

## **PTG MEETING- 8/27/18**

ATTENDANCE: AMANDA DAY, ASHLEY MITCHELL, TAMI PAXTON, CINDY DOEBLER, ZEB STEPANEK, CONSTANCE WILKES, CHRISTINA DARIO, FLOR MORALES, BRIDGET ORTIZ, NANCY ESSARY, MARIE SENDEJO, YOLANDA SENDEJO, MICHELLE SCRIP, TINA YU, MARIESA ECKERSLEY, JESSICA KRADEL, ISABELLE NEELY, JACKIE RORABAUGH, ANN MONTGOMERY, GINA SABRIC

TREASURER'S REPORT- TAMI PAXTON: WE ARE UNDER BUDGET SO FAR THIS YEAR IN EVERYTHING. THE REPORT HAS BEEN SIMPLIFIED SO EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE AN EASY TIME UNDERSTANDING IT. BUT WE ARE LOOKING GOOD!

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL: THIS WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL ICE CREAM SOCIAL. WE HAD LOTS OF FAMILIES. SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR WAS FOR TEACHERS TO WEAR MATCHING SHIRTS OR NAME TAGS SO EVERYONE KNOWS WHO THE TEACHERS ARE. ALSO, TO HAVE STATIONS SET UP, FOR THE TEACHERS, SO THE KIDS CAN CONGREGATE AROUND THAT AND MEET ANY NEW KIDS THAT WILL BE IN THEIR CLASS, AND GET TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR TEACHER.
- TEARS & CHEERS/BOO HOO BREAKFAST: PARENTS REALLY ENJOYED THIS. NOT TOO MANY TEARS THIS YEAR ;- ) THE BOO HOO BREAKFAST WAS GOOD, BUT THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION ON WHERE IT WOULD BE. FOR NEXT YEAR, MAYBE PUT THE LOCATIONS FOR BOTH OF THESE EVENTS IN THE SCHOOL FLYERS, SO PARENTS KNOW.
- NEW TEACHER GIFTS: WE HAVE 3 NEW TEACHERS THIS YEAR. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE THEM AT ST. JOSEPH'S.
- SUPPLY PACKS- JULIE PINCHAK:( NOT PRESENT) JULIE WOULD LIKE FEEDBACK ON THE PRE-ORDERED SUPPLY PACKS. THERE WAS CONFUSION WITH PARENTS NOT GETTING EMAILS ON THE PACKS. MRS. ESSARY WILL TALK TO ROSE ABOUT GETTING MORE INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA. THE PARENTS THAT DID RECEIVE THE PACK, LOVED THEM. IT WAS SAID THAT GETTING THE PACK, IS SO MUCH EASIER THAN TRYING TO FIND ALL THE SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. IT WAS ALSO VERY CONVENIENT THAT THEY WERE DELIVERED RIGHT TO THE SCHOOL.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- ROOM PARENT INFO- NICKOLE HOGAN: (NOT PRESENT) IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE A PTG CALENDAR WITH SCHOOL EVENT INFORMATION, PLEASE LET PTG KNOW, AND WE'LL GET THAT EMAILED TO YOU. ALL OF THE ROOM PARENTS ARE IN PLACE. BOTH THE MORNING AND EVENING MEETINGS WERE HELD LAST THURSDAY. ALL ROOM PARENTS SHOULD HAVE THEIR FOLDERS AT THIS POINT, IF THERE IS ANYONE WHO DOESN'T PLEASE LET NICKOLE KNOW. WE HAD OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> EVER EVENING MEETING ONLINE AND IT WAS A SUCCESS. NICKOLE RECEIVED A LOT OF COMMENTS ON HOW EASY AND CONVENIENT IT WAS. THERE WAS GREAT ATTENDANCE. IF THERE WERE ANY ROOM PARENTS THAT WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS, PLEASE CONTACT NICKOLE.
- DIVERSITY CELEBRATION- LORI WEIDNER: THE DIVERSITY CELEBRATION WILL BE NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:30- 8PM. THE 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup> RIGHT AFTER

DROP OFF. PLEASE COME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT THIS YEAR. THE CELEBRATION IS A POTLUCK EVENT WHERE FAMILIES BRING DISHES FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES TO SHARE. THERE IS ALSO ACTIVITIES AND MUSIC FOR THE KIDS AND FAMILIES. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "WILL YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?".

- ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: A GROUP OF PARENTS GOT TOGETHER OVER THE SUMMER AND FORMED AN ASSOCIATION TO GET INFORMATION OUT, ABOUT GAMES, SCHEDULES, AND SPORTS EVENTS HAPPENING. THEY HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE THAT ALWAYS HAS LOTS OF DETAILS. THEY ARE ON SIGNUP.COM, SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO RUN CONCESSIONS, ETC FOR PIP HOURS, GO CHECK THAT OUT.
- BOOSTERTHON- HEATHER FELDBAUER:(NOT PRESENT) HEATHER IS MEETING WITH TEACHERS TOMORROW (8/28). BOOSTERTHON IS THE ONLY FUNDRAISER THAT PTG DOES, AND THE THEME THIS YEAR IS S.T.E.M. BOOSTERTHON IS A FUN RUN. KIDS RUN LAP, AND GET MONEY DONATED ON THE LAPS THEY RUN. THIS FUNDRAISER RAISES MONEY FOR FIELDTRIPS, AND CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES. THE REMAINDER MONEY GOES BACK TO THE SCHOOL, TO HELP WITH STUDENT LEARNING TOOLS.
- SIGN UP.COM: MICHELE BELKO IS WHO RUNS THIS. SHE WILL PUT THE POSITIONS UP FOR BOOSTERTHON, AND SPOOKTACULAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON HOW SIGNUP.COM WORKS, PLEASE CONTACT HER.
- BOXTOPS- ISABELLE NEELY: THE CONTEST WEEK FOR BOX TOPS WILL BE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF OCTOBER. PARENTS NEED TO SEND THOSE IN, AND THE CLASS THAT HAS THE MOST BOXTOPS WILL HAVE A LITTLE PARTY. THE MONEY RAISED FROM BOXTOPS GOES TO HELP THE PTG.
- SPOOKTACULAR- ASHLEY MITCHELL: THIS EVENT WILL BE ON OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6PM- 8PM. THIS IS A TRUNK OR TREAT, WHERE FAMILIES DECORATE THEIR CARS, AND HAND OUT CANDY TO THE KIDS. THERE WILL BE PIZZA, POPCORN, AND DRINKS. WE ALSO HAVE A COSTUME CONTEST, AND THE BEST DECORATED CAR CONTEST. WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FOOD CHAIR FOR THIS EVENT. MORE INFORMATION WILL COME AFTER BOOSTERTHON.
- CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS: THESE ORNAMENTS ARE A GIFT PTG PROVIDES EVERY YEAR. NANCY SIGNS THEM AND THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED OUT IN DECEMBER.
- MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT: THIS DIDN'T HAPPEN LAST YEAR, BECAUSE WE COULDN'T GET A GENERAL DECISION FROM THE KIDS, BUT WE WILL ADDRESS IT AGAIN THIS YEAR. BRIDGET ORTIZ IS GOING TO SURVEY THE KIDS TO GET AN INTEREST. ONE IDEA SUGGESTED, WAS TO HAVE THIS EVENT AT BEN LOMAND POOL. IT WOULD COST \$140 TO RESERVE THE POOL FOR 2 HOURS. IT WILL FIT 200 KIDS. YOU CAN BRING IN YOUR OWN FOOD, AND THERE WOULD BE LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY. BRIDGET WILL KEEP US UPDATED.
- ME AND MY GAL CHAIR PERSON: THIS IS A FUN EVENT WHERE THE SON BRINGS HIS MOM, GRANDMA AUNT, ETC. TO A FUN ACTIVITY FOR THEM TO DO TOGETHER. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A MOM WHO, PREFERABLY, HAS GIRLS TO CHAIR THIS, SO THAT ANY MOM WITH BOYS CAN BE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS. WE WILL HAVE MICHELLE BELKO PUT VOLUNTEER SPOTS ON SIGNUP.COM, AND ROSE WILL PUT SOMETHING ON FACEBOOK.

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 8AM.**