
Grayhawk PTO

11/8/2016

Attendees

Susan Matura, Kristin Klecka, Katrina Bradley, Debbie Peterson, Shannon Christie, Jenn Wood, Kelly Dobson, Holly Martz, Andrea Walther, Rustina Knutzon, Lisa Iacono, Kelly Dobson, Kristan Tiedeman, Lindsay Wing, Jenn Wood, Shannon Christie, Brooke Morrison, Michelle Pavlik.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes and budget from 10/5/16 were approved.

Principal's Report- Michelle Pavlik

- **K-8 Update**
 - The school day will now be from 8:30-3:00pm
 - Pinnacle Peak and Grayhawk will be partnering in a lot of areas
 - Festival Sports together
 - School day the same
 - Dances together
 - Grayhawk is going in a STEM direction
 - Looking to get a lot of state of the art technology
 - Hoping all kids will get to check out their own google phone
 - IT trying to get district to pay for data
 - Raspberry Pi mini-computers for each child
 - They will have all of these technology items available to see at the Community Night on December 13th
 - Biggest Draw
 - Technology
 - Life Skills Class- including culinary (trying to get district to put in a culinary room for us.)
 - Washington D.C. will be our field trip
 - Would like to get to a point where 7th will have a field trip and 8th will get a different field trip
 - Festival Sports will happen
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- Looking for partnerships because we want to have golf as well
 - Will use our facility and Pinnacle's facility
 - Will have transportation
 - Would love to do cross country as well
- Goal is to have everything hammered out from district so that at Parent Night in December the package is ready to present
- Coffee Talk is next Tuesday at 9:00 in the library
- **All Things E.Q.**
 - Program will begin in January
 - Will get more info out to the parents
 - Cost will be cut since it's just half a year
 - Brooke Morrison suggested posting videos, live feeds, etc. on social media

President's Report- Susan Matura

- Snowcone machine is up and running so feel free to use it!
- Honor's Request:
 - 6 codeable drones to be used in class with a curriculum
 - Drones would start in honors and then can be offered to other teachers with curriculum, not to play with
 - Mrs. Schwartzstein is hoping she can teach her students and then her students can teach other classes
 - Mrs. Schwartzstein only needs 2 so maybe 4 could be used for STEM
 - Mrs. Pavlik wants to make sure that if it is something that goes above what we currently offer the teachers that it is more equitable throughout the school
 - Question: how long curriculum is meant to go?
 - Question: what about the robotics that we already have (mindstorm)?
 - Could be used for a similar purpose?
 - Seems that it would be more appropriate for the STEM program (then you are reaching ALL of the students)
 - Going to request more information and then revisit next month

Treasurer's Report- Andrea Walther

- Budget Update:
 - Fall Festival- income was about \$15,000 but we are hoping to clear \$10,000
 - Need to add another line item for EQ once Mrs. Pavlik gives us the exact amount
 - Lynx Laps coming in

Communications- Brooke Morrison

- If Brooke doesn't reply back to you send her another note
- Try to get information to her by Thursday so she has a few days


Hospitality Chair- Rustina Knutzon

- Food truck coming 11/18- Burgers Amore
 - Talked to Grayhawk Association about putting food truck information into email blast
 - We aren't getting the sales we need in order to keep the food trucks coming so we need to advertise better. Tell your friends!
- Conferences went well
 - We used Cafe Rio
 - Teachers loved it and we stayed under budget

Committees

- **Lynx Laps- Lisa Iacono**
 - So far we don't have as much as normal but they are still coming in
 - Wondering if it's run it's course (this is it's 5th year)
 - Deadline was extended until Thursday
 - Still planning to do "Mrs. Pavlik Sundae"
 - Lisa needs volunteers for Lynx Laps so please sign up and talk to your friends
 - Kids run during their specials time
- **Hero's Day- Holly Martz**
 - Thursday, November 10th from 11:00-12:30
 - Thursday morning they will be decorating so feel free to come help
 - Would be great if there were people in the lunchroom to get the heroes moving with the kids and help facilitate autographs
 - Mr. Keith (custodian) is a veteran and he going to go on the morning announcements
- **Spiritwear- Kathy Bays-Cook**
 - Contest winners...Johnson and Berlin's classes.
- **Fall Festival- Kelly Dobson**
 - Update from Kelly Dobson:

- Fall Fest seemed to be a success! We are still crunching sales as well as expense numbers. It felt like we had a really great turnout, which hopefully will translate as a successful fundraiser.
 - The bounce house company, AZ Bounce Pro, was very professional and easy to work with.
 - Boys and Girls Club stepped in at the last minute to provide help with organized sports on the south field.
 - All of our concessions were busy all night.
 - We had an amazing volunteer turnout this year, due largely to the support of Mrs. Pavlik and the teacher emails that were sent requesting volunteers.
 - Also, our high school volunteers worked out much better this year as we put them at a specific post for the duration of the event as opposed to having shift changes.
 - We should have the final numbers at our December meeting.
 - The Fall Festival Chair position is open for next year, so please spread the word!
 - There were a few small injuries on the shark
 - A few complaints about the tickets but for the first time it went pretty well. Might be a good idea to have bigger signs at food station to remind about ticket only sales
- **Fine Arts & Auction Night**
 - Looking at March 30th but it's not definite yet
 - Trying to get letters out for donations
 - Putting through bulk mail this year
 - Need help addressing letters
 - Board Members need to pick a committee to head up
 - **Echo Mountain**
 - All forms should have gone home
 - Mrs. Marchisotto did it differently this year. Instead of teachers given the option to opt in, they have to opt out through her. Hoping to get all teachers to participate
 - **Upcoming Dates**
 - Hero's Day- 11/10
 - Veterans Day (No School)- 11/11
 - Coffee Talk with Mrs. Pavlik- 11/15
 - UPC Meeting- 11/16
 - Lynx Laps- 11/17
 - Burgers Amore Food Truck-11/18

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- Thanksgiving Holiday- 11/23-11/25
 - Box Tops collection 11/30
 - SpiritWear Competition 11/2
 - Early Release- 12/6
 - (Mini) Book/Holiday Fair- 12/7-12/9
 - PTO Meeting- 12/13
 - K-8 Community Meeting 12/13

Votes

- None

Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 13th, 2016 at 1pm