

February PTO Meeting: Thursday, February 10, 2022 9:30 AM

In Attendance: Angie Commorato, Amy Klaus, Ashley Clarkson, Melissa Gray, Amy Hahaj, Andrea Stanley, Stephanie Nader, Christi Thomas. Lisa Harvey

President Update Angie/Amy

- Game Day Final
 - Everything is good to go and basket has been delivered
- Board and Chair positions for next year
 - Angie has been reaching out to individuals to figure out role descriptions and gather information about role responsibilities.
 - Amy K is reaching out to Chris Navo(sp?) to get access to her folders with descriptions
 - We are going to try and finalize main positions first.
 - There is a list of possibly 20 people who have expressed interest in participating on the board or on committees
 - Goal is to get position descriptions completed this month and schedule times for information sessions in the spring. Discussed the possibility of having another event like the one at Pearl Street.
 - We also had a discussion about a need for better communication around science fair next year.
- 4th Grade Clap out
 - Clap out is a school event and PTO is more supportive financially and responsible for providing sinch sacks. The parent participation portion of the event is TBD. The school is exploring options that keep safety a priority while still including parents.
- Student 2/22/22 gift
 - Everyone in agreement that we will order pencils for kids and staff
- FF date-contact HS Athletic director and find Fri with away game, not the FHS game.
 - We will keep the gator gallop and fall festival as separate events again next school year. Last year gator gallop was Oct 1st and Fall Festival was November 5th. Fall 2022 dates are TBD based on home game events that could impact the availability of student volunteers

Superintendent Advisory Council Meeting

- Giest Half Marathon is Saturday is May 21st and if you sign up money goes back to the school
- The district wants to be in top 5 of 8 categories within 3-5 years
- Standardized test your junior year is now the SAT and it is paid for

VP Updates Andrea/Amy

- Staff Appreciation
 - Going to do a Valentines buffet of junk food
 - Their will be a staff chili cook off February 24th there will be prize for the best chili, PTO will provide toppings and sides

Secretary Updates Stephanie

- Approve January Minutes
 - Andrea motioned to approve, melissa seconded the motion.

- Spring Flower vendor, date, order/pay system
 - Steph will simplify flower options pots, basket and combo planter (and get feedback final feedback from someone who knows about flower 😊) We will use cheddar up for orders and plan to push out order forms by March and see if we can push the delivery date to May 1st or 2nd
 - Stephanie will also see if Hoods can help us with flowers for Earth Day
 - Will also explore using student volunteers as an option for when its delivered.
- D2D-Ohana open orders for 17th pick up, staff the lot??
 - Stephanie will contact Clint to discuss if Ohana can bring their truck for handing out items, come up with a plan for storing ice cream if they don't have their truck and also ask Clint if he thinks it would be possible to offer an earlier pick up for staff members so they don't have to come back to the school. A PTO volunteer could pick them up from the Ohana and bring them to the school at the end of the school day.

Treasurers' Report Ashley/Melissa

- Financials- Approve January
 - Motion to approve the financials made by Andrea, seconded by Amy K.
 - Spirit wear is going to do 3 different color options with a gator logo, we get a better cost break if we get to 150 so we will order 150 and plan to have extras.
 - We will sell some shirts at the kindergarten open house and meet the teacher night.
 - We do not pay for the sub for science fair and Christi will get more clarification to see if we can take out the line item in our budget for subs.

Principal and Teacher Liaison Christi/Lisa

- Covid Changes – now you can look on the website to see where positive cases have been reported by class
 - If the district goes to masks optional, we would be back to quarantining and contact tracing for those that are unvaccinated. If the CDC or Health Department changes their guidelines our contact tracing and quarantine guidelines could also change.

Member At Large Update Urooj/Kim

- Science Night 2/25
 - Need volunteers for science night, request is going out in the PTO corner.
- Movie Night
 - We will push movie night off until next school year
- Topsicle Tuesday 3/15
 - Next year we will move popsicles to happen after testing which happens 3 times a year as a reward. Rename TBD but Testing Treats was an option 😊

Meetings for Next Year

- Discussion about changing PTO meeting times to make it more available to others. Christi reported that other PTO's have a mix of evening and daytime meetings. A lot of PTO's also offer zoom, more discussion to come on this in the future.

Upcoming Dates:

2/18 elearning

2/21 President's Day no school

3/10 PTO Bd meeting

Earth Day 5/10

Field Day 5/18