


Casey Middle School PTA

March 7, 2023

Attendance: Welcome and introductions

Members in attendance: Lacey Musick, Holly Wheeler, Ellie Geilhufe, Claire Benton, Clark Rider, Melissa Love, Amy Kirtland, Lori Miller (teacher representative), Mr. Shaw, and Mrs. Culbertson

Minutes from last meeting:

 January 10, 2023 Agenda

Moved by Lacey Musick, Seconded by Clark Rider. Approved by those in attendance.

Treasurer's Report:

Monthly Finance Report: See below

Meeting Dates:

Set dates for April and May meeting: Let's keep it Tuesdays at 5:00. Next two meetings will be April 4 and May 2 at 5:00 pm.

Committees: Please sign up via HelpAtSchools

Social/Community Events- Holly

- Spring Community Event: look at survey results (see below)
 - Ice cream social and carnival were the top choices.
 - Kids want to go to a social event with lots of stuff to do – dancing, games, etc.
- Sources of Strength are also wanting to do a spring community event. Should we work together? Yes! It is a group run by the nurse; they problem solve issues (e.g., communications, building community). They would like to do a carnival with a dance.
- Sources of Strength could organize it, and the PTA could give them funds. It would be the students' responsibility.
- Lacey will reach out to the nurse to see if they got approval from administration and connect her to Melissa.

Parent Recruitment- Clark Rider

- Parent Engagement Night- Teens and Anxiety Recap
- It went well! About 15 people came, with some new, but mostly familiar faces.
- Was the event outside of the PTA scope? In April, let's pick the four things that we want to work on. This year, we've been dabbling in lots of things (events for kids, events for parents).
- Parent recruitment is growing.
- Principal coffees are good.

Community Fundraisers

- Sweet Cow: May 9 (all day event at North Boulder location): More information will go before that.
- Torchy's Tacos: March 14 and April 24 (both 4-8 pm). We made \$180 at the first one. You have to say you are from Casey Middle School.

8th Grade Continuation:

- Lacey will send an email out this week to those who showed interest. Will set a committee meeting for the end of March.

- 8th Grade Continuation is set for May 24.
- The PTA is in charge of social activities, decorations, and snacks.
- The school does the Thursday (last day of school) event.

Fundraisers:

- Amazon smile is no longer in operation starting February 20, 2023
- School Supplies for next year? It might not be that applicable to middle schoolers. If it were coordinated with the teachers (focused on Casey needs), then it might work. You could ask families to purchase one for other families. However, BVSD already gives kids who need supplies for free. The PTA could increase the cost slightly to make it a fundraiser.
- Gala with an auction (cocktails and snacks). It is a lot of work. We sent out a parent survey: would you spend \$100 on a ticket? Most said no. The ticket would cover the venue and food. Look into possibility of doing this next year.

Yearbook:

- Update from Holly: We have sold 141 books. We have to sell 59 books for cash, as opposed to pre-order.

DAC (District Accountability Committee):

- No report

SAC (School Accountability Committee):

- Every student is going to be receiving a planner and parents can ask their kids to see it starting next week. Social Studies teachers will be helping the kids with their planners and starting after Spring Break, kids should be using them for all classes.
- Babysitting/cpr class --- please sign up. It's cheap and useful. PTA will be supporting students with financial assistance, if needed. Two hours in the library at Casey. We need 20 kids to sign up. March 21, 22, and 23. There is a link in the newsletter.
- Tutoring: working on potential tutoring options for Casey students.

Teacher of the Month:

- Torchy's Tacos is sponsoring Teacher of the Month at Casey. They are giving a gift card to one teacher each month.
- Teachers nominate fellow teachers for the award. Catherine Powers was the January Teacher of the Month. Lori Miller was the February Teacher of the Month.

Old Business:

New Business:

- Is there a teacher who is willing to run a student council?
- An advisory committee is working on bringing ideas to the school (clubs, etc.) 360 Leaders are student ambassadors, not a student council.
- Clubs are the responsibility of the admin staff, not the PTA. Teachers that run a club do get a stipend.

Parent Involvement: see HelpAtSchools to sign up

- Thank you to the parents who helped supply food for Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Teachers would like some parent volunteers to help in classrooms. See HelpAtSchools for more information.

Principal Update:

- **Cameras in school:** Mr. Shaw is going to the Central Office to discuss middle schools getting cameras. Currently, cameras are outside, but not inside. They will be permissible in:
 - Outside
 - Entrances/exits, lobbies, hallways, admin offices, stairwells, cafeterias, and other common areas, school
 - Buses
- It has to get approved and funded. It should cost \$3 million. Mr. Shaw wants to be the first school. In BVSD, there are approximately 11,000 cameras in the entire district. Only admin have access to video recordings. It wipes itself, so it has to be reviewed within a certain period of time. It can reduce the time it takes to investigate something.
- **HMH math curriculum:** It is not too late to give feedback on the math curriculum. It will be standard across the middle schools. The book is set up for acceleration.
- **Enrollment:** The official enrollment numbers come tomorrow. The hiring season starts after spring break.
- **New programs:** Mr. Shaw wants Career and Technical Education (CTE) and STEAM programming for the school.
- **Academic lab:** They are in place at all schools except Casey. They will address needs related to executive functioning. It will be a place where kids can work on Gifted and Talented goals, where interventionists can support kids. There will also be times where kids can work on school work or read. Admin and counselors can push in.
- **Feedback on 6th grade orientation meeting:** Parents expressed that there was not enough information at the orientation meeting on kids who are excelling. It felt like Casey is a school for struggling kids.
- **Math pathways:** There are potentially some additional accelerated math opportunities for incoming 6th graders and 7th graders.

Calendar of Events Updates: check out the [PTA Google Calendar](#)

Next meeting: April 4 at 5:00 pm

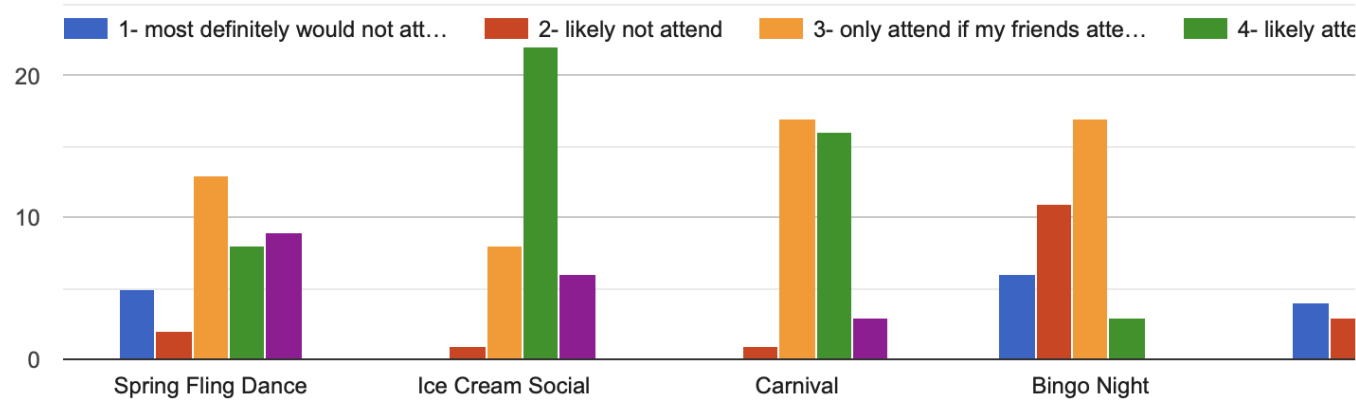
Casey Middle School PTA Treasurer's Monthly Report					
Report for the month of January 2023					
A. CHECKBOOK BALANCE, BEGINNING OF MONTH.....					\$35,965.68
ADD RECEIPTS DURING MONTH:					
1	Donations			\$939.21	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS				\$939.21
B. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CHECKBOOK BALANCE <i>(Add lines A and 9)</i>					\$36,904.89

SUBTRACT DISBURSEMENTS DURING MONTH:					
10	Teacher grants			\$1,300.53	
11	Principal coffee			\$37.48	
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS				\$1,338.01
C. CHECKBOOK BALANCE, END OF MONTH.					\$35,566.88

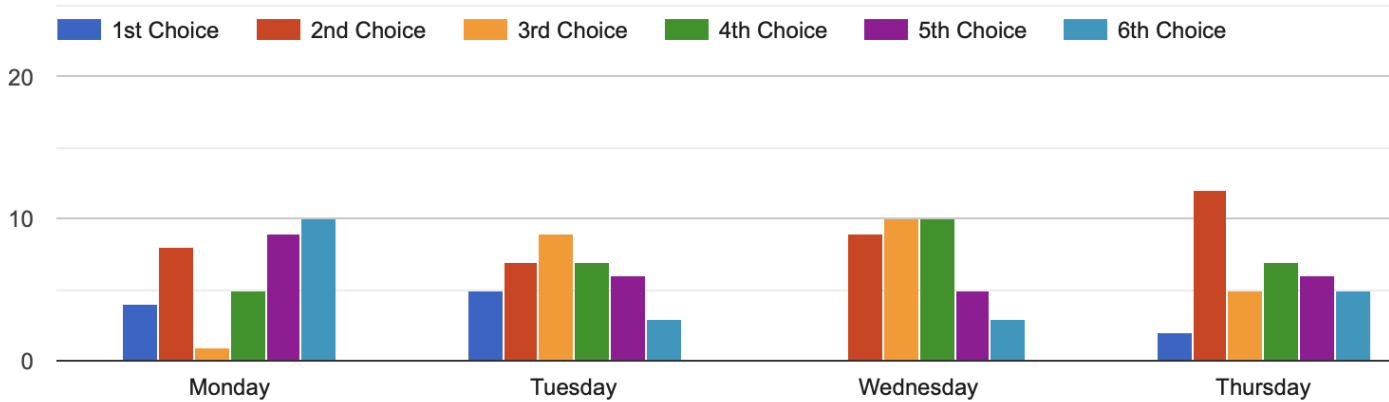
Casey Middle School PTA Treasurer's Monthly Report					
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A. CHECKBOOK BALANCE, BEGINNING OF MONTH.....					\$35,566.88
ADD RECEIPTS DURING MONTH:					
1	Merch			\$105.00	
2	King Soopers			\$205.05	
3	Amazon Smiles			\$45.62	
4	CU donation			\$393.12	
	9. TOTAL RECEIPTS <i>(Add lines 1 through 8).....</i>				\$748.79
B. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CHECKBOOK BALANCE <i>(Add lines A and 9)</i>					\$36,315.67
SUBTRACT DISBURSEMENTS DURING MONTH:					
10	Teacher Grant AVID Bus			\$214.90	
11	Parent Teacher Conferences			\$196.34	
	18. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS <i>(Add lines 10-17).....</i>				\$411.24
C. CHECKBOOK BALANCE, END OF MONTH <i>[Subtract line 18 from line B].....</i>					\$35,904.43

Student Survey Results:

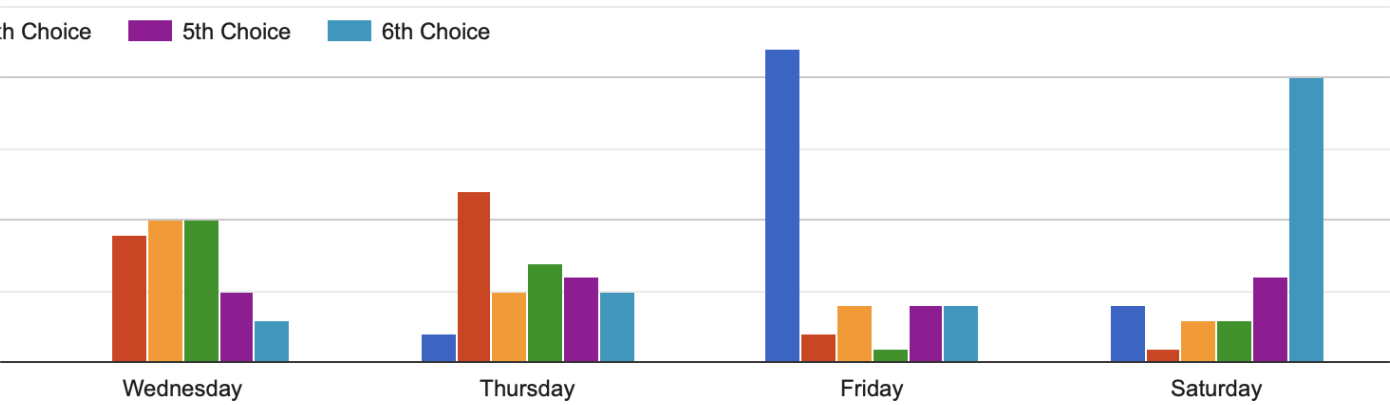
Please rank the following events based on if you would most likely attend (5) to would most definitely not attend (1). Answers can be used more than once.



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What time would you prefer the event to start?

37 responses

