

Friday, August 18, 2023

Bumpus Middle School

PTO Executive Board Meeting

Members in attendance: Katie Friedman, Spring Rush, Liz Conboy, Josie Kurz, Whitney Hardy, Julie Dozier, Holli Parker, Adrian Bevis, Amy Stephens, Allison Burlison, Carolyn Bunch, Hillary Wilkerson, Ali Owens, Shanthy Ravikumar (Bookkeeper), Kerry Efurd (Assistant Principal), Heather Kirk, Susan Moll, and Marcie Morris.

Meeting called to order by Katie Friedman at 8:45am.

Motion to approve May minutes by Josie Kurz, seconded by Carolyn Bunch. Motion passed by unanimous vote to approve.

President's Report - Katie Friedman

- No official HPTC meeting, but there was a luncheon that was a farewell to Superintendent Fowler. Concerns mentioned over rezoning – they're always discussing it due to over/underpopulation of the schools. They're happy with test scores for last year. Still discussing parking issues at the high school and still need bus drivers. New Superintendent is Dr. Kevin Maddox.
- Color Run on Sept 22nd. Volunteers needed that day and the week prior. MRL days coming up and will need volunteers for that too.
- P Card training will be Monday at 9am at the Spain Park theater.

Principal's Report - Donna Burke (Not Present)

- It's been a great start to the new year. Only issue was a few late buses that got caught in carpool line. Lunch for 6th graders was slower the first few days but is better this week. WAAG link issues being worked on - should be fixed next week.
- Furniture has been ordered for all lobbies. Price was \$26,000 but is now less than \$20,000.
- Students reviewed the new core values "We Are Bumpus" this week. Admin worked with Alpha Graphics to create new graphics to rebrand the school. Will be implemented throughout the year.
- Dr. Burke moved the Color Run practice from Aug 29th to Aug 30th because of 6th grade Open House on the 29th. 7th/8th grade Open House will be Sept 12th.

Treasurer's Report - Julie Dozier

- New budget year begins on July 1

- Cash at 7/31/23 was \$15,706, some used towards furniture.
- T-shirts, PTO Donations, Color Run funds will all come in August.
- Not much other activity in July

Fundraising Report - Liz Conboy

- Sponsors needed for color stations. \$500 to have your name/business on color stations. Flyers will go home soon with corporate sponsor form on the back.
- Price will go up \$5 after 9/1. It's on MySchool Fees already. 9/8 will be last day to register. 250 registered as of right now.
- Spirit shirt sales weren't as good as expected. Reasons may be due to competition of other shirt sales and because of inability to take credit cards. Taking credit cards is too complex and venmo isn't an option. It was suggested to have a shirt table at open houses and at the first Bumpus football game. It's difficult to sell both in person and on MySchool Fees so it was decided to take spirit shirts off MySchool Fees in order to sell them in person at the open house and the first football game. Whatever sizes are left can then go back on MySchool Fees.

Hospitality - Adrian Bevis

- Determining if we should do a light dinner for staff for the open houses. Will discuss with Sunny Sloane.

Events - Hillary Wilkerson

- Nothing to report

Volunteers - Carolyn Bunch

- Determining if our number of volunteers for Color Run last year needs to increase or decrease. Liz will discuss at the Color Run meeting. It was suggested to have speakers at the color stations if we can.

Communications Report – Heather Kirk

- Nothing new to report. Exhorted us to share, like, comment on the Bumpus social media posts so that more people see them.

Faculty Report – (Sunny Sloane Not Present)

- Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 9:41am.