

3 April 2019

PTO MEETING

Zalinsky Cafe

6:30pm

1. Approve March Minutes
 - a. Marcia clarified the section of the minutes that spoke to CPD presence at the last election. We had volunteers on site for both 2019 elections simply to help things run smoothly, to escort visitors to the bathrooms, help direct people, etc. Marcia thanked our volunteers for this assistance and mentioned that theLSC iis working to ask the Board of Elections to remove schools as polling places.
 - b. Teri Court moved that we approve the minutes. Ms. Yadao seconded and all approved.

2. Budget Items
 - a. Ms. Court requested \$1000 total to pay for a DJ at 4 dances throughout the year for 5-8th graders in 2019-20, and for the remaining dance this year. The school has these dances as fundraisers for the school. Paying for the DJ would be a great way to help the upper grades.
 - i. Teri Court moved that we begin supporting these fundraisers with the last dance of 2018-19 and that the PTO add it to the budget to support all four dances in 2019-20. Ms. Yadao seconded and all present voted in favor.
 - b. Copiers - ours are giving out. New copiers would enable teachers to print from their classroom. School will provide ink and everything else. We are purchasing two copiers for \$10,200. We will own not lease these machines.
 - i. Principal Munns made motion for PTO to pay for 2 copiers as outlined above. Ms. Bertini seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

3. School Supply Ambassador Project - Marcia tabled this item and will discuss with her ambassadors at their next meeting.

4. The Write Stuff - On May 10th fliers go home about the new school supply preorder program. Parents will be able to customize their school supply list. Teri Court asked if Tracy Mayer could email the link for ordering to her so that she can post it.

5. Update on school directory app MySchoolAnywhere - We are off to a great start. We are letting people know that if they bought an ad for benefit that they will get one year's worth of advertising on the app. Working on fun ways to get people to sign up. Need campaign going into new school year to get people to sign up. We will use it to clean up Constant Contact which will cut our costs. More than 117 families signed up so far: 168 students, 218 parents, 45 faculty.

6. Pasta Night - 250+ people registered for tomorrow night! Two seatings: 5:30 and 6:30. Great response. Marcia will make welcome/thank you remarks for attendees. Colletti's has given us an excellent discount and has been wonderful to work with.
7. International Night - May 23rd from 5-7:00pm. Hoping for a repeat of next year. Using hallways this year so it isn't so congested. Not doing a passport this year. If anyone wants to assist please reach out to Marcia.
8. Career Fair - April 24th. Grades 5-8pm, being put on by LSC. Lots of fun speakers planned.
9. STEAM walk - June 7th - Julie Morley and Jenny Tianis are working away. Looking for companies to buy ad space on the t-shirt. Marcia will ask them to follow up with Sarah Datz to collect her giveaways.
10. Open Forum
 - a. Goal is to have a ballot of 2019-20 officers to vote on at next meeting.
 - b. The PTO purchased photo booth and it is available for school/PTO events. Mr. Kennedy will house it. It was suggested that the booth could be used at the last dance. We need one piece that connects the ipad to the stand and Marcia will look into this.
 - c. Thanks to Moonfish for donating \$1000 to us from her last pop up.
11. Next Meeting - May 8th at 6:30pm