

Endeavor PTO Minutes

Wednesday April 17th, 2019

Meeting called to order 9:22 a.m.

Attendance:

Krista Grow, Kristin Bramblett, Emily M. Groh, Julie Gryder, Radhika Chitnis, Janice Gennaria, Kylie McCarthy, Sarah Jensen, Barbara Mullins, Jaime Campbell, Maggie Pasternak, Julie Shaffer, Andrea Blevins, Jenn Cooley, Ashley Neel, Stacey Lang

Treasurer's Report:

- \$30,000 – spent \$11,000 Budget for recess.
- Rocket Blast receipts should all be turned.
- Steam Robot receipts needed.
- Field Day

Principle's Report:

- Thank you for your patience with the bus strike. We will communicate things like this to your Endeavor families.
- Testing going good. 6th grade finishing up Map Testing.
- 3rd grade state testing for Math on Wednesday/Thursday.
 - Sending to specials first.
 - Make-up occurring throughout.
- Map testing starts in May.
 - Look in newsletter about this.
 - 3rd. grade is most important.
 - We are testing one on one for those who have not met reading criteria yet.
- 4th quarter reward is movie and a snack.
 - 199 is the magic number to participate.
- Book turn in May 3rd. Endeavor library books due back.
- Mid Pointe books are due the following week.
 - Those can be taken straight to the library.
- Teacher Appreciation week May 6th – May 10th.

- Volunteer breakfast Wednesday May 8th. Please RSVP.
- **Next year news:** 6th grade advanced find out in May if your child is notified they are due back.
- **Innovation Hub:** Goal is to have it open for Open House next year for families to explore.
 - Students will have daily access to the space through specials and classroom visits.
- 3rd grade Orientation Thursday May 2nd from 5:30pm – 6:30pm
 - Andrea and Tricia are visiting Creekside and Heritage to meet and promote orientation.
 - There will be 4 rotations:
 - Cafeteria “Rocket Way” presentation.
 - Self-guided Tour using technology.
 - Teachers/parents visit classrooms. Decorating cookies – Make and take cookie.
 - Make a learner profile card.
 - We want a PTO table to get people signed up and learn about what we do.
 - Community first table.
 - Mid-Pointe Library table
 - Maybe a spirit wear table.
 - *There will be bracelets for students.
 - There are 135 3rd graders coming to Endeavor.
 - 125 from Creekside.
 - 10/15 from Heritage.
 - Maybe doing t-shirts.
 - Transition meeting for students/parents coming and going from our school.
 - 3rd grade parents to be mail a letter.
 - Want to do fast pace presentations on what we do. Students experiences they have had here might also be on it.

Presidents Report:

- Shout out to think fest organizers.....it was a success.

DPC:

- Emily Groh was nominated for the Barb Bossu award.
 - Celebration is Wednesday April 24th from 9:00am to 12:00pm.
 - If you are coming please RSVP.
 - There will be snacks....cookies and water.

Fundraising:

- Spirit sticks last sale is next Friday April 26th.
 - Behavior stick order the year before so it comes out of this year’s budget.

- Spirit stick day the prize is a hat.
- Spirit Wear is being done by Kelly Pace and she has some awesome new designs.
 - We are using a different company this year.
 - Prices will drop next year.
 - August big sale will have sample sizes.
 - Online order will be open all year.
 - There will be a 2 week turnaround time for items.
 - Question: Is there anything specific requested for spirit wear?
 - Polo shirts
 - Headbands
 - Black, grey, red any other colors other than our school colors? We decided no.
 - Shoplakota.com is the website and a lot of the other schools are on there as well.

Programs:

- Practice 5K run is April 24th.
 - The actual race is May 11th at Paul Brown stadium.
 - The following Monday there will be a party for from 3:15pm to 4:30pm.
- Totally 80's dance Friday May 3rd. from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.
 - Pictures of the teachers in display case. Students will guess what teachers they think they are. The student who guesses the most right will win 80 dollars. You must be present at the dance to win.
 - The music teacher Mrs. Niehaus is teaching the students the "Electric Slide".
 - Need help on May 3rd at ~11:15am for decorating for the dance.
 - We are selling tickets at lunch the Wednesday and Thursday before the event.
 - During lunch we will be playing old music videos from the 80's. The PTO helpers will be dressing in 80's gear those days too.
 - Tickets are \$5.00 and adults are free.
 - Slap bracelet decorating at Emily's house Tuesday April 23rd at 6:30. They will be \$5.00 as well.
- Field Day May 17th.
 - Kona Ice secured. Asking for \$2.00 cash per child. People can donate more for other students that can't pay.
 - There will be 4 stations this year.
 - Look for sign-up genius. Volunteering all electronic this year.
 - Do we need t-shirts for volunteers? Maybe we partner to get shirts for teachers.

Volunteer Services:

- Sign-up for Volunteering.

- Janice Gennaria spoke about having a master volunteer list that we send for sign-up genius.
- Need to sign-up for the dance. We need volunteers.
- Penny Wars May 9th – May 15th.
 - Winning classrooms announced on May 16th.
 - Money raised going to playground.
 - Jars will be in the classrooms.
 - Jars will be picked up daily by 9:00/9:30.
 - This will be open to most teacher except specials teachers.
 - Can still take checks for penny wars as well.
- Garden club next Thursday April 25th at 6:30pm.
 - Wanting to get things cleaned up for upcoming events and end of the school year activities.
 - Girls on the run want to help with garden club.
 - Landscapers don't always mulch and weed every year.

Hospitality:

- Teacher Appreciation May 6th – May 10th.
- Renee is doing a red carpet/old Hollywood theme.
- Need help May 6th picking up donuts.
- Nicky Willbrand is handling the Fullest Potential ceremony.
 - Tuesday May 14th at 7:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.