Date: 10/12/26 6pm

Attendees: Chelsea Fadden, Jessica Pajari, Amy Larson, Taylor Klemmensen, Cassie Combs, Taylor Presley, Anna Kayfes, Amy Reilly, Sarah Nelson, Wilhma Afranie, Elyse Shorez, Corey Lahr, Angie Peach, Tracy Dougherty,

Restaurant Fundraisers

Need to coordinate volunteer shifts for Culver's Night, (October 21st). Shifts: 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, Can help out with your children, help run orders, They want 3 volunteers from 5-8 that are 12+ years. We are thinking about 2 families per hour. Jessica will do 3 signups.
10% of sales were donated.

Reached out to Rockwood and no response yet.

Rockwood night. (November 4th).

Spirit Fest & Space Race Recap

Profit was $637.00 mostly from pizza sales. Sold 72 whole pizzas. Need more volunteers and a person to be a designated runner. Need a bullhorn.
151- capri suns
40 chips only- did not go well.
Discussed using foodtrucks- too expensive for families, sandwiches- too difficult to keep warm.
Could we take pre orders on pizza?
The envelope system worked well.
Need 2 organizers, 2-3 servers worked great
Will we need double the volunteers if we have the hair station next year?
Stations were a hit- need to be closer to playground
Put stations between the playground and turf?
Shift the What's the scoop down a little
Do we do a cooler instead of What's the scoop
Could we do what's the scoop and another dessert food truck?
Could we get the pep band or cheerleaders to come early for a performance. They will but need a date very early in the year to get ready.
Could we use the hair spray at Family Fun Night, auction it off or donate to homecoming tailgating
Could we have a stamp station?
Relay races

Space Race

35,561.97 119% of our goal
Some families are upset that the fundraising was extended
Can we set it up so you can see live updates on teacher pages
Could we have grade levels compete vs. classrooms?
The race itself, the costumes all went well
Need more lights in the gym if held in there
Dino dash or monster marathon for next year as ideas

Spirit Wear

Shop is closed
Items will be passed out in November
Next year it will be kept open longer
Around 5,000 in profit

Conference Meals

River Inn- soup and salad, and fruit, vegetarian option available
No regular staff appreciate in October- resumes in November
Staff favorites spreadsheet updated and will be sent out again
Spreadsheet is more detailed
Could we house it in the Facebook page so parents can find it or put it on link tree?

PTO Budget Review

Biggest income source is the Space Race- does not include the movie budget
Movie budget is in with Student Appreciation

Family night is not designed to make money.

Restaurant night- needs to be updated based on new numbers
Apparel- should reflect 10%
Other income is around 7,000

Expenses- largest was the turf and teacher requests

Forecast for rest of year is about 6,000 higher than planned
However, consider one less pour dinner, higher cost of turf
Save money for next year to treat teachers with fulfillment of amazon wishlists, etc.

Ideas in lieu of Author Visit:

Children's art classes- people with master's degrees,
Art department,
Highschoolers could come in for workshops, football, art, etc

Belinda Jenson,

Principal's Update

Thanks for members that came on October 4th and did some chalk art
Video from 10 years ago sent out.
Artist started kindness in chalk isn't doing it anymore
Using Zeffy for Fun Run allows us to get all the profit vs. using the company
Current set up of classes running during P.E. is working well

Conferences- flexible schedule 19th-30th
Will be asking for feedback on flexible schedule, have been doing this way for 4 years
Staff preferences are all over the place
Teachers do 8 hours past their duty time scheduled at their preference but may not line up with other teachers

Turf and gaga pit- well utilized

Other Things:

Store onsite with physical items? Some risk with it if things don't get sold
Hats or blankets
Staff Christmas/holiday gift ideas, think out of the box
Traveling massages- not allowed onsite
Could we give more money toward the holiday party?
Reach out to parents in classrooms, have them write a letter of appreciation and attach a giftcard to the carwash, Is there software to generate a letter?
Person needed to ask companies for giftcards/gifts for money
Need position filled for marketing, getting corporate sponsorship