General PTA Meeting

2/12/19

Start 6:39

Members: 15

Traditional income statement is up to date as of today.

* January bank account has been reconciled.
* Projected to have a $12000 balance
  + Remove $1400 from readathon due to time and energy restraints. Motion Passed

Principles Corner/Kelly

* 5th graders are starting to talk about transition to middle school
* May 1st will be5th grade visit to Ogden. Some families will have the option to attend Gardner.
* CASE is extending their programming to include 6th and 7th grade starting fall of 2019
* 3-5th preparing for statewide testing to start in March.
* Perfect attendance award celebration initiated. Program will encourage students in the 90% and above attendance rate for recognition. Program to be modified moving forward to motivate as many students as possible.
* March 5 is next coffee with the principal 1:15-2:15
* Kindergarten connect is upcoming prior to family fun night. Repeat in May
* 5th grade events changes 5th grade jobs, leadership, swimming instruction and oaks park initiatives. This is due to evolution of these programs for more equality.
* Swimming cut back to mainly loss of instructional time reasons. Parent volunteers hard to find. Reduced to 3rd grade only.
* Citizenship award and school store fall under positive behavior incentive supports system programs along with other Student store was an incentive program for 3-5 to use catchas for money to buy prizes. Popularity was dropping with students. Also taking a lot of instructional time and energy. Limited to students that were the “good” kids and it wasn’t driving positive behavior incentives. Modifying to ensure positive student impact. School wide catcha bucket program, once full, movie day and snacks will be rewarded. Incentive for students and teachers.
* 5th grade leadership program driven by a teacher that is no longer at Holcomb. Given workload of current 5th grade teachers no one has yet stepped out to offer to keep the program moving. Attempt to replace through clubs. The Positive Behavior Incentive program is being revamped and will hopefully bring some leadership roles back into the 5th grade.
* PBIS ciitizinship program depleted due to inequitable factors.
* 5th grade will continue to have a 5th grade event exact event/time TBD. It will be possible for PTA to charter a bus given difficulty of retaining public buses. 5th grade oaks park field trip will remain as scheduled. Jetboat trip to be confirmed next general PTA meeting.
* PBIS Positive Behavior Intervention System
* March for Students communicated
* Clackamas council has openings for treasurer and president. Meeting Saturday 2/16 at 12. See Trina for information.

**Updates:**

* Family fun night was relatively successful. 50-60 hot dog kits purchased. Total $404.30 sales. Expenses $342.88. Net 61.42
* Bricks are us. 6 orders.
* Next Family Fun night march 7th. Movie Night. Ralph breaks the Internet. Snacks and hot dogs to be sold. Doors open 6 movie starts at 6:30. Make extra flyers for communication to piggyback on kinder night.
* Book Swap Read across America celebrates dr suesse's bday. National program. Volunteer reading program. Celebrates reading.
* Book swap 14th/15th. Bring a book and get a book. For every book you bring up to 5 books you can take 5 books. 5 books is the exchange. Books not exchanged become part of the free book program which supports children that are not able to check out books. Also used during summer reading program.

Meeting adjourned 7:36