Minutes for October 1, 2019 PTO meeting

Attendees: Tesa, Suzy, Anne, Amy, Merri, Bob, Aimee, Tertia, Bradi, Misha, Joyce, Emily

1. Treasurer’s report, Misha reviewed the PTO accounts as well as changes to the budget that were approved at the budget meeting. The group discussed whether or not to register a trade name with the state as well as filing for a tax exempt id number. The topic was tabled until we have more information. We also reviewed the status of hays receipts, king soopers benefits and amazon smile.

2. Concessions update, currently all items are $1, sales at games are going well we may need to do a small restock before next monday’s volleyball games.

3. Dances, Tesa has booked the DJ for all of the dances, Julie and Laurie Anne are handling themes and decorations, Aimee will send out sign ups for ticket and concessions sales.

4. PTO will organize lunch for the teachers and staff during parent/teacher conferences on Thursday October 10. Aimee will create a sign up for a taco bar to feed approximately 50 staff members.

5. We discussed the idea of a PTO website. We will weigh the benefits against the cost once we have more information.

6. Amy updated us on the fall fundraiser. Kind bar reminders going to teachers this week. Collection will begin next monday, we will need 2 volunteers each morning morning. Raffle prizes should be in by Friday and then it can be determined whether or not we need to purchase additional items.

7. Teacher request from Ferrus regarding the purchase of an event tent for cross country. The amount of the parent donation must be verified prior to making a decision.

8. Apparel- Joyce has been working with SAI and they will be sending a link to approve items for an online store.

9. We discussed the ideas of an outdoor space and hallway seating. We agreed that hallway seating will take priority over the outdoor space but also agreed to look into a more simplified outdoor space consisting of a shade structure and benches.