Meeting Minutes- 11/16/23



Call to order

Welcome and Opening remarks by president, Jamie Askins.

Minutes reviewed and approved, MSP.

Treasurer's Report-Tonya Johson:

- Beginning Balance:\$2062.51
- Total Income \$793.54 from movie/haunted trail, \$103 Scenic City Shaved Ice donation from sales, \$10.00 donation for Teacher Appreciation Stations. This gave a total income of \$906.54
- Expenses \$369.84 for the movie/haunted trail
- Balance of \$2,599.21

Leadership Report:

- They have been looking at suspension numbers and they are down as well as bullying reports. They feel that may be attributed to the positive reinforcement techniques such as the student of the week Zaxby's cards, PBIS tickets/treats. Positive referrals get put into a drawing for treats/prizes. Math teachers were given Golden tickets to pass out for students working extra hard and they could use them to go eat lunch in the courtyard and play games etc. Positive Reinforcement is working and there is a more positive experience going on at school!
- Benchmark scores were really good. Especially 8th grade math. Please remind your kids to get plenty of sleep and a good breakfast for the upcoming benchmarks. Tests are important to help with planning what needs to be taught going forward so we need to make sure to encourage kids to do their best.
- Working for TVA energy right grant and up lift program has Ivy in the running for a grant at the end of the school year depending on how much \$ is saved.
- All Terrain wheelchairs being tested by teachers-it's going to help kids who get injured stay on the trail and increase inclusiveness.

New Business:

- Yeti fest needs more food vendors
- Christmas Sweatshirt on sale now fundraiser
- Upcoming T-shirt fundraiser in January to help with 7th grade student's medical expenses
- PTO committee to be formed for Running of the Sasquatch auction. We need volunteers to gather and catalog auction items to make the auction as big as possible!
- Teachers favorites list going around to help get an idea of what teachers would like and appreciate for holidays etc.
- Happy cart this upcoming Tuesday needs popcorn, candy & lemonade!
- Proceeds of Running with Sasquatch to be split with
- Shout out to Landon Hernandez family and Beta club for a very successful food drive!

- Keep an eye out for more volunteer opportunities!
- One parent questioned how we decide on lunch vendors. She has heard some of the kids complain about the lunches. It was discussed that Laughing Sprouts brings hot lunches and they are the only vendor that applies for the contract every year and there are federal regulations for what has to be served.

Volunteer Opportunities

Closing remarks:

Keep an eye out for more volunteer opportunities!

Adjournment at: 7:10