September 1, 2022 PTC Meeting Minutes

PTC meeting called to order at 5:30 in the Parkside Choral Room on September 1st, 2022.

Introductions and brief overview of PTC year.

Standing Items: Autumn gave her treasurer's report. The PTC balance is at \$39,879.25.

Michelle presented Mini Grant Requests:

Mini Grants

- -PS: \$500 Graduation (Previous Year: Approved after the last 21/22 meeting) APPROVED
- -PS: \$200 (5-8 Life Skills) New LRC Program APPROVED
- -NV: \$415.04 (K-4 Autism) Sensory & Cooking APPROVED
- -NV: \$116 (K-4 Autism) Boggios APPROVED

PTC mini grants request forms are available to all teachers, staff and administrators.

School Toolbox went well and will continue with the same company for next year. The school toolboxes do not make much profit, but merely a convenience for parents.

Beginning of the year teacher gifts were survival kits and donuts for the first day of school were a hit!

Michelle mentioned that they had left over chips and it was asked if they would be able to donate them to the Raider Cart at Parkside. Everyone voted in favor.

The rock climbing wall is a debated topic, but it seems that it might be too much money for one piece of equipment. There was a discussion about expanding the existing 2nd-4th playground instead. We will revisit after some more discussion. Cunningham Recreation is where the City of Peru got their equipment.

Family Activities Coordinator Board position is currently open if anyone is interested. Also, President position will be available effective May 12th

Step It Up! Fall Fundraiser is off to a great start. We are around \$38,000 so far, which is comparable to last year. Day of Awesome is scheduled for Friday, Sept 30th at NV and Wednesday, October 5th at PS . There was a concern that Friday is an early dismissal day. Once we have schedules from building principals then we will need volunteers.

Picture day for Northview is Sept. 12. We will need 2-3 Volunteers 8:30am – 3pm. Parkside is scheduled for Sept. 21 where we will need 2-3 volunteers from 8:30am – 1pm.

Janitor's day is October 2nd. We will be providing lunch and thank you notes for this hardworking group.

The Halloween dance is scheduled for Friday October 28th Northview from 6-7:30PM. We will need to set up a committee to plan this event.

The Holiday Bazaar has been canceled, as it is too much work and volunteer heavy to justify the little funds it raises. There was discussion about replacing it with something else to keep the Santa workshop for the kids. We will discuss this further at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Next meeting is October 6th at 5:30PM in the Parkside Choral Room.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Abby Kotecki PTC Secretary