

PTA Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2023

1. Principal Graham introduced himself, and welcomed everyone on PTA. Asked how we could get some students involved on PTA.

2. Hal Templeton -- Updates:
 - a. 1,464 students total
 - b. Athletics successful and performing arts doing great as well
 - c. 150 years – fun journey There is a documentary...stay tuned
 - d. Homecoming – city has a banner for our parade, excitement and buzz from teachers and students. Parade is 5:00 on 9/22.
 - e. October 4th – Parent Teacher Conferences, 4-7pm
 - f. October – performing arts festival
 - g. National Honor Society Induction tonight
 - h. Communication – condense GAG and principal letter into one
 - i. Website being updated

3. Treasurer Report (Lexi Owens):
 - a. Audit report: \$49,000 as of June 30th (reserve)
 - b. Goal is to bring this reserve down in the upcoming year
 - c. Chili cookoff is up in the air. Decided to leave it on the budget though.
 - d. Moving from Square to Stripe
 - e. Expenses...increased hospitality
 - f. Grant money – need to give this out this year

Budget for 2023-2024 approved. Christa made the motion to approve, Fernanda seconded. All in favor.

4. Golden Civic Foundation executive director Heather Schneider talked about Colorado Gives Day in December (Shannon Cross & Tatum Smith in charge of this?)
5. Grants (Sara Page – Grant Money: Trying to streamline so that students can apply online. “Thriving Grants” program was recommended by Heather to look into.

Two grants to present today:

1. Cory (physics teacher): some type of sensor for all physics students (experiential learning) 10 @ \$119 a piece, total: \$1,240 APPROVED
 2. Tanya (curriculum director) \$1,200 for AP exam fees for students that cannot afford it. APPROVED
6. Hospitality (Kristen Gustafson, chair) Staff Breakfast was a big success!
- NEXT: October 4th (P/T Conferences) Sign up to donate food, etc for teachers, can post on Facebook page.
7. Demon Dash (David Perez, chair) – October 22nd –
- Registration will go live on September 13th. Early bird is \$20 and general public \$30, After October 1st \$25 and \$35. It is official 5k race. 93 ran last year, and hoping to have more this year.

Issue with sponsorships last year. How can we advertise our sponsorships better? Four sponsorships \$1000, \$500, \$250, \$100. Every sponsorship will get a banner.

Keep the funding split the same – 50% to athletics, 25% PTA, 25% Golden Bridge Project. Memberhub now called Givebacks.

8. Holiday Bazaar (Carmen & Carole): Vendors have all been contacted, and half have responded. Last year, we had a lot of last minute people.

9. Reflections person still needed.

In attendance:

Carole Goodspeed
Christa Conrad
Lexi Owens
David Perez
Hal Templeton
John Graham
Fernanda Dalcanale
Heather Schneider
Stephanie
Kristen Payne
Renata Valenti
Amie Leigh Reece
Melanie Moore
Kristen Lewis Gustafson
Sara Cassidy
Carmen Consalvo
Guest: Eduardo, Community Driving School