



## **PTA Meeting Minutes September**

**Called Meeting to Order Via Zoom: September 19, 2023 7:03PM**

**In Attendance:** President- Carolyn Shuster; Vice President- Melissa McGee; Treasurer- Tania Wadhawan; Secretary - Payvand Gibson; Sherryl Loya, Nicole James, Samantha Phillips, Libby, Parisa Baker, Steve Birnbaum

### **President -**

- **Introductions:**

- New board members were introduced.
- Amy Tobias has left for another position within the county our new contact is Cynthia Stone

- **Treasurer's Report**

- \$16,495.15 - balance
- \$300 - taxes
- \$1679.50 - spirit wear reload balance
- A lot of membership contributions were made

- **Principal's Report - Mrs. Sherryl Loya**

- New Superintendent will be speaking to Broad Run Cluster group at 5pm on 9/20/23
  - 6pm for teachers and 7pm for parents.
  - He seems to be onboard with what is best for teachers
- Things are going well. We have returned back to full normal (pre-COVID)

- We have top notch achievements in our Conditional Growth Rate in all of middle schools in Math and Language Arts
- Our rating is 1 and that is the highest we can get.
- You can go to the state website to download the report.
- The school Volleyball fundraiser is a go for Teachers vs. Students.
- We have secured the date of 10/28 at Broad Run's gym.
- We have enough staff that has signed and the P.E. Teachers will recruit students.
- PTA needs to pay for a custodian
- Principal Loya will take care of getting security
- We will get all the profits from the concession stand
- We need volunteers to co-chair the event, run concession stand, ticket collectors, raffle drawings, help with half time show.
- We should promote Volleyball chair on facebook with a flier (Payvand will create)

#### **Committee Chairs updates:**

- Falcon's Nest- Nicole James- Proposed a cart to meet the kids at the door. The concern is only bus riders go down the hall where the Nest is located. 6th graders have to be brave and ask 2 staff members to go to the Nest. This will allow them to have access to the Nest without having to figure out where the Nest is. We could mention it on the morning news. The Nest volunteers would man the cart 1-2 times a month. The 6th graders are in the gym and could allow them to come and look at what we have to offer in the cart. We recommend doing a 2 month trial run. We would use a cash box to hold money
- **New Business –**
  - We need to fill positions for committee chairs.
    - LEAF: Mital Ghandi - there is a representative from each school. They gather to discuss what the other schools are doing.
    - SEAC: Todd Fielding

- MSAAC: Minority Student Academic Achievement Council is a multi-cultural council that helps close academic achievement, provides equity, and discipline. It is usually chaired by a minority student.
- Chairs share a written update for the PTA
- We need a POC for Volunteer Chair - Steve Birnbaum said his wife Galena will do it.
- No drawstring backpacks are allowed, but girls are allowed to carry small purses and bags around school.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm.**