



Bison Brigade – PTO Meeting

Agenda for: January 22, 2025 Location: Learning Commons 6PM

1. Welcome and Call to Order:

- Minutes Review

2. Officers' Reports:

- Budget Review – Treasurer – Steve & Crystal
 - FFN - only remaining income aside from restaurant nights
 - On track, no overspending
- Principal's Report - Dr. Craver
 - New 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Boddiger
 - New Campus Supervisor - Ms Martinez replacing Mr Gray
 - New writing program potential - Write from Beginning and Beyond
 - Works well with current curriculum
 - \$205/teacher - around \$4800 total, district will pay half
 - Would have to purchase by Feb 1 or price will increase
 - Requesting \$2400 from PTO - one time fee
 - Questions were asked and answered about timeline of purchase feeling rushed, why this isn't provided by the district (it's considered supplemental but all schools encouraged to purchase), and what price would be if we wait until after Feb 1.
 - Amy Barnett motions to set budget of \$2500 for purchase of curriculum to be taken from to academic tools budget line, exhausting that line item amount - Kate Lofton 2nds, all in favor
 - Dr Craver required to have staff vote on it and will let PTO know asap with request for purchase
- Board member changes
 - Secretary position: Marisol Herman introduced and nominated, Kate motions, Amy 2nds, all in favor
 - VP position: Stacy George resigned, Cassie Bolinger now president per bylaws, will post details about position and hope to fill asap

3. Committee Reports:

- Foodraiser Updates
 - Pizza Hut - low, did people use code to order?

- Next: Panera Bread, Saturday 1/25 4-8pm 20%
 - Regal Movie Tickets until March 9 - 25% - doing really well so far, ticket bundles don't expire so they could be used over spring break, summer, etc.
 - Conference Meals Feb 4/6/12
 - Sending out email with signupgenius Friday, hoping to have 6th catered
4. New Business:
- Literacy Night 1/31/25 6-7:30pm
 - Went over details of event, need for volunteers
 - Hope & Gratitude event - Feb 28 6-8pm
 - Francesca to get contacts for food trucks to share with event planners at Soaring Heights
 - Set up at 2pm - will need volunteers
 - Family Fun Night - March 28th?
 - Committee needed
 - Food trucks potentially - would require certificate of insurance
 - Kate has all emails for vendors - will send over what she has
 - Baskets - Send out emails to teachers asap offer them experience or basket option
 - Basket per team, experience per team, other donated items/experiences were last year's silent auction items
 - Michelle suggested to look at totals for all categories, drop items that didn't raise much
 - Make sure basket donations stay in grade level
 - Gals & Goodies - April 18th
 - May change it up this year, to something new if time allows
 - Teacher Appreciation Week May 5-9
 - Committee needed - Kate to help
 - New Fundraiser option - bingo discussed - lots of regulations, bingo parlor in Longmont - ask about other schools needing volunteers
 - Bingo at school ok no cash, in kind prizes
5. Announcements and Upcoming Events
- No School Feb 14/17
 - **NEXT MEETING:** Feb 19
 - Spring Break Mar 17-21
6. Adjournment - motioned by Amy, Seconded by Kate, all in favor

In attendance: 4 BOD/5 GV Staff/ 3 Community Members