

PTSA- BCSD

9/16/20 Welcome Back!

Agenda Items:

1. **Icebreaker-** Name/Intro; If you were a kitchen appliance what would you be and why?
2. **Budget Update-** Kim let us know that our budget is “Healthy” as not all year end requests from previous year were filled.
 - a. Kim will be checking with Mrs. Anderson to see what outstanding requests might still be valid.
 - b. Surveys went out for purchase of Buckets and Lanyards; headset for Mr. S; T-shirts for 6th grade (splitting the cost w/ middle school senate. \$350).
 - c. Additional requests will be reviewed, and surveys will be sent for vote.
 - d. Reminder to officially join if you haven’t already. Let your voice count. \$5 for New Membership and ability to vote.
3. **Secretary Vacancy-** Lori Lewis nominated. Vote initiated by Amy Brock. Vote Passed; Lori Lewis filling position.
4. **Previous Meeting Minutes-** Not reviewed. Will be reviewed moving forward.
5. **Welcome Back Teacher Gifts-** Previously we provided Teachers with a \$10 Gift Card. We have not yet done that this year.
 - a. Well received by Teachers/Staff but not expected.
 - b. Snacks and Goodies were left from PTSA in the breakroom.
 - c. We’d like to circle back on this and perhaps think of something for them from now- holiday season.
6. **Member Hub-** Currently Only used for sign ups and Financial Request Forms.
 - a. Can be more robust- can use this to sell Spirit Wear
 - i. What’s the fee associated w/ adding additional services?
7. **Updating PTSA Website-**
 - a. Update Underway; Forms being updated/added
 - b. Focus on using this as our main point of communication
8. **Facebook-**
 - a. Establishing a Page in addition to the current group

- i. Discussion of current group; Helpful- but it has become a parent page vs. PTSA needs/announcements.
- ii. Kudos to Laura and Andrea for all their hard work managing and running the page over these last few months.

9. Financial Support Requests-

- a. Previously needed to be a member to request support. This has changed. We need to think of ways to encourage our Staff to join and get them involved.

10.Events and Fundraising Opportunities-

- a. Picture Day is Scheduled- October 13th, 14th, 15th. Adirondack Portrait Studios.

- i. Dr. Maloney will work w/ us to create a schedule for remote children to participate; After hours; during the day; or the option to send in their own photo for class pictures.

b. Halloween

- i. Drive by haunted house? No Dance; Team up w/ Fire Dept.?
 - 1. Fire Dept. will be hosting a trunk or treat @ the Soccer Field; how can we work with them?
 - 2. Dance is out of the question this year.
 - 3. Dr. Maloney said the school will support us if we can come up with outdoor activities that promote safety guidelines. Fall Fest? No welcome back picnic this year.

c. Other Ideas/Topics

- i. Corn Hole Tournament for Students
 - ii. Book Fair- Maureen Cancelled for Fall this year; Children can still order through scholastic.
 - iii. Free Library- How can we get remote students' books safely?
 - iv. Mums- *Check w/ Booster Club as this is usually a Fall Sport Fundraiser
 - v. Spirit Wear- Well received. Danielle working w/ Awards by Walsh for pricing/ideas. Small sizes requested. Started w/ 3-5 items (T-Shirt; Mask; Hats).
 - vi. T-shirt Design/Slogan Contest for students. Work w/ Ms. Tybush to get this going.
 - vii. Krauses Candy- January. Option to go paperless and have all orders online. Can include K-12 (last year was K-5 & Key Club).

- viii. Little Shoppers- How do we feel about this being online? Is it still the same? How do we keep the kids involved in the process?
- ix. Drive Thru BBQ- Brunswick BBQ (supporting local)- can we find a night that lines up with events at the school to help parents/teachers w/ easy meals. Gifting meal tickets.
 - 1. Secondary Virtual Open House is 10/7- 5:30-8:00pm

11. Volunteer Opportunities-

- a. Offer to host an Online Paint and Sip
- b. Keep your eyes open for opportunities to come!

12. Survey to Parents-

- a. Getting some input on what they'd like to see fundraising and activity wise.

Other:

Maureen King thanked everyone for the Baxter on her cart. He's been well received by the kids!

Dr. Maloney thanked everyone for their assistance and willingness to participate over the past few months w/ everything involved in getting our school reopen.

Attendees:

Amy Brock
Laura Perfetti
Angelina Maloney
Andrea Wedler
Michele Jeffs
Michaela Hilton
Julianne Messia
Kim Santandera
Ryenne Phillips
Carol Rosbozom
Danielle O'Rourke
Jessica
Kenneth Rizzo
Alicia Devine
Barbara
Kelly Onorato
Maureen King
Paula
Lori Lewis