

PTO Executive Board Mtg. Minutes August 16, 2016

Attendees: Steve Ellis, Mr. Doll (Principal), Nic Greene, Teresa Pope, Alice Guthrie

- Steve Ellis, PTO President opened meeting to discuss our plans for the beginning of the school year
- There were no minutes available tonight to approve. The minutes from the last meeting will be emailed to Teresa Pope before the September meeting
- Nic Greene presented the Treasurers report (see report). Motion to accept Treasurers report was accepted and a second motion was made. Balance on hand is \$661.29
- **ORIENTATION:**
 - Wednesday, August 24 will be Freshman orientation from 5:30-7:00 pm. A modified schedule will be run for families attending this orientation. Schedules will be near the gym after Mr. Doll meets with the freshman families. Attendees decided to have a car decal made to either give away with a PTO membership or purchase at a low cost. Steve Ellis will speak briefly at meeting and explain the duties of PTO. Parents will be given a form to complete that night or at home explaining the different levels of joining the PTO, cost and what is received with each level. Attendees did briefly discuss what to put on the decal and a discussion was had as whether to use the "W" or "H". Teresa Pope stated she would handle the decals. Attendees gave several suggestions, but the ultimate decision was left up to Teresa. PTO volunteers will man the PTO table.
 - Open House for upper classmen will be Thursday, August 25 from 6-8pm. PTO volunteers will man the PTO table.
- **CALLING ALL WARRIORS:**
 - Steve Ellis:
 - * stated we will use the Beddingfield game for the Calling All Warriors campaign. The date is 9-23-16
 - * encouraged Attendees to have their athletes (children) to get excited about the game and encourage others in the school to get excited
 - *stated it is possible that students whose parents join PTO to get out 15 minutes early on that day (he will ask Dr. Mills/Superintendent)
 - *discussed different levels of joining the campaign
 - \$25-T-Shirt, early dismissal
 - \$100-T-shirt, early dismissal, 10-game athletic pass
 - \$500-2 T-Shirts, early dismissal, 2-10 game athletic passes, 4 graduation tickets (For families with more than one child, add \$10 for each additional child)
 - *possibility of having a donor board in the cafeteria to acknowledge all donors
 - *Art students have already presented a design for the T Shirt and a design has been chosen.

- **BUDGET:**

Attendees agreed on the following:

- Possibly having renaissance every 9 weeks
- Maintaining Teacher Appreciation/Hospitality
- Possibly having snacks at faculty meetings or staff development
- Scholarships: possibly have one big scholarship for \$500 and have the staff involved in choosing the recipient
- Continue with the mini-grants for staff
- Continues acknowledging teacher birthdays: possibly with a \$5 gift card to save money

- **WEBSITE:**

-Jessica Bailey has agreed to help us with the website

- **MR DOLL:**

- Homerooms will “grade specific”-the homeroom teachers will know what is going on specifically to that classrooms grade
- Different class meeting will be held with parents end of Sept./Oct.
- Student enrollment is down 50 from last year
- 9 teachers left and have been replaced
- Hunt has 2 new Assistant Principals

Steve Ellis adjourned the meeting