Pine MS PTO Meeting

Minutes 0f January 13, 2020

Attended by: Karen Serink, Amy Marincic, Tina Neighbors, Karalyn Mumm, Matt Wiegand, Tony Radoumis, Diane Crecelius, & Brad Boudreau

Call to Order: Karen

Budget: Presented by Karalyn. See attached.

Dance Committee: Amy & Tina discussed. The next dance is February 14th. Matt declared himself “DJ Lit” and will continue to DJ for the dances. Tina reported that the “churro guy” will be coming. Karen will supervise his set up in kitchen and be responsible for him. Dance will be from 2:15-3:15 and will be same price. 6th graders are invited. Amy will create the signup genius for donations and volunteers.

Dine for Pine: Alma R. was not present. Wednesday, January 15th will be Panda Express fundraiser from 11-8. Karen will track down details. (At the McCarren location)

Fundraising: Karen reported that Grateful Gardens is willing to do a fundraiser in conjunction with Mardi Gras, just need to nail down a date. Planning on an online auction with it too.

Garden Club: No report

Staff Appreciation: Latest sign up for cold and flu packages for the teachers filled up right away!

Student Appreciation: Diane said that things are going great! She is starting to think about next year. She will most likely have supplies left over to start the next person off with.

Watch Dogs: Suggested that they have a table available at band concerts but the next one isn’t until spring. Tony will talk with Jordan. Matt looked up his email for Tony.

Principal Report: Brad felt it was a good start to the new semester. He mentioned that every grade level has improved on the MAPS tests. He proposed a celebration for the students regarding their achievement. Admin is looking for someone to fill an after-school study supervision position.

Teacher Reports: Karen reported that Jordan is looking to replace the floor lamps in the counseling office. Matt W. requested old Wi-Fi accessible devices that he could use to download Audible for his students. Karen requested that he type up a paragraph to send out.

8th grade celebration: Amy M. reported that they could not use Coconut Bowl for the 8th grade celebration because the date was already taken. She had not heard back from repeated contacts with Round 1. Brad was going to ask the 8th grade teachers about other options. (Follow up to this: 8th grade celebration will now be on Thursday, May 28 at Coconut Bowl.)

Discussion was had about using the “churro guy” as either part of a reward for students, and possibly at the Student Led Conferences on April 22.

Announcements: No other info.

Karen adjourned the meeting at 3:00.

February 10th at 2:00 pm is the next PTO meeting.