

## May General Meeting

- Approval of last months meeting minutes
- Justine - Thank you so much for your work on Staff Appreciation Week!
  - Teachers said everything was great!
  - Snacks and lunch were very appreciated
  - Doing snacks early in the week worked well so they could be left out all week
  - Donuts were appreciated
    - Carafes of coffee were not finished so maybe we should re-evaluate this plan for next year?
  - The grab and go bags were great!
  - We have decorations left over to re-use in the future
  - Could we do a cart with coffee that roams around the hall so that teachers can get it in their rooms?
    - There are also other times of the year that teachers are provided drinks
- Stallion Stampede
  - We didn't get the blowup finish line but this may be something we do in the future
  - Everything seemed to go well
  - Moving to the fall for next year
  - The cowbells were handed out for adults to ring
  - Pom poms fell apart and made a big mess
  - At Berthoud El they switched the program they used this year (from the same one we use now to a new one) and doubled the profits (we should get more info about this)
    - We are going to get the contact info so we can talk to them about it
  - There used to be an assembly before it started and thermometers outside each classroom door
  - At Berthoud El they count the laps and mark them on a t-shirt
    - Can we do shirts and mark laps?
    - Another way of counting laps (bracelets, stamps, water, etc)?
  - There wasn't a ton of communication prior to jogathon to families
  - Donation per lap might also be fun!
  - Spirit week first before the jogathon?
  - Advertise the donations lasting after the event more?
  - Snacks were appreciated
  - Calendar invitations for school events (not just PTO meetings but also jogathon, stem night, etc)
  - The service fee is high for credit card transactions
    - You can bring a check to bypass but this was not well advertised
  - What other options are available to take money?
  - Total so far is \$17,451
  - The map is a good addition
  - Classroom totals displayed would be fun!
  - Some of the big prizes used to be lunch, pie the principal, whole school principal

- Playground
  - Brick fundraiser starting this week!
  - Selling at Field Day and Berthoud Day over the summer
  - Chamber of commerce is helping with a table
  - There is a bird nest in the playground so we need to make sure the babies are out before it is demolished
    - Email little tykes
- Fundraising updates
  - Qdoba fundraiser
    - \$200 raised
  - Nothing bundt cakes does a fundraiser
    - Similar to butter braids
    - You take pre-orders and the store sells them at a discounted
  - Perkins pies does fundraisers for before Thanksgiving
    - 3rd grade used to do this
  - Butterbraids were successful in the fall
  - Sees candy fundraiser?
- Vital coordinator
  - Jessica Davis is stepping down for next year so this position is open for next school year
  - Natalie Ortega might be interested but would like more info and has also taken on the book fair and the talent show
- Retirement party
  - PTO is buying gift cards for retirees
  - Party is after school next Monday the 19th
  - Usually there are refreshments at these parties (is this PTO or someone else)
    - We need to check with Emily Yenny to find out
- We need to sort through the books for the book swap before the next time
- Some teachers have books they want to donate
  - We should put a box in the staff lounge or you can email Jessica Michaels if you have books
- Thank you everyone who has been coming to meetings and volunteering in the school!
- Meeting schedule
  - Alternating back and forth between after school and evening is nice
  - Mondays are okay for meetings