

## PTA Minutes 11/14/23

5:30pm

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes, Lexi Owens & Stefanie Strathmann
3. Thank you note from Miss Schmidt for the art grant
4. Celebrations from Hal Templeton
5. Updates – changed the GAG to a newsletter, merged everything together
6. 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night, over 600-700 people attended, most ever...
7. Student Council – Trick or Treat Street, very well attended (over 300 kids), and Veteran’s Day breakfast was a success – Coming up: Demon Academy -- Friendsgiving on Thursday
8. Treasurer’s Report (Lexi Owens): Not a lot of activity. We are working on final numbers for the Demon Dash. We need to vote on moving our money (around 25k) somewhere where we could get interest on our money besides Wells Fargo. Proposal to move less than 25k – maybe 10k (Carol). Maybe a future discussion around having less money in reserves? Informed vote for the next meeting. Lexi will put together more information about our options.
9. Sara Page – Grants: 1.) Catherine Parker: Festival & concert fees (\$465)(\$390 festival fee and \$75 annual membership fee) Big team bonding event. 2.) Catherine Parker: Orchestra (\$425) registration fee of \$300 for ASTA, and \$125 membership fee. We have done both in the past. Vote: Kristin motioned vote to say yes, and seconded by Stephanie. Final vote – YES
10. Hospitality – “Screenagers” – Kristen was very successful with providing snacks.
11. Marketing/Communication Person for PTA could be needed? (Sara Page) Peachjar?
12. Demon Dash update: (David) \$4,293 profit (more than last year) There were 79 registrations. But, way more money was made back before covid. How can we make more going forth? Many more “sleep-ins” made... and less expenses that were covered last year. Payout: Need to vote: 75% to athletics/clubs, 25% to the grant fund proposed. (Let’s push the Golden Bridge Project next time). David is working on a plan to get more students & clubs involved going forth. We need to also circle back to donors/sponsors. Vote: Motion to approve 75/25 breakdown (David), seconded by Lexi, Final Vote -- YES
13. Holiday Bazaar: (Carmen) – 32 merchants so far.
14. Fundraising: (Kristen Payne): Not too much to report, just sifting through things
15. Colorado Gives Day (Tatum) – for After Prom
16. Other business – Donation matching program
17. Meeting adjourned.

Attendees:

Amie Leigh Reece

Krysta Mischel

Stefanie Strathmann

Christa Conrad

David Perez

Kristen Payne

Lexi Owens

Carmen Consalvo

Madison (STUCO)

Sara Page

Tatum Smith

Carole Goodspeed

Hal Templeton

John Graham