

PSO Meeting
April 29th, 2020
Zoom Video Call, 12:00 pm

Board Members Present: Erin Buck, Cyndi Clere, Lindsay Clough, Danielle Smart, Jen Vasicek,

1. Auction Report:

- 75 bidders to-date
- 215 auction items, with 14 items closed (using Buy-It Now option)
- Total Value of auction items: \$35,059.16
- Total Income to-date: \$970.00
- In-Progress 'Bidding' Income: \$6,986.00
- Buy-It Now option was removed yesterday afternoon (April 28th)
- Decision was made today to add Paddle Raise to the auction website. All funds raised will be allocated towards buying new Non-Fiction books for the Library.

2. Staff Appreciation:

- E-mail was sent from committee chair to classroom parents on Mon-27-Apr, informing that 'Staff Appreciation' was being changed to 'Teacher Appreciation'. In the e-mail, each class should come up with their own idea of how to show their appreciation for their teacher.
- Lindsay raised a concern that not every class had access to parent's e-mails and therefore some classes would be at a disadvantage. Lindsay to forward e-mail from committee to PSO so that PSO can investigate.

3. 5th Grade End-of-Year Celebration:

- Ideas: yard signs, car parade at the school.
- Need to speak with 5th Grade Ambassadors to determine what could be done for the graduating 5th grade students.
- Jen to follow-up with Kim.

4. Packed with Pride:

- One TTSD school made a significant donation. Question was: should MW PSO make a similar donation?
- Attendees agreed that yes, a donation should be made and that it should be a match-it donation (amount TBD) with funds raised by parents and staff.
- Erin will review the budget for 2020-2021 and determine what money would be available for a match-it donation.
- This topic will be discussed again in 1-2 weeks.

5. Ambassador Project:

- From Feb's meeting, allocation for the \$8,600 leftover funds was already established:
 - o Allocate \$3,200 of historical funds to the water fountain project.
 - o Allocate \$3,500 of historical funds to the Bookworn Vending Machine.
 - o Leftover funds (~\$1900) would be held for Staff Room Upgrades (project not yet approved).

6. Son Event Returns

- Correspondence was sent out to all who pre-purchased event tickets:
 - o 7 people wanted a refund
 - o 12 people have not responded
 - o 1 person wanted to use their paid funds towards plant sale

7. Spirit Wear for 2020-2021

- No one has stepped up to fill the 5th Grade Ambassador role for 2020-2021. Need to determine if this should remain a 5th Grade project or not. Danielle to check with Kim.
- Jen to follow-up with Kayleen (who's role has also not been filled for 2020-2021) to ask if she could put together 2-3 logo options
- PSO would like to consider purchasing different products (i.e. lanyards, water bottles, beanie caps); would keep t-shirts.
- Equity Team has asked if they could contribute to purchasing shirts to give away to students.
- Feedback from Equity Team and Office Staff is that it would be good to have swag available all year for purchase. Danielle brought up the idea of having swag available to purchase at different school events.

8. Walk & Roll

- Next event will be virtual and is scheduled for Wed, May 6th.
- For this virtual event, kids can vote online how they want Baldy to be active on Wed. Voting is open until Tues night. Kids can also share how they are staying active at home.
- Based on tallied votes, a short video will be created and posted showing Baldy performing the voted activity.

9. Drinking Fountains:

- Original source for the fountains is no longer available. Still able to use original plumber (Klint Sloan).
- Budget was already set at \$3,000.
- It would be great if this project could be executed before school starts again in the fall.
- Jen has the model #'s for the fountains, if anyone has time to take on this activity. Otherwise she will look at this once school is out.

10. Bottle Drop:

- Bags of bottles are ready for a final, year-end drop off.
- Cyndi and Erin to look at where these funds were being allocated in the budget.

Zoom call dropped off at this point in the meeting.