

## WMES PTA Meeting

November 14, 2017

In Attendance: Jennifer Goodwin, Principal; Jessica Elliott, President; Beatriz Huptich, VP; Annie Belott, Treasurer; Rachel Johns, Secretary; Melanie Wynkoop, Tiffany Western, Cassie Casino, Kristie Lambert, Christina O'Brien

### **Budget**

- Reviewed and approved the amended budget:
  - Increased Jog-a-thon and Spirit Night revenue
  - Decreased Movie/Bingo Night revenues
  - Increased budgeted expenses of 10 line items:
    - Cultural Performances
    - Flexible Seating
    - Flower Sales Cost
    - Guided Reading
    - Hospitality
    - Jogathon prizes
    - Movie night supplies
    - Outdoor Classroom
    - Springfest
    - Teacher appreciation
  - Added 3 new items to expenses:
    - Kindness Rock event
    - School Party/Field Day
    - Technology Fund/Radios

### **Jog-a-thon Prize Week**

- This year around 90 students qualified for limo/menchies prize; this is the max number for limo on one day
- If we get more students for this prize next year, may have to spread over two days.
  - This doubles cost of the limo, so may consider other options for the future.
  - Ask students for their ideas for prizes for next year (focus on experiences); turn into office

### **Movie Night**

- Nov 30<sup>th</sup>; Forms due by Nov 21 so we can plan how much snacks and drinks to buy.

### **Membership**

- Griselda Salazar is the winner of the raffle
- Submitting membership spreadsheet online to National has been problematic

- National not sending membership cards, they are supposed to send a template to us but have not
- May edit last year's card and get printed ourselves

### **Spirit Wear**

- Some options come only in adult (for staff and parents), others come in both youth and adult sizes
- \$3 mark-up
- Order forms and \$ turned in at school, then we submit.
- If parents order online there is a surcharge
- Merchandise sent to school, individually packaged and labeled for students
- Spirit wear available for a 2 week period, Nov. 30 deadline
- MW proposed getting students to model the spirit wear to increase interest

### **Spirit Nights**

- Blaze Pizza Dec 14, 5-9 pm; flyers and stickers on day of
- Bounce House Jan 19, 4-8 pm
- Chik-fil-A, not scheduled yet. Must partner with another school (maybe Queens Lake); the school with the most participants gets a bonus; both schools get 20% of their sales.

### **Holiday Treat for Teachers**

- Cookie exchange and hot chocolate for the teachers.