

BES PTO/SIC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 4:30 PM

PTO:

- Funding requests:
 - Turtles - new turtle nesting box (approved)
 - Shirt press - allow the school/PTO to make shirts (pending)
 - Walkie talkie repair/replacement (pending)
 - Andy Conlon will submit a request for refreshments for the garden work day
- Upcoming fundraisers
 - Cookie dough - Same company as the butter braids. March 6-20, cookies would be delivered April 10th. General consensus is to proceed with this.
- Winter Dance (Thursday, February 8th, 5:30-7:30 PM)
 - There is a Google Doc created for this event with various tasks/responsibilities listed to help keep track of things.
 - Megan has drafted the flier for the event, will send it out to committee members shortly to review. When it is finished, will work with the school to distribute ASAP to start getting ticket sales going.
 - Plan to charge extra for tickets at the door to encourage advanced purchase.
 - We have decorations and paper products gathered up, but we'll need balloons
 - Erin will handle the raffle
 - Raffle for the last 15 minutes of each age group (6:15-6:30, 7:15-7:30)
 - There were a few thoughts on soliciting donations for the raffle from local businesses/partners. We will discuss these in the ongoing email thread and assign people to contact those companies if we wish to proceed.
 - Money/tickets ahead of time as much as possible, but we can streamline the door tickets with Venmo, try to have more volunteers available to process. People with tickets go one way, needing tickets go another way?
 - Proposal for Publix sliders for food instead of pizza this year, which eliminates the need to keep food warm for both groups.
 - Mrs Switzer's husband hasn't confirmed whether he can do the music (just had surgery), might need to find another DJ.

SIC:

- Calendar options: soliciting votes from SIC on next 2 years academic calendars
- Courtyard work day is on Saturday from 9 to 12

Attendees:

Susan Heid

L Walsh

Megan Brauer

Michelle Holtzclaw

Venus Clayton

Nicole Birch

Donna Conlon

Ali Strickland

Sharlene Robinson

Mendy Gannon

Michelle Sackman

Andy Conlon

Erin Somerall

Courtney Mincey