

Sakai PTO - October 6, 2017

Attendees: Jim Corsetti, Warren Read, Lee Muir, Mitzi Haley, Samantha Everett, Nicole Leiker, Leigh Ann Grady, Megan Curtis, Dani Stoehr, Lisa Timmins, Tracey Duncan, Larry McGrail, Alicia Bye

PTO Welcome and Introductions: Meeting called to order by Mitzi

Principal's update: Mr Corsetti: We will make the stated goal for Mathathon. He is really impressed with the level of excitement the fundraiser has generated. Discussion of recess equipment - Last spring, he had a group of parents that were committed to getting the new equipment in and out every day, but this group does not exist now. Right now, the equipment is not being used. He is going to need some help getting the equipment in and out going forward so the kids can utilize these items. He proposes using lunch time volunteers that are properly trained - would like to start this after Mathathon. Larry McGrail volunteered to start training and working toward getting this moving along. We will probably aim for three days a week. The new play structure (partnership between Sakai PTO and an anonymous donor via BSF) will be going in the week of conferences.

Budget Approval - This budget has been posted on the website for the past 30 days. Nicole Leiker motions to approve, Alicia Bye seconds - all in favor - passes.

A note from Lisa - Umpqua has been quite challenging to work with - we are paying processing fees for the cash from Mathathon and the transition process for the checking account has been troublesome. Lisa would like to pursue an alternative. We will get some feedback for Lisa and move forward with a change. Nicole volunteered to serve as co-treasurer and then move up to treasurer next year.

Mathathon Update: Things are going very well. As Jim said, we are going to reach the goal easily. Last night we were at \$35,000. Final deadline for packets to be turned in is on Monday. Mitzi and Lee gave a brief overview of the various prizes and parties being offered. The large party to celebrate the Mathathon will take place on the 31st. They need lots of volunteers: decorations, a set up crew after school on the 30th, people on the 31st in the classrooms and to help with setup and people to help cleanup. There will also be work parties to make floating candles and wands (550!!) - first is Wednesday the 18th at 10am. The second will be on the 25th at Lee's. She is also looking for styrofoam pumpkins. A sign up will be coming also for decorating the various parts of the school - There are team leaders for different areas, and you can help as desired with the different areas. No extra funds from marathon will be going to decorations - beyond what is budgeted. Extra funds raised will roll over into Grants.

Enrichment Report: Kathy is out today - Mitzi reviewed her report - Upcoming events: Sakai Halloween Band Concert (BHS comes in costume to perform on Halloween). Then The Wish List Campaign will run Oct 16-27th. This event is organized to raise awareness about homeless kids in Kitsap count. The drive will be collecting items for the WLC and will culminate in an item drive ending over conferences - parents or students can drop off donations.

Volunteer Report: Carrie is out - Mitzi and Lee gave her report - Volunteers are still needed for several regular and weekly jobs. The game room needs a few volunteers - basic supervision. The Maker Space will also need people on the 17th for health screenings. Sign up genius will be going out - no experience needed. Sakai Reads starts Nov 8th - volunteers needed to meet with groups of kids to discuss the books in a group setting. Many people will be needed for this effort. All takes place on one day. Teacher appreciation luncheon will be Thursday 10/26 - sign up genius will go out. Next Friday the 13th, kids will have popcorn and the school store will be open at the same time - she will need some people to help with that.

PTOCC Update - Mitzi -

*Oct 17th Raising Resilience - Clay Roberts class - RSVP online.

*BSF - How Bainbridge Students Changed the World - register on BSF site

*Clickathon is about to start - BSF

*BYS - The Think Tank - Tutoring at BHS - offers free tutoring.....there are both drop in and scheduled time available. Information on BYS website. This is also an opportunity for HS students to tutor and get volunteer hours

*Ordway homework policy has changed - and the district is going to start meeting to discuss homework district-wide - contemplating changes.

*BISD budget is online - including a guide as to how resources are being used - go to website, resources, citizens guide.

Roundtable Discussion - Led by Dani Stoehr - General open discussion regarding how to teach moderation regarding technology in the home.