

General PTO Meeting Minutes 10/7/24

- Did introductions of new attendees to PTO meeting
 - Shared information that is on the PTO board
- Reviewed 2024 PTO budget for approval
 - Allowed for member questions
 - Member asked if royal crest dairy offers any incentive for milk caps - we will find out
 - Increased budget for teacher appreciation week from \$800-\$1000 to account for 5 day week of teacher appreciation instead of 4.
 - Increased budget for Berthoud Bash to purchase a whole table
 - Question was asked about boohoo woohoo. This is a new event that we offered this year. Will be combined with new parent orientation as a way for parents (old and new to connect)
 - Discussed purchase of re-usable table cloth and back drop for photos for events
 - Budget was approved based on vote
- Please don't forget to follow the Ivy PTO page
- Committees needed
 - Fundraising (Stephanie and Leslie have been working on this)
 - Leslie and Stephanie have reached out to local and corporate businesses
 - Upcoming fundraiser at Pizza Hut which was planned by Ivy office
 - November 6th fundraiser is qdoba in Loveland by King soopers
 - Have also reached out to chipotle, chick fil a, noodles and company, etc
 - Most offer 20-25% back after a certain number of sales or guests
 - We have flyers that we can distribute in the community
 - We are hoping for one restaurant night a month as a fundraiser
 - Ms. Ellis suggested Papa Murphys as well
 - Stephanie also reached out to local businesses such as A&W
 - They will donate 10% back if it can be offered on Monday or Wednesday
 - They are open to donations in other ways such as root beer float party, etc
 - Brick oven may also be willing to do a fundraiser for us
 - Leslie is the official Fundraising chair
 - There may be further subdivisions of this community as it can go in many directions
 - Glow dance
 - January TBD (Jan 17th was tentative scheduled)
 - Items such as spirit wear and glow sticks will be available to purchase
 - Natalie was interested in helping with this
 - Stallion stampede
 - April 24th
 - Amanda is still helping with this and we need someone to learn the ropes
 - Ashley E. is going to help Ashley M. and Amanda

- Ivy carnival
 - Lynsey M. is planning to learn the ropes for Carnival after Lori is finished
 - Claire and Stephanie can also help like this year
- Book fair
 - Volunteer sign ups are out as of this morning
 - Ms. Courteney requested a PTO rep for the book fair to help with this
 - This is twice a year (in fall and spring)
 - Jessica E. is interested in potentially serving as chair. We will have Ms. Courteney reach out to her.
- Talent Show
 - February TBD
 - This person is responsible for coordinating with the high school to use their auditorium
 - A sound person is hired through the high school
 - Run try outs and decide on number of acts
 - Help with rehearsals
 - Emcee the whole night or Annemarie can
 - Wendy B. and Ashley E. are interested in this and will check her schedule to see if it might be feasible
- Yearbook
 - Annemarie has found several people to help with this
- Teacher request
 - 2 to 3 microwaves for teachers lounge
 - Request approved
 - Walmart has good deals on microwaves
- Starbucks store has been revamped
 - Any suggestions?
 - Can we split out 5, 10, 20 prizes because they are lumped together?
- Spirit store
 - In the works
 - Annemarie will send Ashley the logo to use on spirit wear
 - We are hoping for blankets, socks, hats, tshirts, stickers, car decals, croc charms, etc
 - Asked for suggestions - can they have more specific logos or different sayings
 - Can we ask Berthoud drug if they would stock some of our spirit gear to sell?
 - Denim shirt with logo?
- October events
 - Book fair - sign up is out
 - Parent teacher conferences - signups will go out for dinner (Wed PM) and breakfast (Th AM)
 - Sack mask parade
 - They will come out

- Room parents will send out sign ups for Halloween goodie bags
 - Claire asked for room parent contacts to reach out about extra goodie bags
 - Leftover goodie bags are distributed to siblings
- Turn in your original works if desired (October 21st is deadline)
- Principal update
 - Annemarie, Emily Yenny, Melanie Patterson interviewed a few construction companies to be ready in case the bond passes
 - The designs were very innovative in re-imagining the school building
 - The district has a calculator you can calculate your tax increase
 - One of the previous bonds is sunseting so the increase is not as significant
 - Work would take place over two summers and some during school year
- Did drawing from last months attendees
- Next meeting is November 4th at 3:30pm