March 3, 2020 PTO meeting minutes

Tesa, Suzy, Amy Clark, Aimee Burrows, Bradi, Brandy, Bob, Summer, Anne, Emily

- Misha couldn’t make it but will send out the treasurer’s report soon, the only change was the payment for the tent. We will need to purchase weights for the tents.
- March dance- super hero theme, Aimee will put out a sign up, Amy will pick up pizzas, dj is booked, concessions cart is stocked, Summer and Anne in charge of decorations.
- 8th grade dance, Mrs. Thompson can suggest parents to form the committee, PTO provides a $300 budget for the dance.
- Fundraising updates- Amy is looking into a company that would organise a fun run. There will be one more deadline for clipped boxtops, most likely in October. Bradi has turned in Hays’ receipts and will collect milk bottle caps. There is a code to use at American Furniture Warehouse to get 2-5% of purchases donated to the PTO, TRNR02. Amy will remind teachers to update their Amazon wishlists before teacher appreciation in May. Ask the 7th grade teachers if there is anything they need that could be paid for by next year’s fundraiser.
- Volunteer opportunities- BTC 5k will need help the week and day of the run, also need to find a replacement fundraising/marketing coordinator.
- Berthoud Bash- have we budgeted for tickets to give to 1 or 2 teachers?
- Hallway seating has been approved by the district, bids should be coming in this week.
- Outdoor classroom, the first step is to form a committee, Bob will get it started.
- Discussed the need for activities students can participate in at lunch. Jennifer Harris is getting the mile club restarted. Amy will pursue getting balls and other items donated.
- Uniforms- some 8th grade students have not returned their basketball uniforms and would like to keep them but even if parents pay for them it can make the rest of the uniforms obsolete if we can’t replace them with the exact same ones. Maybe we can offer jerseys through Helluva.
- Joyce has spoken to Helluva about an online apparel order. They suggested running it from March 16-April 15 so orders will arrive between April 21-24.
- Brandy explained that there is a rotation for purchasing uniforms and that all coaches should go to the athletic director with requests and not to the PTO as it throws off the rotation.
- Brandy has been asked to form a group including teachers, staff and parents to help prioritize some of the improvements that will be made through the bond, the group is called DAG (design advisory group) and will meet a few times in the spring.