

## **February 25, 2019 PTA Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order at 7:33 pm

### **Principal's Report**

- **Weather:**
  - We have had several snow days and delays these last few months, but do appreciate the early calls, and consideration of the staff to get the facilities cleared for the students.
  - We've also had some windy days, so know that when there are strong wind gusts we are monitoring the weather, and have precautions in place to bring kids in from the modulars into the building when there are significant gusts.
  - Even though its cold, the teachers try to go outside, so have the kids bundle up, but there are county wide parameters of when to stay inside that we have to follow
- **Faculty Volleyball:** We've got about 15 teachers and 6-7 cheerleaders for the faculty volleyball game on March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Louise Archer Day:** the 80th anniversary is this March. On March 21<sup>st</sup> there will be an evening event with a historical tour by lead 6th graders for parents and community members (6-8pm) and the 22<sup>nd</sup> is Louise Archer day. We are giving T-shirts to all students, and planting an oak tree since the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary known as the Oak Anniversary.
- May SOL dates will be coming out soon.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- We are doing well with income over spending
- Pizza bingo: brought in \$7900 vs \$5800 last year,
- We netted a profit from the book fair, which will go back to the library
- Vote needed to increase the budget for
  - Funding for Louise Archer Day (\$600)
  - Increase Mini Grants budget (\$1000)
  - Vote called, Motion passed

### **President's Report & Program Announcements**

- **Open Positions for 2019-2020**
  - We have several open positions for next year. A nominating committee is being put together, and the open positions will be advertised via the sunbeam, facebook, etc.
- **Teacher Appreciation**

- Is the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May. There will be a room parent meeting in the next few weeks to start planning.
- **Skate Night**
  - Everyone had fun at Skate Night! The event went smoothly thanks to our volunteers and SkateQuest. 122 people skated. After expenses, we raised \$239.50.
- **Box Tops**
  - \$501 paid to the school, another \$43 submitted. The latest contest is over, but Karen is still counting the box tops. If you have box tops, please continue submitting. We will have a trifold at the STEAM Fair to promote box tops.
- **Faculty Volleyball**
  - Will be March 9<sup>th</sup>. We request no Pom Poms at the event, since last year it created such a big mess. We will be selling food and fan gear.
- **PTA Membership**
  - We are at 295 members total, the most we've had over the past 4 years (and may be an all time record).
- **Directory**
  - We are re-signing with AtoZ to produce our directory for 2019-20; they do a great job and pay us.
- **Pizza Bingo**
  - Was a big success, we surpassed our fundraising goals, and we had overall positive feedback from the parents and students. The kids loved the small prizes.
  - The table and chairs at the event were well appreciated by several adults.
  - The silent auction was a big success, and now that we've done it, the process should be smoother and better next year. We'd like to make sure we coordinate with the LA5K fundraiser, so that we are not asking for donations from the same vendors.
- **DC United**
  - DC United Louise Archer Night will be June 1st @ 8:00pm against San Jose. We are reserving a block of 50 seats. Tickets are \$35 each. If we sell 50 tickets, we can add more seats to the block.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm