Butler Middle School PTSA Board Meeting, September 3, 2014

**Present:** Brandis Smith, Tami Schwendiman, Becky Noel, Devi Fournier, Jenn Searle, Heather Passey, Cindy Grange, Kathleen Gringell, Doug Graham, Andrea Moore, Daryl Ann Ashby

**Absent:** Becca Fryer, Lois Kristensen, Holli Young, Courtney Wright, Angie Mehrley

**Next Meeting:** October 1 @ 1:30 pm; optional morning hike and lunch prior to PTSA meeting -- contact Heather, Cindy and K atleen, if interested in participating.

**Minutes:**

**Teacher grant:**

- Team voted to give $500 donation to Coach Kilgore for T-shirts

**Treasurer report:**

- Cindy Grange reported that PTSA earned ~ $3200 on Back-to-School Night for Spirit wear; current balance is $12,874

**Spirit wear:**

- Spirit wear was very popular at Back-to-School Night. Cute selections!
- May sell Spirit wear again during Parent Teacher Conferences, as well as one hour after school on a Friday.
- Small sweatshirts have arrived.

"Uplift" parenting conference (see attached photo):

- Saturday, Sept 13 @ Thanksgiving Point Show Barn @ 5:30 pm.

**Upcoming events:**

- Parent-Teacher Conferences, Oct 7 and 9 with teacher dinner on Oct 7. There will be dessert sign-ups.
  - **Theme:** "A happy me is drug and bully free"
  - Senators and SBOs may assist Heather with the planning.
  - Proposing different activity or theme for each day of the week.
• Assembly most likely on Wed, Oct 29 or Thurs, Oct 30. Assembly will feature accapella group, "Revoiced," for discounted rate of $800.

• Andrea will assist Heather with the banner preparation.

• Memory Book
  • Considered the PTSA fundraiser
  • 6-8 students will assist in editing, design and photography. Applications are due September 18.
  • Will order 600 books; teacher price $15; $300 budget
  • Team and club photos will be taken on a Friday in January
  • Reserved Mondays from 3-4 pm in the Media Center from Oct - March

Calendar:

• Needed: 2 math aides (part time) and one front office aide (17 hrs per week)

• September 5 - Assemblies for 6th (2nd period) and 7th (3rd period) grades to review drug policy, dress code, "THINK" policy in regards to social media

• September 9 - Senate @ 8:55 am

• September 10 - Council meeting @ 4 pm

• September 11 - Remembrance statement and Veteran's Wall; Veteran's Assembly on November 11 @ 11 am

• September 19 - No school

• September 23 - Evacuation drill

• September 25 - United Assemblies (SBO-run contests) @ 1 and 2 pm

• September 30 - Mid-terms

• Oct 1 - PT & me for the 6th grade; student-led portfolios with parents

• Oct 2 - PTSA volunteers needed to staff attendance desk and head secretary from 7:30 - 3 pm

• Oct 6 - Explore Testing for 6th grade

• October 7 and 9 - Parent-Teacher Conference.
• October 8 - Picture retakes
• October 24 - Reality Town
• October 27-31 - Red Ribbon Week, concluding with dress-up day on the 31st.
• October 29 - Vision screening

Fundraiser ideas:

• "No fuss" donations; proposed creating "donation envelope" to send home with students.

• Memory books are the primary fundraiser.

• Family dinner nights. First one is last Monday in September (9/29) at Chipolte (most likely) and last Monday in October at Zuppas.

Positions needed:

• Open positions include:
  • community partnerships = Brandis (temporary) (this position does family dinner nights)
  • memberships = Tami (temporary). Membership drive contest: Will have competition between students, parents and teachers with winning team getting breakfast with Paula Logan.
  • newsletter = open (one student is interested)
  • inclusivity and diversity chair = open