



## **FES PTO MEETING NOTES** **November 13, 2023**

### **1. Principal's Report**

- a. Trunk or treat was fantastic. Community event. FPD and FFD attended, state police helicopter flew over.
- b. Last Thursday was pie in the face day. Chaotic but fun. The students enjoyed it.
- c. Today, National Kindness Day. Challenge to fill in "I was kind today by " kindness stone will be given. Reminder to be kind.
- d. Cup stacking on Thursday.

### **2. Treasurer's Report**

- a. Opening balance \$44k, closed \$103k.
- b. Increase was from Boosterthon. Money comes in, we pay invoice of \$17k. Has not come out yet.
- c. Taxes and preparation fee was paid.
- d. Trunk or treat prizes and additional candy.

### **3. Updates & upcoming events**

- **Fun Run**
  - Next Year Date- 10/10
  - E-vote \$2,000
- **Trunk or Treat**
  - Many great sponsors, monetary donations and candy donations
  - How it went/What can we improve?
    - It was well attended, everyone enjoyed
- **Taxes-** e-vote \$435
- **Staff Holiday Appreciation**

### **4. Requests & Allocations**

- Mr. Magee- \$260 Student's book **APPROVED**
  - Small group writing class. Fantasy/sci fi (now) and then poetry. Teachers choose the students. Some strong writers, some that will find this challenging. Walk them through the writing process. Prewriting, drafting, revisions, editing, publishing. Illustration, graphic design. Main characters and a scene from the story are designed by a graphic designer. Public speaking component. The students present their story to the whole second grade. Funds for printing (may change) and graphic designer \$100.

- 1st Grade- How to- \$160 **APPROVED**
  - Making apple sauce or cranberry sauce. List material, record steps. This year one class doing crock pot pumpkin bread. Kids get to try everything.
- 1st Grade- Holiday Story Hour- \$175 **APPROVED**
  - Students are mingled with other classes, rotate through classrooms, three stories, varied holidays, dreidels in one room, cookies, craft in one room. December 14th.
- Mrs. Overmyer- \$153 **APPROVED**
  - Sensory swing stand, hourglass liquid. For students with sensory disorders, help them to regulate throughout the day.
- Money Minder- \$179 **APPROVED**
  - PTO accounting recordkeeping system.
- Holiday Sweets Bar- \$475 **APPROVED**
  - All staff, cocoa bar, cookies, pastries, chocolates and toppings. Setup on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Yearbook- \$2,500 **APPROVED**
  - Yearbooks been started. Quote from Shutterfly, includes signing pen.

#### **5. Board member reports**

- Book Fair - January
  - Jan 30th - Feb 1st
  - Family Night Jan 31st 5:30pm-7p.m
  - Auditorium
- Yearbook committee
  - Jess, Aly, Cindy

#### **7. Questions/Open topics to discuss**

- Spring Fundraiser ideas
  - Cherrydale
  - Funpasta – cute shaped pasta
  - MCM – cookies
  - Dine in night
  - Bingo night
  - Bowling night – Ryan’s, holiday lanes
  - Indoor carnival
  - Provide dates in advance for families
- Website – new year, new site

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:00PM**

Please join us for our next meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>.