

Three Oaks Middle School
PTO MEETING MINUTES
February 22, 2022

▽▽ = Volunteer opportunity

⇒ = Action required

Members Present: Gladys Arana, Dr. Clark, Amy Custo, Amy Ospina, Lori Reichart, Kristin Teschke, Irene Mimnaugh, Ms. Moore, Mrs. Rossi, Fulbright Scholars

Administration Report: *Dr. Clark*

- TOMS is honored to host the following Fulbright Scholars through a program with Dr. Aydin at FGCU: Kimberly Firmin of Haiti (Ms. Garrich), Vanessa Clavijo of Venezuela (Dr. Harris), Alaku Ayiwulu of Nigeria (Dr. Schmidt), Peace Fulgence Karake of Rwanda (Ms. Kohlhauff), Sami Salah of Egypt (Mr. Scoppettuolo), Enkhzaya Riimed of Mongolia (Ms. Bubb), Sakkarin Khureerang of Thailand (Ms. Pennington), and Auzellea Kristin Mozihim of Malaysia (Ms. O'Bannon)
- Dr. Clark is thrilled with the Super Sweetheart Dance success, student happiness with it, as well as the community support from volunteer parents and local businesses that made donations of time and supplies
- ⇒ Dr. Clark will advertise upcoming PTO meeting on the marquis

TREASURER REPORT: *Amy Ospina*

- Current balance is \$8,671.00
- Income: PTO made a profit \$2,721.41 from the Super Sweethearts dance (total collected from ticket/food/raffle sales \$3,686.00) as well as \$125.00 from the "Zaxby's" Spirit Night
- Expenditure: \$964.60 on food, D.J. and décor for the Super Sweethearts dance, \$246.16 on costumes for the musical theater department Spring production, \$488.42 on ice cream sandwiches for the Q2 Honor Roll celebration

Upcoming Income

- March Spirit Night

Upcoming Expenditures

- None at this time

OLD BUSINESS: *Amy Custo*

- **Super Sweetheart Dance** – a wonderful success! Highest attendance and profit of any dance thus far; students thoroughly enjoyed it!

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- courtyard is a good location, it is ok to have leftover pizza to hand out to volunteers/staff at the end of the night, we were able to return extra chips/candy, students liked giveaways, volunteers very helpful – teachers appreciated having a shift instead of needing to stay for the entire dance, but keep the trend of staying for the entire dance for parent volunteers, sour candies are a big hit, maybe more ice cream if weather is warmer, but keep base amount at 200

IMPROVE

- ask for more volunteers around 3:45/4:00pm for set-up, weights and spotlight needed for selfie photo area, purchase fitted table cloths or more plastic clips, move food tables to side near picnic tables, create a safer and/or designated "run-around" spot with lighting and games (try to stay away from concrete swale area), candy jar – advertise it on the school news and announce winner the following Monday, possibly tie-in Candygrams with ticket sales, or have a different colored ticket, use a single roll of tickets for the raffle or separate ahead of time

- consider changing the capacity of 300 – can we create more areas to “siphon off” students to allow for a higher capacity?
- Much more lighting is needed at dismissal – possibly purchase Ryobi lights

NEW BUSINESS: *Amy Custo*

Silent Auction

- PTO will hold off-site meeting to flush out more details ⇒ schedule a date and time
- Silent Auction dates are Friday/April 8-Sunday/April 10, using Bidding Owl
- Repeat auction items from last year such as “Principal for a Day”, golf cart ride – other “free” auction item ideas: jeans passes, 4-5 pack of school Spirit shirt days, 4 packs of 2 front row seats for Honor Roll ceremony and 8th grade graduation (2 per session A-L/M-Z) (⇒ Lori will talk to Ms. Williams and Ms. McLeod about this), advertisement of birthday or graduation on marquis, flat donations to school
- Create a basket for best pizza in town, a movie theater night basket, possibly a brewery tour ⇒ Dr. Clark will check with Ethics committee about this

Teacher Appreciation

- May 2nd-6th, BBQ theme, selfie station with BBQ backdrop, grill research is ongoing, will designate days at next PTO meeting – typically shared between admin, PTO, and Student Council

Spirit Nights

- “Culver’s” accidentally double-booked for February
- “Texas Roadhouse” will be held March 15th, and PTO will request April 12th for “Culver’s”

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next PTO meeting is Tuesday/March 29th @ 5:00pm

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