



Bellview PTO Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2020

Attendees:

1. Sarah Metlen
2. Amy Schumacher
3. Toria Clason
4. Gretchen Donehower

Teacher rep – Lindsay can't do it anymore... but no teacher stepped up to take over.... So maybe we have a different one each month?

BUDGET

Amy sent out our budget at last meeting.

Last year we started the year at about \$1000. This year is a different story. We have about \$18k. (because we didn't have a lot of expenses last year when things were cancelled, and we had a good jogathon year; we had also upped the teacher fund on a one-time basis from jogathon money and used that for tree house books free book program, but

Expenses coming:

Amy will check with teachers to see if they still want scholastic subscriptions.

FreshSchools subscription rolled over... Princess paid that with the PTO credit card.

Amy will check with credit union to get new credit cards for Sarah

Overall we are in good financial position.

BAGS

Nikki and Eric wanted to know how to market jogathon... what we want the money for. Talked to teachers and they want art bags each month, we buy 2 bags per kid and transfer them back and forth each month... 800 bags per month? \$1300 up front. Jogathon money won't be available until October.

Problem: we can't spend more than \$300 without a vote of the general membership of the PTO.

Possible solution: take the “artist in residence” budget line item for next year and use that for the bags.... So it’s same allocation type... for art... that has already been voted on and approved last year... and we repurpose the execution.

Also, we have plenty of money allocated to “rainy day” fund.

Amy moves to approve a \$1300 allocation to bobcat bags start up costs (bags, first fill of goodies), from the “artist in residence” budget. Toria seconded. Amy will reach out to Lindsay and tell her of the approval and see how to execute the plan.

Questions: how will the bags get filled and executed? How much will we need

CALENDAR

Sarah has talked with Christine about the calendar

PTO meetings:

Sept 9, 6:30pm

Nov 4, 6:30pm

Jan 6, 6:30pm

Back to school “barbecue” online to Sept 23. School has to do that to fulfill Title I requirements.

Jogathon starts on Friday Oct 2 lasts for a week. On your honor, flat pledges only. Nikki and Eric

Carnival would be on Oct 24. Obviously we can’t have the carnival, but maybe we can figure out some class by class remote activity. Could we figure out some online auction component?

BOBCAT MASKS – make some so they can be available through spirit wear.

Christine purchased masks for the staff with Bellview bobcats on them. Sarah got the info from Meg about how Christine has those made. Toria has connections with Cropper Medical a local group that makes the bioskin masks (?), so she will check with them to see what they might have available.