

November 7th PTC meeting

Attendance: Christine James, Michelle Lynn, Jenell Jackson, Barbie Eaton, Amanda St.Hilaire, Charlotte Nickelson, Andrew Frigon.

Meeting start time: 7:03pm

- Look over minutes from Oct 3rd meeting.
 - o Motion to approve- Andrew Frigon, 2nd- Charlotte Nickelson
- Andrew will wait for our PTC lasd.net email address to set up our online banking account.
- We need to be sure we have transaction per year from checking to savings so the account doesn't go dormant.

Committee report:

Wrapped up fundraiser, and scheduling parties. Parents can volunteer for 20 slots of openings for ice cream sundaes – one for k-2, and one for 3-5. 20th and 21st of November. They will be 1-2:30pm (last class served at 2:30). Classes will come in between 10-minute increments to stagger the classes.

Teachers will sign up slots for each day for their classes.

- Popcorn parties: every class earned this; they will also receive a cup to take home. Will be within 2 weeks after the ice cream sundaes to give time for shipping with the cups. Movie will be shown in the gym as we can split it. Teachers and admin will decide the best course of action on how to go forward. We will have a substitute snack option for those with peanut allergies.
- Ice cream sundaes: 21 classes earned this. Nov 20th and 21st.
- \$31,663.52 was raised. Square took \$606.00 of this in fees.
- Teacher feedback- younger students didn't really understand what they were 'selling'.
- Marketing focused on what the PTC covers and is responsible for since we weren't 'selling' something.
- If the grade levels know where they are going for field trips before the fundraiser starts, we can then focus on those specific events to advertise for raising money.

Preschool wants to know if we can fundraise with us at the same time next year. When we set up fundraising, contact PSO and try to be parallel.

Student t-shirt order- ordering 165 t-shirts. Young 5's and Kindergarten, (young 5's from last year will not be getting one as they did last year) and any new students to the building. Shirt is the same as last year, orange shirt with black logo. About \$8.00 each. Will be ordered this week now that we have those sizes.

Teacher support payments, and mini grants:

Budget is available upon request.

Teacher support (covers things teachers buy from out of their pockets) District gives them \$80 but we like to give some too, we used to give cash as otherwise it is a lot of checks to be balanced. Teachers were given cash in envelopes, and then gave back their receipts in the same envelopes. Through going over these from previous years Barbie found \$250 that she deposited. \$100 each.

Mini grants: Bigger 'wants and needs' for their classrooms. E.g. Readers library, new rugs etc. This must be applied for. When we did this at Franklin you could apply for \$500 mini grant. This wasn't used at Foster before.

We need to go over this with the budget since we now have 39 classroom teachers plus specials. Barbie budgeted for an example: 15 grants at \$500 = \$7500.

Our annual budget is \$41,050 to historically cover everything. We did not raise this amount this year.

Teachers do have access to other grants also.

2019-2020 school year, only one mini grant was applied for in Franklin.

If we must choose, we will choose teacher support money for all teachers, special teachers and paraprofessionals. We will table mini grants.

We are not going to include librarians as they are now getting all the scholastic dollars from the book fair.

Motion to approve \$100 teacher support for our staff: Charlotte Nickelson, 2nd Andrew Frigon. Motion passes.

Principals Report:

Thank the PTC for luncheon for conferences. Thank you for the fundraiser and Katie looks forward to celebrating with the kids.

In full force of learning this school year.

Melissa and Andrea (kindergarten and 1st grade reps) want to reiterate their appreciation for luncheon and fundraiser.

Andrew- budget is school year and check book is in the box of previous treasurer statements etc.

Dec 5th @ 7pm is our next meeting, in person or virtual. Charlotte cannot attend, Andrew will take minutes for her.

Motion to adjourn: Barbie Eaton, 2nd Charlotte Nickelson. Meeting ended 8:00pm.