

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 its 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