

PTSA Minutes 10-28-20

Present: Ms. Gende, Mr./Mrs. Parish, Ms. Friestad, Ms. Banks, Ms. M. Meese, Ms. T. Brown, Ms. T. Robinson, Ms. D. Knepke

1. Grant application - table for next month
2. Budget updates and voting
 - Ms. Friestad went over the budget, giving highlights about last year related to: School Climate Improvement, Staff Appreciation, Student Activities, Awards/8th Grade Completion
 - Nothing is due to the state until we begin enrolling members
 - Voting: discussed current endeavors such as completion ceremony or other communal activities and staff appreciation, nothing is off the table for this year even despite the pandemic, we will hold off on voting until next month's meeting
 - Ms. Borges to find out staff count
3. Fundraisers
 - MKEingCoffee is an idea (coffee, cocoa, tea, can personalize bags, flexible business practices)
 - Discussed pros and cons, could revisit fundraising in spring
 - Need to ask Dr. Baez about accessibility to school
 - Will hold-off on voting until next month
4. Parent engagement
 - Facebook attendee: would like email reminder, if we go hybrid, then to maintain virtual meeting for an option
 - Need to create new meeting link monthly so that they don't expire
 - Need a blast to announce meeting dates, times, how to join, etc.
 - Wednesday meetings with students so that they can receive invites to meetings as well, or flyer to student email inboxes
 - Think of ways to engage students so that they can sponsor PTSA in terms of getting students to attend
 - If we go hybrid to think of ways to engage students in activities, volunteerism, etc. fundraising
5. Questions:
 - How to place membership in PTSA? For now, anyone who attends meeting, we will take down email address and send information that way
 - Is there a way to sign-up to donate items to teachers? Lori created a wishlist and will update it as a wishlist form