

## ENDEAVOR PTO MINUTES

Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Meeting called to order at 9:22 a.m.

### Attendance:

Krista Grow, Kristin Bramblett, Emily M. Groh, Julie Gryder, Radhika Chitnis, Amy Stafford, Sarah Jensen, Janice Gennaria, Julie Shaffer, Jenn Cooley, Tricia Constable, Jamie Campbell, Renea Young, Maggie Pasternak, Andrea Blevins

### \*Minutes approved

### Treasurer's Report:

- Book fair made ~\$2000.00.
- After school program doing well.
- Endeavor night out checks not coming in from MOD pizza.
- Talent show left \$46.00
- Budget for Field Day \$1,000.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade revamping.
- Sock Hop budget \$500.00

### Principal's Report:

- Field day May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- PTO member spoke with Alison Boger from Cherokee about splitting the cost for 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation night.
- State of the schools: March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Lakota East high school.
  - Matt Miller's 2<sup>nd</sup> address. He is allowing students voices to be heard.
  - Sam Dragon to speak to 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Endeavor.
  - Endeavor students talked about specials at our school and how they in joy them.
  - Will showcase all 23 schools.
  - Endeavor is going to show something we are proud of..."Culture Day".
  - Block off 6:00 to 8:00.
- District open enrollment on district website.
  - Families can turn this in with stamped date and time.
- Updated transportation forms. Check to see if eligible for busing.
- Mr. Pusars – Adventure in learning (easy to get to).
  - June/July will be posted for next year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade information parents meeting tonight with Ms. Arnold 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m..

- Verification forms due today for 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Plains counselors coming next week to talk with students. Q & A session.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter reward trip is to The Web and it will cost \$8.00.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Time is 9:00/9:15 until before noon/lunch.
  - Permission slips to go home next Wednesday.
  - Includes everything but go karting will depend on age and height.
  - Quick turnaround. 205 points originally required. The requirement was dropped to 195 to give leeway.
  - PTO not paying for buses or anything. It is coming out of the principle fund or donations.
  - No student will be left behind because of finances. People can send in more than \$8.00 to help others in need if they would like to.
- Phycologist Joy Noland will be joining Endeavor and will have an office here.
  - She is with Community First which is an outside agency.
  - She will be available 5 days a week and is trying to maximize time in class.
  - She will be working with students with ADHD, anxiety etc.
  - Referral forms are on our website.
  - “Junior League” created “Mind Peace”.
  - Identify a different group. Youth mental health services.
  - Wanted someone who could work with....privatized or people without resource.
  - This will be paid though the company.
  - She is here to provide teacher and family support.
  - This is a paid service and has to have a referral from parents.
  - Discretion will be used.
- March Madness coordinator Scott Hall.
- Put form distributed to teachers in Andrea Blevins mailbox so she can reinforce it by putting it on her daily memo.
  - Make sure forms are turned in in a timely manner.
- Working on master calendar for next year.
  - Open house for next year is August 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Miami University field trip October 18<sup>th</sup>. Remember a lot of walking on this field trip.
  - Culture day is the Tuesday before Thanksgiving which is November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**President's Report:**

- Emily gave shout outs and thank you's to PTO members for all their help.
  - She also gave a grandparents day shout out to Jen Cooley.
    - Had a good turnout. On Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> had 154 people. On Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> had 152 people.
- Emily passed out a handful of thank you cards that were made for the PTO from students.
- Updating spreadsheet for PTO positions.

-Kelly Pace agreed to help Kylie with spirit ware.

**DPC:**

- Barbara Bassu nominations need to be turned in to Ashley Neel by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- IKEA shelf for the resource project. Hard to set-up physical pantry. Space is an issue. We are meeting needs so not worried about it at the moment.
- District Enrollment.
  - Community conversation topics.
    - Complaints we have had around our school.
    - Technology
    - Social Media
    - Busing
    - To many kids in 6<sup>th</sup> grade math classes
  - State of West Freshman building.
  - The rest of the meeting was about the 2021 calendar.
  - Trying to compile a video of adult volunteers.

**Fundraising:**

- Playground:
  - Ordered a shade cover for over the picnic tables.
  - Should take 5 to 6 weeks to get.
  - Money left over will roll over for next year.
  - Plan to pick what we want and they will do a 3D plan of it.
  - Kids can see why we are doing walkathon etc.
  - Passed around some ideas....some will happen this year.
  - Installation is a lot but the warranty is good.

**Rocket Blast:**

- Angie/Jen are on it!
- Packet information went home last week.
- Game packet (create a game) went home as well and are due back March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Sign up genius for volunteers for rocket blast was sent.
- Another packet will be going home this week. This will include order forms for pre-sale wristbands and pre-printed raffle tickets, sweet walk donation forms and volunteers.
- sign-up forms and grade level raffle basket donation information.

**Raffle Baskets:**

- Radhika and Alison are working on raffle baskets.
- Radhika has a spreadsheet to show who has already donated.
- Orange Theory gave a great basket.
- Funny Bone gave 4 admission tickets plus promo code for the

volunteers.

-March 25<sup>th</sup> are when they are getting together to put the baskets together.

- Talent Show:
  - 1 hour school presentation. Only a select few from the talent show were picked.
  - Picked by grade and how many piano players, dancers etc. etc. there are. Using a variety of different kinds of acts.
  - The school presentation will be Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>. at 1:30/1:45p.m..
- Think Fest:
  - Maggie Pasternak and Elaine Su are working on it. Planning is going well.
  - Still collecting newspaper and cardboard rolls.
  - Get a mystery bag of goodies and once they listen to the presentation they have to figure it out.
  - Forms for registration are due back March 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Think Fest will be held April 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Students who participate will need to bring a clip board and pencil.
- Workroom:
  - Volunteers are needed.
- Future Events:
  - 2 to 4 volunteers are needed for spring pictures on March 6<sup>th</sup>.
    - Krista Grow and Radhika Chitnis volunteered for the afternoon session.
    - Jen Cooley and Sarah Jensen volunteered for the morning session.
- Field Day:
  - Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Rain out date is Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>.
    - Most likely though Andrea will move it inside.
  - Planning meeting to be held next Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m..
    - All 4 grades.
    - Kona Ice(?)
    - Come with ideas.
    - Need to order things etc.
- Dance:
  - To be held May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - PTO members talked about possibly changing it to a different era dance. 80's,90's?
- Teacher Appreciation:
  - Renee Young is handling this.

**\*Meeting adjourned 11:35 a.m.**