

McKinley Parent Teacher Community Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

6:30-7:30pm

Location: McKinley Library

- **6:30 – Welcome/Introductions – Christine Heyen**

- **Principal’s Report – Michelle Nelson**
 - Hiring for an additional Instructional Assistant to help with some of the larger class sizes (an additional 6 hours)
 - Results in behavior tracker data is down significantly since last fall – good news!
 - Fun Run was a success!
 - Looking for specific times for volunteers for help with reading
 - 2:15-2:55 for 4/5 grades (Monday-Thursday)
 - 1, 2, and 3 grades also
 - Fairmont Hill Art – remaining funds will be used for art projects on Fridays with students and artist Rebekah Rigsby

- **Budget Update – Jason Tei**
 - Vote on 2019-2020 Budget
 - Would be great to add some extracurricular/after school activities (running club, etc.) to spend some of the resources that we’ve built up.
 - Carnival could possibly make more money in the future (thank you Zack Voss for working hard to have it make money in 2019!)
 - Question about holiday assistance for food baskets, clothes, Thanksgiving meals, etc. Previously \$150 has been set aside in the budget. In the past McKinley posted the need on NextDoor and the request was filled.
 - Kelly Rath’s offered that this is something that possibly the Safe Family for Children structure could take on
 - Changes in Budget:
 - Reducing Authors from \$2000 to \$1500
 - Add \$400 to fund field day

- Will not change Fun Run budget expense to \$700 to include bouncy house but the funding will be there to pay for it. (Leave at \$550 with assurance that bouncy house will be paid for)
 - Motion to approve the budget: Becky: 2nd: Zack Voss. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Vote on Principal's Request for Equipment
 - Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Nelson are proposing the purchase of a headset so teachers do not have to be tied to the microphone to be used while walking around the gym.
 - Motion to fund \$600 for purchase of the headset: Christine Heyen. 2nd: Krista West. Motion passed unanimously.
- **“Color” Run Update**
 - Abundance of volunteers – all slots filled
 - Suggestions for next year:
 - Possibly add a rover sign up to add more slots once all are filled
 - Add “floater” volunteer spots for those who show up but aren't designated a task in advance.
 - Other volunteers – cheerleaders, water stations, first aid...
 - Multiple shifts for mascot
 - Need more time to receive checks from donators
 - Define “lap” on the donation form or “the average student runs....” Or add a “lap max” column.
 - Pledge star online program (about a 3% credit card processing fee)
- **Upcoming Events**
 - November 3 – Eat out at MOD Pizza Fundraiser
 - Possible to have 50 flyers available at MOD pizza by the register?
 - November 25 – PTC Teacher Potluck (Lead: Amy Hiatt)
 - Garden work party on November 10
 - Month of November – Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser
 - December 3-6 – Book Fair (Lead: Christine Heyen and Mrs. Funk)
 - December 6 – Pajama Day and Movie Night “Aladdin”
- **Bylaws Review**
 - Christine encouraged everyone to review the bylaws and bring their thoughts to the November meeting. If unable to attend the meeting

then please email them to the PTC in advance of the November meeting.

- **7:30 – Adjourn**