Meeting Minutes

SAHS ~ PTO ~ The Hive

May 13, 2019

6:00pm

Mtg. Location: SAHS Media Center

Attendees: Kathy Weed, Jessica Cooksey, Cleta Platt, Kim Rossi, Ko Robins, Wes Peters, Susan D Smith, Heather Naughton, Meagan Young

Principal Report: Dr Graham not in attendance

Treasurer Report:

* Account Balance $19,982.20
* Business Partners and Spirt Nights are slightly up
* Graduation lower than predicted and short of goal

Graduation Seating:

* Seats sold to date 500 of 1000 seats available to sell
* Ticket Sales Extended to May 17th
* Assembly Day for Packets, Fans, etc was completed on May 7th
* Clearance Day – May 15th 9am-12pm
* May 21st cooler assembly day – canceled and will be done on Thursday, May 23rd at 11am
* May 23rd Place fans on seats and set out coolers 12-3pm
* May 23rd Graduation Ceremony (volunteers to arrive at 5:30 to oversee event)
* Flower sales done via external company and PTO receives 20% of funds

Hospitality:

* Teacher Appreciation Lunch held on May 9th was catered by black molly and deserts donated by parents. The event was a success and teachers enjoyed themselves

Jack-It-Up:

* Feedback from staff….
  + Kids like it and get their awarded lunches and eat in hive
  + Some students don’t like being recognized in front of other peers and suggested maybe teachers could reward them privately with something like a gift card
  + Rewards needs to happen immediately not end of quarter
  + Some students said the program name was dumb and didn’t like being called out as part of group when being recognized
  + The program needs to be implemented during pre-planning, so all teachers are aware of program and how it works

Grants:

* 11 grant applications where submitted totaling approx.. $5800
* 3 teachers (Smith, Young, Peters came to mtg to present their ideas)
* Susan D Smith (ESE) who has 30 students wants to purchase Rhythm Machine and Instruments to help teach music to the ESE students as they will no longer receive elective classes at school. SAHS will be purchasing a music curriculum . She has already purchased Ukuleles via Donor Choose. Asking for $500
* Meagan Young (LA Teacher) who teachers 75 ESE students would like to purchase a Kidney Shaped table to use in her classroom for small group instruction. Approx. cost $325 \*her original Scholastic Reader Grant was pulled as the school covering that cost.
* Mr. Peters (Band and Orchestra Teacher) who teachers 120 students would like to purchase a hand held audio/video recorder to record rehearsals to give immediate feedback. He would also like to buy a keyboard amplifier so that he can use it and not rely on borrowing. Asking for $500
* Beckie Smith (Math Teacher) would like to buy basic calculators for her math students. Asking for approx.. $350
* Mr. Johnson (Math Teacher) would like to buy as many scientific graphing calculators as possible. They cost approx.. $150 each PTO suggesting buying him 5 calculators totaling approx.. $750
* Ms. Schipani (Dance Teacher) wants to purchase tap shoes in various sizes so that her students can use them when guest tap teachers come and teach during dance classes. Asking for $500
* Academy of Law/Homeland Security wants to purchase dental kits for approx.. $650
* Susan Smith (3D Visual Arts) wants to purchase two computers for her classroom. Cost is approx.. $230 each = $460
* EH/BD Program wants to purchase snacks, pizza, and field trips as rewards for students. Asking for $500
* AICE Marine Science Class (approx.. 150 students) wants to purchase water based projects supplies to be used in classroom. Asking for $750
* AVID asking for $425 for breakout program
* See actual grant applications for more information on above grant request
* PTO is approving all of the above grant to be awarded Cleta mad a motion to approve and Jessica Cooksey 2nd the motion

New Business:

* Meagan Young suggested PTO start a fund to help school raise money for larger projects (ie lap top cart which cost $15,000)
* Jack\_it-Up would like for PTO to pre-pay for thermal cups which would be sold to students and staff. Once they sold them and raised money they would pay PTO back.

\*FUNDING WAS APPROVED

Next PTO Meeting: TBA….. Held in June at Black Molly

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm by Kathy Weed