

TBS PTO MEETING MINUTES

January 15, 2020

In attendance: Dawn Zavashlian, Jen Dufine, Kristen Loparco, Stephanie Montiminy, Erika Evanko, Erin La Madrid, Tracy Gorny, Alexander Schwartz, Dave Shepard, Beth Mango, Andrew Cole (teacher rep), Noel Silva

- 6th grade social. Everything is moving forward with the 6th grade social. They are sending out a save the date, but the date might be up in the air. June 4th may have some conflicts. The committee is working on a budget. Mr. Cole offered to help with ideas.

- Teacher appreciation/lounge items - going to ask again for donations for the supplies for the teachers room. They are going to a specific sign up for items. There have been quite a few thank yous from the teachers. There is some discussion of a mural for the teachers lounge. Jess Buckle is going to help out with the painting.

- After school activities - there are 2 confirmed classes, working on 3 more. There are 40 kids enrolled. There are 60 kids in the musical which is generally the reason for the low enrollment in the winter. The transition to Your After School has gone really well. They have addressed any issues we have had so far. Stephanie is planning on a parent survey to assess how people are feeling about the programs. The survey will come from the PTO. Amena is going to take over the spring program with Stephanie helping out. There were no scholarship requests for the fall, and one for the winter, which was filled through the admin office.

- Yearbook - Noel Silva - will be taking over for Kirby for the yearbook. There are 8 students are signed up and 2 volunteers to take pictures. They have sold 113 books so far and we have earned with 4 free books. 25 out of 80 pages have been built and everything is on target so far. Hoping for a proof in March. There are 6 more meetings for the kids. Just need to schedule the class of 2020 drone picture. Are there any photos that are missing? We can send out an email asking the parents if they have photos. Beth will send out a stand alone announcement recruiting kids for the yearbook. Mr. Cole suggested that the yearbook reach out to the teacher that is in charge of each field trip and ask them to take pictures.

- Family Night - Game night with board games. Thursday night in the cafeteria. There is a raffle for each game and at the end of the night one kid takes the board game home. If you don't make it a pay to come type of an event, more families are likely to come. Maybe create a community service type thing for high school kids to come and explain the games etc.? For food maybe just water & popcorn? Maybe have pizza or bake sale for profit? 6-8 pm on a Thursday. Waiting to hear from Bill about which Thursday in February would work. Katie Robbin might try to get the games donated.

Board voted to approve the idea with a max expenditure of \$500. Kristen will let us know when they have a date.

- Erin has been working with Paula for the adult social. 4/23 or 4/24 would be the dates for the adult social. Full moon distillery in Canton for a tasting & food. The other option is a paint night. Maybe a place like First & Last or Doms where you could order your own food.

- Musical - rehearsals are underway. Kids are learning the songs. \$10 for adults/ \$8 for kids. The tickets will start to be available 2/19.

- Board members for next year. We should begin recruiting board members. Available positions - President, Volunteer positions, another communications position, fundraising. (1 person). Should the yearbook be a board position?