

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 Katleen, 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.
- Red Ribbon Week, Oct 27-31.
 - 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