

## Endeavor PTO Minutes

Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>. 2020 at 9:30

Meeting called to order at 9:35 a.m.

### Attendance:

Julie Gryder, Maggie Pasternak , Krista Grow, Terra Haxton, Katie Mullins, Katie Duh, Barbara Mullins, Leanna Webber, Stacey Lang, Ethen Arguello, Rachel Long, Jennifer Knarr, Lauri Hershner, Kylie McCarthy

\*Minutes approved from October 2020 meeting. Janice will post on the PTO website.

### Treasurer:

- Received a check for \$157.00 from Texas Roadhouse from September Dine & Donate.
- Received \$370.00 from walkathon.
  - \$1,960.00 pay pal giving fund account.....no fees because they hold on to your money for 30 days.
  - ~\$2,000.00 for walkathon.
- Administration: Audit taxes \$50.00 register PTO as non-profit.
- Conference Dinner: Added on \$75.00 it will cost us.
  - \$ donations 2 - \$570.00 for conference dinners.
  - Box lunches for teachers catered by Butler Tech.
  - Box deadline this Friday.

### Principal's Report:

- Mrs. Weber is excited about the book fair.
  - We had some outside of the box thinking....particularly the PTO.
  - Appreciate the questions to work through this and make it work.
- We are putting more hand sanitizer near the doors going into the cafeteria, recess doors and tech areas.
- Stuff the bus had 167 donations yesterday....don't know today's donations.
  - We have a competition going with Cherokee!
- Bringing Therapy Dog Program to Endeavor!
  - I know the benefits a therapy dog can bring to a school.

- Recess, speech therapist, attendance, reward, kids that get anxious and upset can pet the dog....these are all things that it can be used for in our school.
- We are planning to have it up and running in November.
- Testing for reading for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders today and tomorrow.....VLO students too.
- Veteran's Day flyer coming.
  - Creating a video to honor them.
  - We cannot do an assembly.
- VLO parent survey for Spring semester.
  - Need to see how many plan to do VLO or come back to school.
  - We need to know how to staff if we have 200 kids come back.

### **President's Report:**

- Keep sending stuff the bus donations.
- World kindness day is November 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Kindness week details coming out.
  - Banner still up from last day.
  - See what district is doing.
- We need water bottles and hand sanitizer.
- We have new names logging on.
  - We have a lot of PTO people moving on at the end of the school year.
  - Please reach out so we can get positions filled and have the new people shadow positions during the year.

### **Fundraising:**

- Fall spirit wear shop opening in November for 3 weeks for holiday.
  - Items will be delivered to school the week before Christmas break.
- Book fair: Post on facebook and newsletter.
  - Set-up e-wallet and pull books and deliver to the classrooms.
  - They don't return your money any more so you want to get close to what you want to buy and they can keep it in your account to use for other scholastic items.
  - Sending letter to VLO so they can see all this and they get the link and can email what books they want to Barb.
  - This will be in Mrs. Weber's newsletter.
  - To set-up go to Endeavor scholastic website and then to set-up e-wallet and then you have to log in.
- Trunk or Treat: Having a contest and hoping to post information about it today.

- Contest will be for best costume, front door and pumpkin carving.
- There will be a flyer with information.
- Will use e-mail to submit pictures.
- There will be top prizes for each grade level.
- Walkathon made ~\$2,000.00.
- Dine & Donate: Expecting \$618.00 check from Chipotle.
  - Agenda was wrong....chick-fil-A is not in November.
    - November 11<sup>th</sup> is Red Robin.
    - December 12<sup>th</sup> is Raising Kane's
  - No bake sale allowed during election voting at school.
    - Maybe we can do this on another election year.

### **Programs:**

- Book fair: Katie/Barb: Contactless book fair.
  - Taking pictures of all the shelves/cases.
  - Flyers to go home Thursday.
  - Hoping to get pictures sent home by Friday.
  - Going to school to put some fall fun decorations at the school today.
- Afterschool programs:
  - Midwest Cheer, Drama Kids, Enriching kids, West Chester Academy, Han's White Tiger and babysitting.
  - Giving 10% back on registration fees.
- Conference Dinners:
  - Texas Roadhouse, Butler Tech.....can still send in donations.
  - We have one more left for the fall.
- Culture Day will not be normal this year.
  - Pushing off to later in the year so maybe we can do something by then.
- Will send Janice an e-mail to post Book fair and Trunk or Treat stuff.

### **DPC:**

- Noted how much it's appreciated the extra time all the nurses are doing right now and how they are stepping up in the schools.
- Matt Miller re-iterated there will be no fundraising right now.
- There was a speaker at the DPC and they focused on and talked about diversity inclusion.
  - Staff/parents communicate addressing racism education.
  - Hope having small groups forming increase ratio.....how do we bring diversity in the staff to reflect with students.

- Covid response team Rob Vogelmann: All positive cases are not spreading student to student but coming from outside sources.

#### **New Business:**

- Book fair is being pushed off from January to the Spring.
- Spirit sticks are being used for first quarter rewards.
  - Teachers can take what they want.
  - Have set aside for the VLO teachers as well.
- There is candy available from Rocket Blast in the workroom.
  - Gum, Tootsie rolls, water bottles etc.
  - May use some for Trunk or Treat prizes.
- Getting last spring's Rocket Blast gift cards for Trunk or Treat prizes because they expire at the end of the year.
- We still have Spirit stick prizes left too.
- Gifts for Christmas this year.....are you accepting them?
  - No household goods....but up to teachers.
  - No giving tree this year but might have sign-up genius for it.
  - No staff trees either but might have sign-up genius for this as well.
- Adopt a school.
  - Some districts are doing this.
  - Allowed last time Julie heard.
- Next meeting is November 18<sup>th</sup> 2020.
  - Not sure about after school being easy so we might try every other month or just do mornings again.

**Meeting adjourned: 10:28 a.m.**