

PTO Meeting: March 8, 2023

Attendance:

1) Budget: Amanda

Money in our Budget Now?

Amanda's Update (via update in spreadsheet): Available balance 3/8: \$2958.32 (accounting for Wagon's Ho and check cashing)

Items that still need to come out of above budget total: \$4363.60

- *Panther Pacers (half fee) - \$125 (?)*
- *Wagon's Ho (half fee) - \$1000*
- *Uncashed checks - \$405.28*

- *Bike Rodeo - FREE (nonprofit organization) Tentatively scheduled for May 9th and May 10th, 2023 (Melissa to Lead/Coordinate)*

- *Incoming money: Parilla Family Dinner night (TBD)*
- *Panther Shade Structure: Working on quote for this*

2) Upcoming Teacher Luncheons

- Sara to monitor the Sign Up sheet: communicate with PTO board and PTO Staff Liaison, Karyn Boersig @ karyn.boersig@boiseschools.org; PTO to supplement any needed items
- Susannah Barr & Nicole Rash to set up the morning of each luncheon

Dates:

- April 6th (Thursday - Kindergarten): Salad Bar
- May - Teacher/Staff Appreciation food truck

3) Past Events:

- a) Read Week: What worked? (Didn't get a chance to discuss)
 - i) Overall a big success with a lot of participation in the March Book Contest, book recommendations, theme day, and assembly

4) School Fundraisers: Family Dinner Night Fundraiser, Art to Remember, Community Food Truck Event, Others

- a) Family Dinner fundraiser: Thursday, March 16th - Parilla Grill - 4 pm to close
 - Any feedback from parents or staff about how this family dinner went?
- b) Ideas for Locations: Family Dinner Nights: Freddy's, Uncle Giuseppe's, Boise Fry Co., Ice Cream Event
- c) Cold Stone Creamery or Stella's, Cookie Event: Crumble
 - Sara to get these scheduled. She will choose dates and will confirm these dates with Kellyanne and Kyra
 - Do you need help Sara?
 - Melissa to contact Stella's ice cream and see if we can do an ice cream night in early May (Any dates that don't work in May, Kellyanne?)
- d) Boise Hawks Night (this spring)
 - Do we want to incorporate these things next school year? Perhaps one in the fall and one in the spring?

5) Teacher Appreciation Event

- a) Will discuss this in April
- b) Rachel sent out some great ideas for a Red Carpet Theme

6) Spring Carnival

Date: **April 28th, 5-7 pm**

- Sign up for to help put on the Spring Carnival:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4DAFAE23A4F49-pierce>
[PP Spring Carnival google sheet](#)
- We will set this up mainly outside, map to be developed
- We have reached out to AVID student volunteers from River Glenn and Capital-Melissa to coordinate
- Food Truck vendors at Spring Carnival, outside in parking lot
 - Four are booked:
 - Scotty Dogs
 - Coned Pizza
 - Slow River Coffee
 - Churros
- Girl Scout Cadette Troop Volunteers to help make posters and signs for the carnival if needed-Melissa to coordinate
- Open the cafeteria for families to eat
- Contingency plan is to set up in the hallway if rainy
- Budget proposal for fair: \$1000-1500 depending on rentals
 - One-day insurance - \$350

- Popcorn, cotton candy rentals (\$250)
- Rock and joust (\$250)
- Bungee Run (\$250)
- Mini-bike (\$150)
- High Striker (\$150)
- More details to come!

7) *Wagon Ho*: April 19th

8) *Bike Rodeo*: May 9th & May 10th (3rd-6th graders)

- Melissa and Mr. Smith are working together to coordinate
- Do we need a Volunteer Sign Up for this or will classroom teachers find their own volunteers

7) Other topics/ideas

- List for teachers - remainder of year activities and dates
- PTO Board Committees: Review Amanda's Spreadsheet with Committee Leaders
- Amanda updated our annual business report (see spreadsheet with specifics)
- Other: Rachel - State/Federal Program for approved educational institutions to receive \$500
- End of the Year Thank You Notes/Letters for Donations/Institutions that Help Us - let's discuss this as a follow-up item
- Art Closet-PTO board to work on this and gather supplies in the summer
 - Kellyanne-Is there any space we can use to store items in the "art closet"?
 - Melissa would love to volunteer to help coordinate this
- Melissa's PTO Help Going Forward (Transition in Roles)
 - Ideas: Social Media Person, Art Closet Coordinator, Positive School Culture Coordinator (Example: I am Thankful For Bulletin Board & Others), Special Family Events Coordinator (Example: Boise Hawks Game/Idaho Steelheads Game)

