

Friday, September 8, 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, Eva Cottrell, Marcie Morris, Heather Kirk, and Donna Burke.

Meeting called to order by Katie Friedman at 8:48am.

Motion to approve August minutes by Josie Kurz, seconded by Julie Dozier. Motion passed by unanimous vote to approve.

President's Report - Katie Friedman

- HPTC meeting is next week. There was a request for clarifying the dress code at the meeting as there are conflicting reports of what the dress code is regarding shirt length.

Principal's Report - Donna Burke

- We'll be having a morning pep rally the day of the color run, September 22nd. We will celebrate all the sports Bumpus offers. This is the first time the kids have all been in the gym together since Covid.
- There's a possibility to have volunteer groups from the high school and a local church to clean up buses on color run day. We'll have Clorox wipes for the buses and we'll provide a free Bumpus t-shirt to the drivers.
- Bumpus qualified for two new units: a new nurse and a new special ed instructor

Treasurer's Report - Julie Dozier

- End of August is \$35,248.
- We brought in \$7,200 for spirit shirts. The budget hasn't been met yet for spirit shirts, but costs are also higher this year.
- \$2,121 has come in so far for PTO donations.
- The furniture has been purchased out of special projects budget.
- Funded ¼ of the budget for items for teachers/nurses.

Fundraising Report - Liz Conboy

- Registration ended today. Tons of extra color packets were sold.

- Hoping to have the t shirts in two weeks on a Tuesday and will need help sorting them. They'll be distributed to homerooms on Thursday.
- Sponsorships are going well. We've got 5 silver, 5 gold and 3 Big Bucs sponsors.
- Liz still needs t-shirt sizes from PTO and for PTO members to signup for stations for race day.
- Marcie will post in the Green Trails facebook page letting residents know about alternate routes into the neighborhood.
- PTO needs to plan to stay after to clean up. Kids can help too. Worst case, we'll be done by 4:30-5.
- We will plan to sell spirit shirts at the 7th/8th grade open house.

Hospitality - Adrian Bevis

- We need to set a date in October for Dip Day. Adrian will send a signup once we pick a date.
- Looking at the last week of October, tentatively October 27th.
- Working on a meal for open house and for color run. Burke confirmed that those can come out of the faculty meals budget rather than hospitality.

Events - Hillary Wilkerson

- Discussed decorations for winter holidays with Mrs. Burke. Mrs. Burke expressed a desire for us to be more conscious of other faiths during religious celebrations. Hillary will see what all we have in storage and we'll discuss more about it next month including when to begin decorating.

Volunteers - Carolyn Bunch

- Signup for Color Run is full except for cleanup.

Communications Report - Heather Kirk

- Once the furniture comes in we'll post pictures of it on social media.
- Will continue posting for color run and for spirit shirts.

Faculty Report - (Sunny Sloane Not Present)

- Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 am.