

Platt Middle School PTO
Agenda & Minutes for meeting #7
3.2.23

Attendees: Brooke Daerr, Anna Mark, Sarah Dodson-Knight, Jessica Xavier, Keenan Albenberg, Alex Burns and Meg Heitlinger

Welcome and Introductions

Treasurer Report - Kristina

- 22/23 Budget; P&L review - [LINK](#)
 - April draft 23/24 budget, review and approve it at May meeting
 - Suggested budget updates - Wolf Call expenses similar, increase Platt Shares, update staff appreciation budget.
- Payment platforms to update and consider:
 - Venmo - continue to look into, may be some concerns for treasurer on set-up/execution
 - Need to update PayPal contact - Brooke requested to help connect past treasurers
 - Cheddar Up - could be another fundraising platform option - one can have 5 buckets on a free account
 - RevTrak - could be an option
 - Zelle - look at setting up with the bank; direct to account

UPDATES:

Teacher & Staff Appreciation - Anna

- Feb 14th - Valentine's Snack Attack
 - It was easy, got lots of volunteers, good one to do
- Feb 24th - staff appreciation lunch/Qdoba - went well, teachers and staff loved it

2022/23 Restaurant Fundraisers - Kaye

- Birdcall - Feb 7 - raised \$230.34
- Chipotle - Boulder 28th St location - Tues, April 11
 - Add info about an additional way to donate if can't make it to the restaurant - maybe PayPal link
- Sweet Cow – May 3rd – 11am to 10pm - South Boulder location – 40% giveback

2022/23 Book Fair - Sarah

- Spring Book Fair - not doing
- Fall Book Fair - partner with Boulder Bookstore instead of Scholastic (TBD)
 - Maybe have a used book/donation incentive
 - Bring in a used book and get credit towards a new book or maybe a teacher coupon for the raffle
 - Reason for moving away from Scholastic - Scholastic donates 50% of all book purchased to the library, but library then needs to buy Scholastic books and the titles can be limited
 - Could Boulder Bookstore offer clearance books?
 - Get Scholastic data and provide it to the Boulder Bookstore - could Stephanie ask rep for info (what sold, etc.)
 - What percentage will the school get from the Boulder Bookstore - need to confirm

- General - Platt librarian has an Amazon wish list for parents to buy books that she wants for the library, this has worked well

2022/23 Committee Heads - Meg

- Volunteers
 - Reaching out to folks who have volunteered via Helpatschools.com this year
- Needs – Vice President, Secretary, additional help on committees
 - 6th Grade BBQ/ice cream social - need a person vs a committee
 - 8th Grade Breakfast – Kaye Krebs and Jessica Xavier
 - 8th Grade Party at the Meadows - Kaye Krebs and Jamie Harriman

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Testing in April
 - Doing common lit first before CMAS, get data next day and really use it
 - Also do it at the beginning of the year
- Teacher's applied for Impact on Education grants
- Wolf TV - now doing video announcements on Fridays
 - Gabriella asking for tech resources via Impact on Education grant
- End of year activity - student committee looking at school culture and climate then making recs
 - Do more community events during the school day
 - Brainstorming ideas, Brooke will keep us posted

NEW BUSINESS:

2022/23 PTO Activities ([LINK](#))

- March - plan 6th grade ice cream social; event is May 9th from 4-5:30pm
- Trips in April
- Spring Wolf Call - no needs at the moment, don't rec doing
- Spring Social - end of year dance?- culture committee working on something
- Continuation Breakfast and Setup - planning beginning
- 8th grade Platt Meadows Party - new date, Wed 5/24
- 23/24 Fall Wolf Call - involve teachers more; meet before year-end to kick it off

Teacher & Staff Appreciation - Anna

- Staff Appreciation Week (late April or early May, depending on who's gone on class trips)
 - Kaye - confirming the coffee cart; need to pick a date for it
 - Ask the teachers for ideas/input on needs
- Teacher End of Year Party - May 25th
 - Catered Mumtas last year, that worked well - rec doing again this year

PTO Meetings

- April
- May - do May 4th in person, maybe a Pica's
- Other suggestion - have a community night for parents. Pica's is a good location for Platt families.

OPEN DISCUSSION: No additional discussion.

[2022/23 PTO Calendar of EVENTS - LINK](#)

THANK YOU!