Pto Meeting Notes

March 10th, 2025, 3:20 pm

MGCS Cafegymatoriam

Call to order: 3:21pm

1. Secretary's Report
2. Treasurer's Report: Current Balance $24K, but Pizza Fries payment is not sent in yet, so likely around $16K is our true balance

Current and New Business

1. **Pizza Fries Fundraiser Debrief**: Pickup went smoothly: Recommendation to get the Gieses a thank you gift for their organization of the pickup. Profit was around $4K.

2. **Staff Meals for conference debrief:** Meals went well. Discussion about Baked Potatoes often getting left as the last for people to sign up for, so discussion on either changing what it is to mashed potatoes or what might be easier, more willing to sign up?

3. **Open house/ Family night planning:** Annette is grabbing Olive Garden: Zach is going to Sam's Club for items; Rebecca is picking up some decorations and coordinating an art project for the kids.

   Discussion on figuring out an easy way to do a headcount so that we feel confident next year with numbers with both drinks and food.

   Rebecca has a "scavenger hunt" that showcases some of the "star" spots of our site.

   Reveal of new playground coming at the open house.

   Contacting Lawn and Leisure to do a potential demonstration of a fire pit next year to help create the atmosphere but allow them to advertise.

Trina will bring her portable fire pit. Wood will be used from the shed. We'll roast marshmallows.

Discussion again about Nescoe purchase to have to always use instead of continually borrowing.

Discussion on signupgenius being a little light on volunteers especially tour guides.

4. **Pancake breakfast planning:**

Sausage Discussion: Smith Brothers are offering it at 2.49lbs. We'll order 100lbs. This is different than what has been done in the past because they're flat vs round, but the price break they're offering seems worth it to do something different.

Becca is going to Farm Beaureau to ask for a $300 donation to offset the cost of milk and eggs this year.

Cheese being donated from Harmony Cheese.

Kaylin will get our signup genius going for volunteers for the event.

Green Table is donating coffee.

Signs are up at the Fire Department.

Social Media Shout Outs: Shout out to the sponsors and encourage them to come.

Robin asked for a budget for fresh flowers for the tables. We approved up to $200 with hopes to recoup that cost when people purchase them at the end.

5. **Teacher appreciation planning:** May 5-9: Trina and Annette can run the committee (Passport Theme) . Discussion when getting closer.

6. **5th-grade end-of-year activities** (dells trip and t-shirt funding)
   We will fund the T-shirts ($216).
   Kalahari Trip (Last year was $1081). We anticipate similar pricing.
   We'll go forward with funding and we'll keep updated on if we need to look into continuing to fund bussing. Possibility for needing parents to pitch in next year to help offset.

7. **May Coffee Meeting Idea:**

   Our May meeting be held at Green Table. Possible change of date to make sure more people could attend to help it be kid free and a little more relaxed. Regular coffee donated, but we could purchase other items and highlight a local business that supported the pancake breakfast.

Ongoing business:

1. School Forest

2. Volunteer recruitment ideas- More Parent involvement
   Discussion on utilizing the supply drop off survey to help have numbers we can talk to.

3. Improvement opportunities at Maple Grove
   Olivia had a list of contractors for us to look at. The Grant does end in June of this year.
   HSU Growing Supply fundraiser idea from Robin: They offer online ordering and delivery within 30 miles. Idea to do this in April to offer support of a local business and an easy support link.

4. Bylaws

5. Budget

- 2023/2024 year Budget
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Questions, Comments, and Future Business

We have a new email address just for PTO. We can use this to send reimbursement requests, house the documents we use in google drive, and allow easy contact with PTO

All Officers will have access to the account: maplegrovecharterpto@gmail.com

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