

PAW MEETING NOTES

March 11, 2024

PAW OFFICERS: Melissa Feeney (President), Amber Rud (Treasurer), Heidi Ness (Secretary)

Attendees: Melissa Feeney, Molly Penk, Heidi Ness, Amber Stockstad, Jen Och, Dani Johnson, Amber Rud, Emily Grafing, Derek Branton

1. Introductions
2. Great Theater
 - a. Originally planning on April 15-19, but this conflicts with MCA testing
 - b. Derek working with Great Theater to reschedule
 - c. May not happen this year if we can't find another date that works
 - d. Derek reviewing permission slip draft
 - i. \$35 per child to participate
 - ii. Option to sponsor a child
 - e. Cost of event is \$1,000
 - f. PAW will provide pizza and drinks
3. Coin Wars
 - a. Event promotion
 - i. Molly typed up a note to put in classroom teacher's mailbox explaining what Coin Wars is and what we need from teachers
 1. Teachers – send home sheets, hype up kids, and have them put money in bins
 - ii. Message on Seesaw this Friday
 - iii. Derek and Emily will also pop into classrooms this week to explain how everything works
 - iv. If we make \$3,000 – Mr. Branton will be in the dunk tank for end of year picnic
 - b. Prizes will be given for 1st and 2nd place – pizza or ice cream
 - c. Competition will be by grade level
 - i. Kindergarten has 6 sections so will be split in half alphabetically
 - ii. One preschool class will be included with each Kindergarten group
 - d. Coin Collection
 - i. Melissa organizing collection bags
 - ii. Molly will print an updated teacher list and give to Melissa
 - iii. Amber S will be Melissa's coin collecting buddy
 - e. Totals will be tracked on board and announced at end of each day
 - f. Venmo payments should include teacher name and grade
 - g. Coin wars brought in \$3,900 last year
4. Food Truck Family Picnic
 - a. Wednesday May 15th 5:30-7:30
 - b. Vendors
 - i. Lilys (deposit paid), Blondie's (mailing check), Dana's Kitchen (deposit paid), Mr. Twisty (sending), Buddy's Burritos (sending)
 - ii. Amber S will also have Ahta Cakes for sale – cake pushups

- iii. Did not hear back from Pizza Barn and Rollin Nolin's
- iv. Molly will send follow-up to vendors on Friday
- v. Other potential vendors for next year or backup
 - 1. Mini donut guy out of Princeton
 - 2. Waldos Pizza
- c. Splash Into Summer Theme
- d. Entertainment
 - i. Dunk Tank
 - 1. \$450 for 2 days
 - 2. They drop off, setup, take down, haul away
 - 3. PAW will charge a small fee for a chance to throw (50 cents or a dollar for 3 balls)
 - 4. Who should get dunked? Derek and a couple other volunteers
 - 5. All proceeds will go towards end of year classroom parties
 - ii. Glitter Tattoos?
 - iii. Photo Booth
 - 1. Melissa checked out photo booths for rent
 - a. There are different kinds: Open air, enclosed, etc
 - b. Rental is expensive
 - 2. Instead of renting, we can just put up a backdrop with fun props, people can take their own photos
 - a. Emily has Hawaiian themed items to donate
 - 3. Molly will ask district photographer to come take photos of event
 - iv. Sand in kiddie pools – Amber S can pick up some kiddie pools, PAW closet has beach toys
 - v. Reusable water balloons
 - 1. Expensive on Amazon, Melissa ordered some from Temu and will test them out
 - 2. We'll need to advertise that water balloons will be there, bring your beach towel
 - vi. Packrat Bus will also be there and Scholastic Book Fair will be open
 - vii. Reed will do music again
- e. Teacher Requests
 - i. 1st Grade wants to go to Thompsons Greenhouse – district covered
 - 1. \$25 + transportation
 - ii. Field trips are allowed but there are a lot of restrictions
 - 1. Transportation only at certain times
 - 2. Nurse must be available to attend
 - 3. If there are not enough bus drivers that day, they may have to cancel
 - iii. 2nd Grade going to St Johns - district covered
 - iv. Teachers should start thinking about other experiences to bring to Westwood
 - v. Requests from box
 - 1. Emily Hennek SPED - ASD functional life work skills materials
 - a. \$215 and \$50
 - b. Already purchased and needs reimbursement
 - i. Amber R follow-up on payment details
 - c. Budgeted \$1,200 for all of SPED (\$200 per teacher, assuming 6 teachers. There are 7 teachers now.)
 - 2. Stacie Psyck – Sams Club Purchase
 - a. Direct reimbursement
 - b. Amber R follow up about payment

- 3. Sara Martini – Family Breakfast
 - a. \$400
 - b. Take out of I Love to Read and Family Engagement, anything left over can go to EL night
 - c. Email Abby and find out who at district payment should go to
- vi. PAW giving classrooms money for end of year party
 - 1. Sooner we communicate to teachers the better
- f. Apparel store
 - i. Closed on 3/8, no reminders sent out because this was over Spring Break
 - ii. Molly look into having store reopen until 3/28
- g. Playground will be installed this summer – June or July
 - i. On schedule
 - ii. Waiting for equipment to arrive