Three Oaks Middle School PTO MEETING MINUTES

February 26, 2024

 $\nabla \nabla$ = Volunteer opportunity \Rightarrow = Action required \$\$ = funding request

<u>Members Present</u>: Amy Custo, Amy Ospina, Ms. Rendon, Ms. Rossi, Kristin Teschke, Principal Walker

ADMINISTRATION REPORT: Principal Walker

- TOMS will host "Parent University" Tuesday 2/27 5:30-7:30 PM
- Carlos will check on the sprinkler system for the fields should the sod project come into place
- Q3 ends 3/14
- The early dismissal day 2/28 is for teacher PLC training
- 3/7 TOMS will host the district spelling bee sponsored by Suncoast Credit Union
- Ms. Rossi thanks the PTO for their help with the Honor Roll celebration
- Ms. Rendon enjoyed the dance and thanks the PTO for organizing it

TREASURER REPORT: Amy Ospina

- Current balance is \$5,952.54
 - Expenses: \$70 State of Florida annual filing, \$150 in Dunkin Donut gift cards,
 \$150 Target gift cards for teacher attendance rewards
 - Dance expenses: \$116.66 pizza, \$300 DJ, \$234.24 decorations and giveaways
 - Upcoming expense: Teacher Appreciation
 - o **Income**: \$670.10 profit from the dance
 - o Upcoming Income: "Culver's" Spirit Night, Silent Auction

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Dance

- PTO usually earns \$2,000 from the dance with roughly 250 tickets sold, but this year only 95 students attended
- It could be the date and theme change next year PTO will consider moving it back and keeping the "Super Bowl Sweetheart" theme to align with the Super Bowl and Valentine's Day
- The new DJ was great very interactive with the students
- PTO has 5 more totes to store in the custodial area on the PTO shelving
- Leftover "BlowPops", 2-liter sodas and ice cream can be used for staff functions, PBIS events, or 8th-grade dance
- Another plug or extension cord for outdoor lighting/lampposts would be helpful for next year
- ⇒PTO will send a thank you note to "Culver's" for the ice cream donation

NEW BUSINESS

Silent Auction

- Weekend of 4/18-4/21 "Lights, Camera, Auction" Hollywood theme
- Tax ID added to donation request letter
- Target gift cards available to add to an auction item
- We will keep Principal for a Day, VIP Graduation Seating, PE Coach for A Day, and golf cart ride to class
- The PTO members will all have access to Bidding Owl to help check donation entries, expiration dates of vouchers and gift cards, etc.
- ⇒Principal Walker will ask if fence sign businesses if they want to donate
- Donation solicitation suggestions: Pandora, Hertz public skate, Naples Flatbread, Miromar climbing wall, mobile dog groomer, The Cheesecake Factory, Versona, Anytime Fitness, Orange Theory, Chico's, Riverside Food Truck Park, Prado Theater, Bahama Breeze, Epic Universe Orlando (future business to solicit once it is open)
- Send Principal Walker the information for School Messenger for Silent Auction, 3/12 "Culver's" Spirit Night, and message to parents to solicit donations for the auction
- VIP Parking will put in the auction for the last month of school as pilot program for three spots

Spirit Nights

- 3/12 "Culver's" Amy O. has volunteers
- 2^{nd} or 3^{rd} week of April for "Texas Roadhouse" \Rightarrow Amy C. will arrange

Teacher Appreciation

• Testing during the 2nd week of May, so Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated the week of 5/7, after testing

Next PTO meeting March 25, 2024

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