

Executive Board Meeting

Geoff introduced Debbie, Communications Director

- Daughter in kindergarten and 3 year old son
- Debbie is a freelance writer and is excited to get involved
- Husband works for OSPI
- She has met with Geoff and is already jumping in

Movie Night (117 students)

- Went really well
- Kids did get a little restless due to the length of the movie
- Next movie: will be water and popcorn only
- Pre-registration went well even though there was a bit of a problem with one registration
- Students with their parents left out one door; the remaining students exited through another door where their tags were checked; was able to clear the room quickly (15 mins)
- Reminder to students to keep their bracelets on for the entire evening
- Hot chocolate stayed hot the whole night in the cooler
- Would like to plan one more event before Carnival along with another MOD night

GaGa Ball Pit

- 20' Gaga ball pit was purchased and should be here in a few weeks
- Booster will help coordinate volunteers to put it together

Musical

- Increase the budget to reflect the cost of the PAC
 - Current budget is \$5050. Would need to increase by \$1500 to reflect the cost of the PAC
 - Motion to increase by Kaitlin, Marcee to second, all in favor = approved
- Use of the PAC is expensive but will give students a theater experience
- Donor is sending a check for \$1500 to cover the cost of the PAC rental
- Check is coming directly to the Booster Club

PO Box

- At the Post Office on East Olympia on Rich Road
- Geoff has a key and Marcee has a key (PO Box 674)
- Oly Fed will need to have mail sent her (Marcee)
- Debbie will change standard information
- PO Box 674, East Olympia, Wa. 98540
- Geoff will send an email to Roz and Ruth so they can be aware and give the address out as needed

Carnival

- Carnival date discussion
- May 2: No because 5th grade team and admin will just be getting back from Cispus
- May 9: Mother's Day weekend
- May 16:
- May 23:
- Booster's received several positive comments about Carnival not being on Mother's Day weekend

- Want to be sure and include Mrs. Currie into the date decision, especially because she puts in so much work
- February meeting will include a more serious conversation around Carnival dates, chairs
- Conversation around possibly sending out a survey regarding Carnival dates was a suggestion
- Erin will work on a survey related to dates, games and additional ideas

Budget Talk and Levy

- Assistant Superintendent, Jennifer Priddy, will be here to talk about these items

General Booster Meeting

Geoff introduced Debbie as our new Communication Director and she introduced herself to the group

December minutes were approved:

- Megan motioned and Rocky seconded the motion, all in favor = approved

Musical Theater update

- First planned to use ORLA but it wasn't available
- Moved on to reserve time at the PAC but at an increase in cost for the rental
- Estimate of a price for renting the PAC will be \$1500; donor paid student lunch debt and they will also be covering the cost of the PAC rental
- The budget was increased to reflect this cost

Gaga Ball pit purchased by Student Council funds after discussion about building one from wood. Concerns about how well the wood will hold up in the elements. The kit purchased is made to be outside and can be secured to the asphalt. Volunteers will need to help put the kit together when it arrives in a few weeks.

Geoff talked about volunteer opportunity and need - asking folks to reach out to their friends about volunteering. Geoff talked about the influence teachers have when they ask and thanked them for reaching out to families about volunteering sign up sheets and parent emails.

Marcee gave an update of the budget; displaying the budget for the group to see

- Thank you for sending in those boxtops - thank you to Megan! We are moving to scanning instead of clipping
- Made \$600 at movie night (about 117 kids) It was a big success! It was a special winter movie night. The next one will be just popcorn and water
- Geoff reminded the parents that Boosters supports classroom teachers and if they have a special need they can fill out a request for additional funds
- There were no budget questions

Shannon shared information on

OJP - Rocky gave an update on OJP as the Coordinator. He gave a brief summary of OJP, with the cost remaining the same at \$5.00 and with Booster's paying for transportation. The forms will be the same and dates will be pushed out so families can sign up for volunteer opportunities.

- New this year will be 1st and 2nd grades linked together. 3rd grade will attend with 4th and 5th.
- Several students from CES will be Pages at the performances this year

Jennifer Priddy

- Passed out handout regarding Levy information
- Run a levy every 4 years = this is a replacement levy approved by voters in 2016
- Critical to our school district's funding in light of the McCleary "fix" which didn't fully address school funding
- State does not provide any funding for athletics and activities, the levy does. The levy also funds some certificated positions. Jennifer gave examples related to teacher librarians and nurses as an example of how levy's help to offset many costs.
- Jennifer shared our budget deficit this year will be driven by the funding formula again. Last year we were able to access "hold harmless" (3.4 million dollars) for one year but will not be able to access hold harmless this year. District officials are not hopeful about legislation giving much time to educational funding issues.
- She shared the Board's priorities related to funding and will share it with our Booster Club
- Geoff asked about potential school start changes. She shared the Board made clear they would not be making a change for the 2020-2021 school year. She is unaware if they have a timeline for if/when it will be enacted.

Yearbook

- Olivia shared out updates related to the yearbook
- Booster is using a new company this year that was approved by the district
- Ton of photos uploaded already and the cover is uploaded and approved
- Disc request has been sent to the district
- Team feels they are on track even though some of the deadlines are different than we have had in the past

Box Tops

- Megan shared we have reached 71% of our goal by using scanning and clipping
- Megan will not be in this position next year and is looking for someone to shadow her
- Geoff also mentioned Smileamazon.com and searching for Centennial
- Fred Meyer also has a reward system

Coming this spring - another movie night and MOD pizza night and of course Carnival in May

Kaitlin gave a thank you shout-out to all those who helped to volunteer at the Pacific Science Center last week!

Thank you to the 1st grade team for being at the meeting this evening.