

Endeavor PTO Minutes

Wednesday August 19th 2020

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Attendance:

Krista Grow, Leanna Webber, Julie Gryder, Lauri Hershner, Kylie McCarthy, Ashley Neel, Amy Depler, Barbara Mullins, Janice Gennaria, Jen Herman, Katie Duh, Maura Tipton, Maggie Pasternak, Sarah Urbassik, Shannon Davis, Tamika, Stacey Lang, Tara Beuerlein

Treasurer:

- Maggie went over budget spreadsheet.
- Trunk or Treat fall events not taking place. Left it on the budget hoping to do something virtual. This money can be moved to something else if it doesn't get used.
- What do we have for this year? We raised \$25,000.00 last year.
- Administration: We are using a new bank because the old one closed. We bought 60 new checks plus there is a bank fee.
- Miscellaneous: We spent \$400.00 to purchase mask lanyards.
- Staff: We spent \$250.00 on small goody bags for the staff which included keychains to open doors without touching them and lanyards. Cookies made by Jen Herman and coffee were also provided by the PTO.
- Teacher classroom reimbursement: Have \$500.00 and we used \$365.00. Mrs. Weber used it for a button maker for STEAM.
- Other expenses: We have \$44,000.00 in the bank and we have budgeted \$25,000.00 for this year.
- Playground: Removed some items so there is more in the bank now.
- PTO is thinking we will bring in ~\$14,000.00 this year.
- The walkathon will probably only raise half this year of what it usually bring in which will be ~\$7,000.00.
- Dine in dates, spirit wear and Kroger rewards will be things that we can use this year. Make sure to link your Kroger reward card to the Endeavor PTO!
- Virtual walkathon "Activity" date is September 25th 2020. We will send out a list of things we can do at home. Janice created a wonderful flyer. PTO is asking families to donate but with no \$50.00 target per family. Will be sending out information early September about this event.

- We are considering doing the cookie dough fundraiser as a school wide fundraiser. We usually do this for the 6th grade only to raise money for their field trip but at this time there will not be a 6th field grade field trip. We would need to pick a date and figure out delivery. We could set-up as a drive through to pick-up. We are going to see how fall goes and see where we are sitting. We could make ~30% on product if you sell a certain amount. Shouldn't have a problem reaching and selling the higher amount. The company offers other things to sell as well. Example: Wrapping paper etc. Different options to sell and could be all online if needed. We could send links and still send sheets as well. Julie will send stuff out to all of the PTO members to look at.
- Jackie to put a google link for PTO.

Principal's Report:

- Mrs. Weber wanted to thank us for all the support! Said it was awesome to be at Endeavor and loved the cookies, coffee, lanyards and keychains!
- Couldn't thank us enough for the button maker. It was a more expensive one but much better and will last much longer. Used for pictures for teachers and staff.
- Mrs. Weber would like our feedback on how she is communicating. How do you want to hear from her?
- Maggie Pasternak: Prefer text over ALL call....great on communication. Mrs. Weber said she would try to limit emails to Friday but there is so much going on right now.
- Any questions on the safety procedures?
- Mrs. Weber will send a link to "Covid Criticals". She suggests looking at it. It is the safety protocols and guidelines.
- We need to get curriculum night scheduled. It will be a zoom call.
- Open house went well. There were 10 people every 20 minutes. Those can probably be doubled. There were ~100 people that participated in the zoom call overall.

President's Report:

- We need a co-president.
- A vast majority of our PTO positions are occupied by 6th grade parents. We need parents of younger students to consider a position and shadow it to take over next year.
- No school Friday.
- Bridgewater chick-fil-A donated some breakfast items for teachers for Friday morning.
- VOA usually does a big donation for Lakota but they are on hold right now and not donating.
- Roe is not here but yearbooks just showed up! We can come in and help she just needs to let us know.

Fundraising:

- Kristen Marshall is doing the dine and donate night once a month. She couldn't attend the meeting due to a work meeting. Sammy's burgers truck was here last Thursday. 10% of sales were donated to Endeavor. Sweets and meats is set-up for this Thursday. Working on September which is hopefully Texas Roadhouse but has not been confirmed yet. October is going to be Chipotle....it is confirmed.
- We would like to try something new this year. With Endeavor being a voting site we are considering coordinating a bake sale. We would set-up a sign-up genius for parents and also get donations from local bakeries. We could get water donated by Walmart.
- Kristen Marshall will organize if anyone wants to help volunteer to be there.

Programs:

- Book fair: Katie Duh and Barb Mullins will be doing this again this year. It will not look like our traditional book fair. We are considering doing it outside. One night where we could have parents come with masks and social distance. It is a week-long and an online link will be sent out. Once we find out if we can have a one night event outside we will reach out to Scholastics.
- Marybeth is still at Endeavor and asked us what we want her to do. She sent an order to scholastics and tried to determine in May when schools would be closed down.
- Spirit wear: Hope you have seen the link that Janice shared. The spirit wear link will be open until September 4th. There are some tie die shirts! Then a couple weeks later they are giving 20% back on all our sales. Later in the year there will be a winter shop sale.
- Trunk or Treat: Not normal this year. Will possibly be a drive through?! Any ideas are welcome. Possibly a pumpkin carving contest.
- Ashley spoke about Girls on the Run. Hopefully by the spring there won't be a problem with doing it.
- Stacey Lang spoke about Spirit sticks/Spirit days. As of right now there will not be any.
- They are still doing Rocket Rewards at lunch so you can spend them.
- Janice spoke about volunteering and forms. Send your email address to her so she doesn't send an email to families that have left Endeavor! You can sign-up on link that Mrs. Weber sends.
- Honor Roll: Maggie Pasternak needs help. In the budget last spring 4th quarter every student got a coupon for ice cream for The Cone because of the stressful situation they were facing.
- After school programs: 10% comes back to the PTO. There are currently 4 different programs lined up.

DPC:

- Lori Hershner spoke about it. Topic was Matt Miller/Butler County Health Commissioner. There are 3500 students in the VLO program which is 22% of the student body. This helps with

capacity in the buildings. Preparing has been difficult for Lakota teachers. Things look different in Jr. High and High school.

- We might have to go to a different plan at some point. Plan B which is Hybrid model: can go to school but you have to be 6' apart instead of 3'. This would be tough and not ideal. Locks school down a lot.
- Plan C which is fully remote.
- Trying to do school tour videos. Barb Mullins suggested having the teachers take a picture of the classroom and send it in Dojo.
- Teachers were supposed to do an introduction video and put it on Canvas.
- The next PTO meeting is September 16th after school at 4:00 p.m.
- PTO meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**District survey was sent out. Please fill it out!

*Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.