PAW MEETING NOTES

April 3, 2023

PAW OFFICERS: Melissa Feeney (President), Amber Rud (Treasurer), Heidi Ness (Secretary)

Attendees: Melissa Feeney, Amber Rud, Lyndsey Olson, Molly Penk, Heidi Ness, Jennifer Och

1. Introductions

2. Great Theater
   a. Makeup date for play – tentatively April 5th
   b. Melissa will get pizza and drinks to drop off at 4:30
   c. 22 kids – juice boxes would be good

3. Coin Wars
   a. April 10th-14th
   b. Noon cutoff on Friday to get total before the end of the day
      i. Melissa will drop everything off at bank, give them a heads up beforehand
      ii. Winner to be announced at end of day
   c. We need a flyer
      i. Molly worked on this during meeting and will send to Media tonight
         1. Print tomorrow
         2. Send out to kids Wednesday or Thursday
         3. No school Friday
         4. Will need about 450 copies
         5. Media sends bill to PAW at end of year
      ii. Include child’s name and grade on Venmo
      iii. All donations collected before noon on Friday will count towards competition
   d. Need FB announcement for coin wars – Jen will whip something up to send before it starts

4. Family Food Truck Night May 17th 5:30-7:00 pm
   a. Food Trucks will arrive at 5:00
   b. 4 trucks signed up, all paid
      i. Lilys Wings
      ii. Rollin Nolins – BBQ, had technical difficulties last year
      iii. Blondies Lemonade
      iv. Mr. Twisties
   c. Looking for one or two more
      i. Steven Ds backed out because they don’t have a St Cloud license
      ii. Pizza Barn (Princeton) interested but looking at getting licensing
      iii. Waldos was here last year but has not gotten back to Molly
      iv. Jen reached out to 2 taco places but has not heard back yet
      v. Other options
         1. Backshed has a lot of food trucks on their website – Trickster Tacos?
2. Sherri had a list of food trucks from Miller Auto event last year
3. There were a bunch at a past 742 event also
d. Sara will keep bookfair open for that night and it's B1G1F
e. Music will be $250
f. PAW will sell water and soda, possibly chips too
   i. Include poster with donation bucket for playground fund
   ii. Stay away from lemonade or gatorade – we don’t want to take too much business away from Blondie’s
   iii. Can use cash boxes in closet – take out $100 to make change
   iv. Volunteers
      1. Two people per time slot
      2. Heidi and Amber, Molly and Jen
3. **Melissa will make a sign-up sheet**
g. Will need to do facebook post to advertise food truck and let people know we are raising money to help fund student activities and experiences (playground)
   i. **Molly find out if Derek plans an official playground announcement**
   ii. If so, we could follow up with our post
h. Flyer needed, send out at beginning of May

5. **Teacher Appreciation**
   a. Week of May 8th
   b. Will do same as year
      i. Bagels, cream cheese, and coffee from Panera
         1. Lots of extra coffee last year so could order less this year
         2. Catering option on Panera Bread webpage – Melissa will check out website
      ii. Fruit from Costco
   c. Funding
      i. We have $300 left in budget
      ii. Can ask for parent donations through See Saw with signup genius
      iii. Last year was $400 to Panera and $50 at for fruit at Coborns
      iv. We can take from fall party if needed

6. **Teacher Requests**
   a. Landscape Arboretum 1st and 2nd grade – already approved
      i. Need to confirm number of kids, totals on invoice look incorrect
      ii. Kindergarten is doing birds, not landscape arboretum
   b. 1st grade also requesting
      i. Jones Arc of Animals $450
         1. Fits science standards – kids will learn about animals and have a chance to pet a cow, horse, donkey, alpaca, llama, ducks, chickens, rabbits
      ii. **Molly email 1st grade team and cc Derek to confirm which field trip 1st grade is doing**
   c. 4th grade
      i. Bowling $375
         1. Does this include bussing? How are they billing?
         2. 75 kids
      ii. Prize for completing Alecks math program – pizza party $100
      iii. Already spent $500 on bins, but this will not count against their budget
      iv. Budget is $850
      v. Will need to re-evaluate field trip budget for next year
d. Melissa Jongward
   i. Wanted to know if candy for MCA testing would be covered - yes
   ii. Will be sending receipt after purchase

e. Ms DS requesting art supplies
   i. Sent list of items but link did not work
   ii. Budget $250

f. Technology request
   i. Part of technology budget was already used
      1. $1,500 for science subscription
      2. Money for Robotics
      3. $895 for library books
   ii. Now requesting
      1. 3 document cams – 3 teachers do not yet have
      2. 4 DASH robots – looking to replace existing aging robots
      3. 4 DASH launcher kits
      4. ~$1,000
   iii. Could take from Spring party or Orchestra Hall trip
   iv. Shouldn’t this be funded by school district though? – Molly ask Derek tomorrow morning
      1. Melissa to forward Sara’s email to Molly
   v. PAW will fund DASH items, ask if district will pay for Doc Cams since these are necessity in classroom

7. Lifetouch
   a. We pay money for photographers to come in fall and spring - $500
   b. We get a percentage back of everything sold
   c. Last year we earned money
   d. Wait until yearbooks are done to figure out if we need to pay or if they will pay us