Montpelier Academic Boosters
Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Treasurer's Report: Balance: $9071.97

Old Business:

1. Muffins with mom (March 8th) (K-3)
    a. Tashia checking on muffin prices at various places
    b. Possibly changing the event to A Morning with Mom and serving donuts to keep costs down.

2. Walk a thon profit $3423.89

3. Scholarship winners were Faith Miller & Makaya Crisenberry

    a. Will be paid in January
    b. Recipients need to provide grades for their first semester and schedule for second semester to receive scholarship.

4. Innovative grant to Katy Brancheau for Diary of Anne Frank $200
    a. Possibly $210 if the bus driver is interested in attending play as well
    b. Play is November 15; Katy will need a check for that day.

New Business:

1. Innovative grant requests
    a. No new requests
    b. Katy will resend grant application to encourage teachers to apply

2. New teacher shirts have been ordered.

3. Teacher wish lists
    a. Michelle sent the link out to teachers and sent reminder email before closing survey.
    b. Michelle will send out link to wishlist via Final Forms and will post QR code for parent-teacher conferences.

4. Conference meals for teachers
    a. Megan sent out Google form for teachers to order
    b. Megan or Monica will send reminder email.
    c. Monica ordered cookies and Tashia will get chips.

5. Christmas meal in December
    a. Organization will celebrate Christmas on December 20 at 7:00
    b. To participate in the gift exchange, bring a stuffed “Socking” ($20)

6. End of 9 weeks cookies
    a. Steph or Katy will order cookies for honor roll students
    b. Someone will pass them out at lunch.

7. Purchase books for Media Center? Book fair coming up?

8. Donuts for dads – cafeteria staff was amazing!

    a. Katy will send thank you note to cafeteria staff
    b. Next time we’ll have a staggered start
    c. Notes about the event from Mr. Thorp are attached.

Next meeting: January 17, 2024, 7:30pm at Drop Tine

From Lance:

Thanks again for putting together the Donuts with Dad event last Friday. I wanted to collect any feedback so we can have a smoother start with Muffins with mom. Here is what I was thinking:

- Moms walk down with their student in the morning instead of having them stay in the auditeria. They then come down with their student and the class at 8 so everyone is together. This will keep families and classes connected.
    - I avoided this last week but it wasn't for a good reason now that I see how many people will show up.

- Let's use the cafeteria lines instead of the tables we had set up last week so we can have multiple lines coming and going as the grades come down. This should speed up the whole process.
    - We could do this as a line per grade so 4 lines total or are we limited to 3?
    - Let me know how many people we would need to line up for this to be "staffed".

- We can keep it K-3 for this year but I think this may be even better going K-2 next year.
    - KK/K all stay together on the top tier.
    - 1st all stay together on the middle tier.
    - 2nd all stay together on the bottom tier.

Let me know if you have any other thoughts? I think everyone left happy but I believe these changes will make it even better.