

STREAMS PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 7, 2024

The virtual meeting was called to order at 9:35am by PTO President, Brittany Weiler. There were 17 people in attendance, including the board.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The February 2024 PTO meeting minutes were approved.

The March meeting agenda was approved.

BOARD REPORTS

2nd Vice President Report- Dr K. mentioned that Snuggle Up and Read was well organized. She really liked the seating in the atrium and got some ideas to put furniture there permanently. She also stated that the Grade Level Nights are going well.

Treasurer Report- Sarah stated that we started February with a balance of \$48,937.76. We made around \$2100 in profit from Bingo and expect more in March. Monthly expenditures were \$1800 including annual insurance renewal, Sharing is Caring, Bingo snacks, lingering holiday party reimbursements, Special Level Nights, and Sunshine Committee. The ending balance was \$49,197.50.

OLD BUSINESS

Arts in USC- Brittany spoke about this super successful event. It was so well attended that they ran out of refreshments by the end. There were 50 pieces of art on display for Streams. The pieces will be on display at the USC library and then will move back to the school for display in April. Melissa Waldron confirmed that the art pieces are not on display at the library yet. She mentioned that they will be hung in the windows of the children's library and the third floor. Brittany stated that next year the committee plans to provide paper to the participants. It will include a line for artist name, title of work, and school information to bring uniformity to the submissions.

Snuggle Up and Read- Brittany told Dr. Klousnitzer that her performance was great and that the kids loved going to the LGI to see their teachers perform. There were over 200 kids and 20 readers who participated in the 4 sessions. The Snuggle Up and Read sign that was purchased can be reused for future events. Kelly Guarino mentioned that she works at the School for the Deaf. They make signs for the public if we want to use them next time. It was asked if we can provide a list of rooms and time slots at check in next year.

4th Grade Events- Amy Stupar spoke about all of the planned events for fourth grade. She is working on the memory books. She asked that parents please send 3-5 pictures from K-4th grade prior to the April 1st deadline. Amy is working with Mark Gaither for the class shirts. She

would like the students to have them for the Pirates and Wild Things games and the school party. Parents need to provide shirt size and the name to be printed. Amy mentioned that there is no date and location yet for the pool party. She has reached out to members at St Clair Country Club and Montclair pools. Jennifer Clougherty asked if shirts would be ready prior to the May 11th Wild Things game. Amy is going to reach out to her contact to see how quickly they can get the shirts to us.

Spirit Night- Brittany shared that we received around \$230 for the OTB Spirit Night. She thanked everyone who came for the event. We also received \$430 from Chick-fil-A.

Grade Level Nights- The Kindergarten and 1st grade events went well. 2nd grade will be next week and 3rd grade will be the following week. 4th grade will be after Spring Break.

NEW BUSINESS

Bingo for Brooks- Brittany made a motion that the PTO does a flat rate donation of \$2000 in addition to what we raise at the bingo event. The motion passed with 17 yeas votes. Co-chair, Amanda Clark, announced that we are just shy of 350 pre-registrations. The event will be held in the high school cafeteria to accommodate the large crowd. Amanda already ordered 30 pizzas from Ardolino's and is planning to bump that figure up. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. There are only two more volunteer spots to fill. We have six members of staff to be callers. They will rotate in 20 minute shifts. Brittany and Amanda will arrive at 4:15pm to set up for the event. They plan to display the numbers called on a Promethean board panel. Brooks will be attending the event if he is feeling up for it. Amanda reminded everyone that it will be cash only tomorrow night. The PTO currently has 400 reusable bingo cards with the red sliders. Extra paper cards were purchased to cover any overflow.

Wild Things/Pirates Baseball Games- Jennifer Clougherty spoke about the upcoming Wild Things game planned for Saturday, May 11th at 7:05pm. The entire school is invited. Streams 4th graders will sing the national anthem before the game. The Wild Things are currently coordinating the ticket sales. They will most likely provide a link to purchase tickets yourself. Tickets are \$10 each. A parking pass will also be available to purchase for \$5. Fourth grade singers must be there an hour before the game. Jennifer will reach out again about ticket sales after Spring Break. Next, Jennifer spoke about the Pirates Game planned for Tuesday, June 4th at 6:40pm against the LA Dodgers. The PTO will purchase the tickets in bulk. We will be in the reserved seating area, which is the same as last year. This location worked really well getting the kids back into the stadium after singing. The kids can go right to the lower level and don't have to go up an elevator. Jennifer will order the tickets one month ahead of the event. Tickets are \$25 with \$10 loaded value. Time of arrival for 4th grade singers will be between 5-5:30pm. This event is also open to the whole school. Jennifer hopes that everyone can come to both games. She said that Wild Things games are low-key. They provide cookies and milk at the 7th inning stretch. Whereas, the Pirates games are fun because of the MLB experience.

Basketball Hoops- Dr. Klousnitzer said that every year groups of students petition her for something. The most consistent request is for basketball hoops. She is working with the Director of Facilities to see how many hoops we can get, the installation, and painting of lines on the pavement. The PTO will be funding the project. The school district is also on board. The hoops should be in place by next school year.

Spring Book Fair- Co-chair, Carly Rademaker, shared that the book fair will be Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12. There will be two days of in-school shopping and also Friday evening. The committee will set up on Wednesday, April 10. The event will be held in the LGI again. An informational email will be sent prior to Spring Break about setting up eWallet and sign-ups to help. Teachers can fill baskets with desired items for their classrooms. While at the book fair, parents can choose to purchase an item from the teacher baskets. Students can enter to win one of the grade level raffle baskets containing a bundle of books. Profits from the book fair are received as Scholastic bucks, which are given out to the teachers. We currently have a balance of 930.40 Scholastic bucks. Past purchases include tech hubs for mobile charging.

Ice Cream Social- The Ice Cream Social occurs in conjunction with the Book Fair on Friday, April 12 from 6-8pm in the cafeteria. Brittany will be sending out the form for pre-purchased tickets prior to Spring Break.

Talent Show-Tanny said that we received 35 registrations. However, that figure is now down to 31 group and solo performances due to conflicts. She reminded everyone to please submit their songs for review. She plans to send an email looking for helpers who need IB hours. Pictures will be taken on rehearsal day. A video recording will be done the day of the Talent Show. It will be provided to participants. Rehearsal is required. Jennifer C. announced that the whole school is invited to watch the show. There are no tickets required. It is open seating.

Spring Photo Fundraiser- Brittany announced a new fundraiser. In lieu of another Spirit Night, Annelise Herring, an Eisenhower mom of four, is offering spring photo sessions amongst the daffodils at Gilfillan Farm. Some package options include photos, music, and a picnic. Streams PTO will receive 10% back from sales. Customers will receive \$25 off the session when using promo code STREAMSPTO. Brittany mentioned that Annelise is also donating balloons to our Bingo for Brooks event at no cost. Photos will take place from March 16-April 7.

Spiritwear- We have a total of 10 orders so far which total \$624.77. There are several new items and designs. For \$9.95 in shipping, orders will be sent directly to the customer. Orders take 4 weeks to get out. Everything should be shipped by the end of April.

Note: Our April meeting will be on Friday, April 19th at 9:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29am.