PTO Middle School
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Attendance: Erica Baldasare, Shanna Caplan, Valerie Franks, Daniela Guevara, Jenny Hecht, Ashlee Lentini, Dr. Christine Mussomeli, Jessica Nash, Amanda Nasman, Dr. Dan O'Rourke, Nicole Paoly, Debi Pfeiffer, Samantha Rawagah, Pamela Scureman

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance led by Erica Baldasare.

Shanna Caplan moved to approve the Agenda. Ashlee Lentini seconded the motion. The Agenda was approved.

Shanna also moved to approve the Meeting Minutes from April. Dr. Mussomeli seconded the motion. The April Meeting Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Statements - Amanda Nasman

- Treasurer Monthly Update Report
    - April's beginning balance was $31,979.
    - Credit from a check error and the proceeds from Spirit Night at BJ's added $184.53 to the balance.
    - The ending balance was $30,650.53.

Secretary Correspondence - Nicole Paoly

- There was no correspondence to report.

Boyce Principal/2nd Vice President - Dr. O'Rourke

- Dr. O'Rourke expressed his gratitude for all the work that is done by the PTO for students and staff at Boyce.

Voting Results

- Boyce PTO Officer Elections
    - 2023-2024 Boyce PTO Executive Board candidate for Vice President, Rachelle Patel, was elected with thirteen yays and no nays.
    - 2023-2024 Boyce PTO Executive Board candidate for Secretary, Shannon VanKirk, was also unanimously elected.
- The proposed Boyce PTO 2023-2024 Budget, proposed changes to the Boyce PTO By-laws, and proposed changes to the Boyce PTO Standing Rules were each individually approved by a 13-0 vote.
- The following uses of 2022-2023 Surplus Funds were all approved by majority vote.
    - Providing $2,000 to further support/expand the Panther's Pride program
    - Providing $2,000 to further support/expand the Boyce Pride program
    - Discounting Boyce Yearbooks for students by $10, up to a total of $6,000
    - Purchasing $966 worth of additional Recess Equipment for classrooms including 48 soccer balls, 24 Nerf footballs, 40 jump ropes, and 24 outdoor basketballs.

What Has Happened/Will Be Happening in the Coming Weeks…

- **Yearbooks:**
    - A link to purchase student yearbooks will be communicated within the next week. The price that will be shown on the website will be the discounted price. No code is needed. Yearbooks will be mailed directly to you over the summer in order to include all t**he end of the year activities.**
- **Arts in USC**
    - **Yesterday, May 22, the Art Show was held in the LGI at the USC high school. There were twenty submissions from Boyce students.**
    - **Boyce artwork will be transferred to the display cases near the main Boyce entrance for Celebration of Learning.**
- **Celebration of Learning** is Thursday, May 25 from 6 to 8 pm. A Book Fair to benefit the remodeling/restocking of the Ft Couch Library will also be held. Girl Scouts are collecting socks and clothes for the homeless. A Bake Sale will be set up near the Theater. All items currently in the Lost and Found will be available in the cafeteria hallway.
- **Staff Appreciation: Jessica Nash reported that the final Staff Appreciation lunch will be held this Friday. There will be raffle baskets in addition to lunch from Pitaland. The bus drivers will be given a "Snack Bag" at the end of the school day. This is the final year of Gina Swanson and Jessica Nash chairing the Staff Appreciation Committee.**
- **Carnegie Science Center** will be presenting to the 5th grade on Friday, May 26.
- **Author's Day: Gordon Korman will visit Boyce virtually on June 1st. Each grade will participate in an assembly in the theater.**
- **Field Day:** June 2nd on the Boyce Turf Field
- **4th Grade Parent Move-up Night:** June 5th from 7-8pm
- **4th Grade Student Move-up Day:** June 6th
- **6th Grade Parent Move-up Night:** June 6th from 7-8pm in the Fort Couch LGI
- **6th Grade Student Move-up Day:** June 8th
- **6th Grade Graduation:** June 7th on the Boyce Turf Field
- **Boyce Welcome Event** will be held in August.

Next PTO Meeting

- September 13, 2023

Adjournment