

❖ ENDEAVOR PTO MINUTES

Wednesday August 21, 2019

Meeting called to order 9:25 a.m.

Attendance:

Emily Groh, *Julie Gryder, Janice Gennaria, *Jenn Cooley, *Danielle Rodecker, Krista Grow, Gina Vitelli, Sarah Urbessik, *Barbara Mullins, Jen Herman, Maggie Pasternak, Kylie McCarthy, Theresa Brock, Kim Peters, *Jennifer Meyer, *Amira Ruiz, Stacey Lang, Katie Duh, Ro Clark, *Cheri Ryan, Sasikala Palani Samy, Elangovan Kuppannan, *Carm M. Glover

Names with an * need badges.

***Introductions**

Treasurer's Report:

- ❖ Received a \$675 check.
 - \$70.00 from Buffalo Wings and Rings from last May for Endeavor night out.
 - \$588 from Kroger card, stamps, DPC
 - \$17 from Amazon Smiles
- ❖ Expenses listed on yellow Treasurer's report.
 - Spirit sticks for Denison.
 - Reimburse \$100 per teacher for spirit sticks for behavior in the classrooms for each grade.
 - \$49.96 for Julie (Gardening club) for flowers up front.
 - Back to school coffee bar.

Principal's Report:

- ❖ New principle Teresa Brock said thank you for the coffee bar and lunch.
- ❖ Mrs. Peters is filling her in here.
- ❖ Innovation Hub....take a look at it.
 - The tech guy Eric is helping.
 - Books will be there soon. New shelves were ordered.
 - Virtual reality center.
 - Recording studio.
 - T-shirt press.
 - Minecraft station (education version).
- ❖ 5th grade camp project based boot camp.

- Flexible playlist.
- Doing a kick-off.
- Students working in teams.
- ❖ Need volunteers for committee for quarterly reward.
- ❖ Class Dojo: Met with Building leadership PBIS team.
 - Talked about Positive reward but not behavior.

President's Report:

- ❖ There are positions available for PTO. A sheet was passed around listing what is still available.
 - Gave the details on those positions available and what it entails.
- ❖ New website: Janice Gennaria spoke about it.
 - Ways to contribute and donate.....BoxTops, Amazon Smiles.
 - Facebook: Give pics of events....send them to Janice.
 - If you need volunteers for anything Janice can also do a sign-up genius for you and your event.
 - Would prefer for everyone to use the PTO sign-up genius account so we can use for information for next year.
 - Janice talked about how she worked on the website over the summer.
 - She has added something on there about the "Post of the day".
- ❖ Ro Clark talked about yearbook which she is in charge of. She introduced herself and basically talked about what all is involved and needed for the yearbook.
 - Need of photographers.
 - Help to create yearbook.
 - Training.
 - Take pictures at events.
 - There was a Google link to put information in the past but we are doing a sign-up genius for this year.
 - Sent around a sign-up sheet letter for anyone interested helping out with yearbook.
 - Need digital images.
 - Her email address is coolyearbook@gmail.com.
 - Reviews coming in about the yearbook are good.
 - The yearbook generates anywhere from \$400 to \$800 yearly.
- ❖ Wanting to have a "Get to know the PTO" get together at Clubhouse Grill possibly. Or thinking about Saturday September 21st at "Coffee Cup over flowing" in front of Home Depot maybe 9:30 to 10:30/11:00 am.
 - We will be talking about "What" we do but not really a meeting.
- ❖ Picture day is Thursday September 12th.
 - Need volunteers so look for sign-up genius.

Fundraising:

❖ Box Tops:

- Keep collecting.
- The formatting is changing.
- There will be an App. on your phone where you can scan your receipt.
 - It will immediately show how many points/money you get.
 - Will have a code entry party if people don't scan them through the App. and turn them in the old way.

❖ Spirit Wear:

- Order at shoplakota.com until August 31st or so.
- The items will be sent to the kid's classrooms to be sent home.
- This year people can order spirit wear throughout the year but the prices will go up about a dollar.
- Can order items from and or for different schools but items will only be delivered to one.
- We switched companies this year so we can order throughout the year.
 - They will check the site every 3 to 4 weeks to see if there are orders to fill.
- All designs are made by Kelly Pace.
- Endeavor sales were higher than all the other schools.... probably because of our designs.

❖ Spirit Sticks:

- Go on sale this Friday August. 23rd during lunch.
- Krista Grow and Jen Cooley volunteered to help Stacey Lang.
- They are \$1.00.
- They will be sold every 4th Friday of the month.
- The first time students buy them this year they get a ring to put them on.
- If you wear your spirit wear you can get in a raffle to win cool prizes. Typically they are some kind of spirit wear item with "Lakota" or "Endeavor" on it.

❖ Walk-a-thon:

- Information to come home next week.
- Trying to take the components of the last two years events.
- Online donations will be available.
- Prizes will be per class this year not individual.
- Can send cash or check.
- There will be a DJ set-up on the field.
- One grade will be out at a time.
- Working on inflatable for event.
- \$20,000 is the goal.
- A bulk of the money will go toward the playground.
 - Kids voted on playground design last year.
 - There are 6 different items.

- Lots of spinning items.
 - The date is Friday September 13th.
 - The students will get racing bibs in lieu of shirts.
 - 26.2 Bibs customized.
- ❖ Endeavor night out: Thursday September 19th at Buffalo Wings & Rings.
- ❖ After school programs: Need help so we need a volunteer. Radhika Chitnis is the only one working on it right now.
- ❖ Workroom:
 - PTO please sign-up if you need the copier.
 - Link can be on the facebook page.
- ❖ DPC:
 - Meeting today.
 - They will come and report back to us.
- ❖ Girls on the run:
 - This is in the spring and they are changing it up a bit this year.
 - They do games and lift each other up.
 - Practice will be after school until 4:30pm.
 - Practices will start in February.
 - Practices were on Monday and Wednesday last year.
 - If the weather is cold or rainy they will run inside that day.
 - The price is \$150 to sign up and that includes a shirt and tennis shoes.
 - There are only so many available slots so girls will be picked through a lottery system.
 - There will be a practice 5K at the school.
 - Would like to have coaches in place by October.
 - Contact Ashley Neel if you are interested in coaching.
- ❖ KISS breakfast: Nothing discussed.
- ❖ Book Fair: Two new ladies signed up to do. Starting scholastic training soon.
- ❖ Trunk or Treat: No real discussion yet.

Meeting adjourned at 11: 45am.

