co chair position available

- We are thinking about using Big Frog next year.
 - Pros: It's local for pick up and sizing, we can keep open and edit our online store all year long. Each PTO can have and manage their own page allowing each school to gear the selection toward its age group.
 - Can go there and try things on for sizing.
 - We can have a targeted sale for a combined fund raiser, but also allow purchases to remain open for people to continue to buy throughout the year.
 - 4-5 day turnaround on products
 - Products are good quality
 - Do high profit two week sale in beginning of the year
 - Discussed doing this in conjunction with other PTO's.
 - Each school will need their own rep
 - Big Frog can add items throughout the year.
 - Main sale would be split between PTO's and remainder of year profits would be assigned to the school people purchase on behalf of.

- We choose a profit amount for each item.
- Suggested having one t-shirt we make little or no profit on so everyone can afford a shirt.
- Parents can choose shipping or store pickup.
- If other schools choose to opt out we can move on without them.
- Cons: Profits are less than Fan Cloth

Dine to Donate Coordinator- Amanda Dougherty

- Marco's Pizza Nights 4/13, 5/11
- Last month we earned \$96, Mrs. Boggs' class was the winner.
- Considering switching from Marco's to Romeo's.
 - Marco's has been difficult to deal with... late fliers, typo's on fliers, suggested printing fliers front/back and also asked for them to be sorted in stacks of 30 (as they did pre-covid) for easy delivery to teachers and the coordinator blew me off.
 - Marco's gives 10% of all sales over the phone and an additional 5% for any mobile orders. They also provide a pizza party to the winning classroom.
 - Romeo's
 - 20% of sales from the entire day - carryout only
 - No remembering to mention PTO when ordering.
 - They wouldn't provide a flier to send home but we could print one. They will put 500 flyers on all orders sent out the entire week before to advertise our fundraiser night.
 - They wouldn't have a pizza party.
 - If we aren't ready to make a switch, could we add a couple Romeo's dates for next year to see how they do?
 - **Suggestion to have a Romeos day on the last day of school**

This position is open for next year.

Book Fair- Amanda Messer

- Jenece Lukejord is our new chair for next year.
- We think it would be beneficial for the book fair chair to attend RTRW meetings.
- The tentative date for next year's fair is 3/6-3/10 looking into Scholastic or Literati
- **We have booked Scholastic for next year.**

Right to Read Week- Jessica Springer

- Set aside \$1200 in Scholastic Cash to pay for next year's PTO provided books.
- This position is open for next year, Jessica has created notes from this year to help with the position.

Staff Appreciation- Lindsay Hough

- Theme "Powers Press" Newspaper
- **Mr. Teppner will come to school Sunday evening so Zaida can set up the balloon arch.**

- **Barb Everling or Kristen Vrooman will do laminating.**
 - Monday- Coffee and Snoogle
 - Tuesday- Classroom Supplies
 - Wednesday- Lunch
 - Thursday- Snacks and Staff Gift Books
 - Friday- Cupcakes

Field Day/End of Year Treat - Danielle Lowry

- Pre-K 5/17. K-1 5/19 rain date 5/20, 2-3 5/23 rain date 5/25
- Shirts are done.
- Kona Ice is scheduled as a station.
 - Need ingredients to send home
 - Do we need permission slip for this?
- Any information on planning or supplies needed? Danielle has reached out and has not heard back yet.

Fundraiser- Darcie Parsons

- Limo for Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies fundraiser will be May 11th.
 - Need to send permission slips ASAP.
 - Do we need to notify families of pizza/juice ingredients? Can we put that on the permission slip?
 - We will need 4 volunteers to help with the limo and lunch
- Spring apparel sale, would we like to participate?

Hospitality- Nicole Waddell

- Need to increase budget for 22-23 year. Currently \$2500 and we have spent \$2618.
- We talked about feeding the staff on 5/26 however that is an early release day for students, do we think boxed lunches are easier on staff? Any other ideas?

Social- Hilary Duffala

- Guardians Social Event on Tuesday June 7th
- Need ways to promote? Can we send home a flier?
- Last day for ticket sales is April 27th

Third Grade Send Off - Nicole Waddell

- T-shirts are done.
- I think we should add this to our budget yearly, maybe \$2000?

Next Meeting: May 11 @ 6pm