PAW MEETING NOTES

February 5, 2024

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

Attendees: Melissa Feeney, Molly Penk, Heidi Ness, Amber Stockstad, Jen Och

1. Introductions
2. Conference Meal
   a. Melissa get snacks and drinks
   b. Bring in on 2/15 and 2/22 at pickup time
3. Apparel sale/clothing fundraiser
   a. Emily sent link from last order, they will add spring items
      i. Request joggers too
   b. We can markup items from base prices
      i. T-shirts $14
      ii. Hoodie $28
   c. Add $2 to each item across the board
   d. Looking at Feb 20 – March 1
      i. Need to confirm if this will work
4. Great Theater April 15 -19
   a. Melissa will buy pizza, juice boxes, oranges
   b. Permission slips probably not needed but Molly confirm
   c. Great Theater will take care of everything else
5. Coin Wars March 18 - 22
   a. Amber will be Melissa’s coin pickup buddy
   b. Last year we made just shy of $4,000
   c. Competition
      i. Split the 6 kindergarten sections into 2 groups
         1. Ademan-Weiss + Kamacho + Montanez
         2. Neary + Mena-Moya + Stang
         3. Add PreK to one of those groups
      ii. Grades 1 & 2
      iii. Grades 3,4,5
   d. First place wins pizza party + juice boxes
   e. Molly did flyers last year, need to update dates
   f. Hype event up at February assembly
6. Food Truck Family Picnic
   a. We need some fresh new ideas!
      i. Color Run
      ii. Glow Night
   b. Splash into Summer event
      i. Reusable water balloons
         1. Melissa look into purchasing magnetic balloons
         2. Don’t need most expense ones, but avoid super cheap
         3. Will need big buckets of water for refilling
ii. Glitter Tattoo Station
iii. Dunk Tank – $400 rental
   1. Charge 50 cents a throw or 3 throws for a dollar
   2. Funds can go towards end of year class parties - include sign saying what funds will be used for
   3. Tank stays on a trailer; we would have to pick up and return
   4. Give teachers an incentive to volunteer – e.g. extra $50 for end of year party
   5. Dunksing to start at 6:30


c. Games/Entertainment
   i. Check with Mr. Reed about live music
   ii. Bean bags – PAW has 3 sets, one broken – Amber’s dad can possibly build a set or fix the broken one
   iii. Heidi can bring one set of bags and polish golf

d. Other ideas
   i. Photo booth – Jen and Melissa will look into

e. Vendors
   i. Molly will contact same vendors from last year
      1. Pizza Barn
      2. Rollin Nolin’s
      3. Blondies
      4. Lilys Wings and Things
   ii. Mr. Twisty already reached out to Molly – Molly get back to him
   iii. Need Tacos – Heidi send Trickster Tacos contact to Molly
   iv. Amber can sell cake pops

f. Vendor registration deadline Friday March 22nd, must receive $100 registration fee by this date to secure spot

g. Event date
   i. Wednesday May 15th
   ii. Scholastic book fair will be week of May 13th
   iii. Trucks arrive at 5:00 set up, food served from 5:30-7:30

h. Need Westwood Family Picnic flyer – Jen?

7. Believe Fundraiser
   a. Melissa committed to next year, signing up early gives us higher percentage of profits

8. Teacher Requests
   a. Sara’s books receipt
      i. I love to read + apples
      ii. Approved
      iii. Family engagement dollars can be used if needed
   b. Kleenex donation
      i. Molly ask Derek how much to buy, Melissa purchase

9. Field trips
   a. Very limited and prescribed by district
   b. We will want to look at bringing in experiences again
   c. Derek will send message out to teachers so they can start planning

10. Misc
    a. Look into purchasing a set of 30ish sleds to use on large snowpile - can keep in shed
    b. If we need to request items in the future, check with Chamber of commerce – there are many businesses that donate items

11. Next meeting March 11