Mesa PTO Meeting - November 13, 2019, 5:30 pm - 6:40 pm

Action Item Tracker

Attendance:
Jill Walter, Maria Van Rennen, Josh Baldner, Sarah Thompson, Delia Cook, Kristen Reiss, Susan Traube, Carrie Simpson, Bridget Kelly, Karyn Dundorf, Shayna Linn, Karli Gronholm, Michelle & Jay Kalinski

Susan motions to approve the minutes, Kristen seconded the motion, 9 approved the meeting minutes. 0 declined.

Principal’s Report:
Spanish Enrichment Survey - 105 survey responses. Majority of replies were very positive in terms of interest. We have one instructor hired. We are looking for a second instructor. PTO funded $4,000 towards Spanish Enrichment efforts. We look to start offering classes in December 2019.

Music Risers - Risers were ordered. Sarah D-S is tracking the delivery.

Construction Update - We are down to a one page punch list. Project Manager (Kakki) is still engaged. Fan / venting noise in the auditorium and cafeteria is still on the list. (Andy is turning off the fan during lunch hours to reduce the noise.) Additionally, electrical outlets in the auditorium are on the list. Also, the ice slick outside of Kindergarten is still a focus for the Project Manager and on the punch list.

Mrs. Thompson
Each year, the Mesa Staff adopts a Mesa family in need for the holidays. Staff members individually purchase items the family needs and wants. Mrs. Thompson asked the PTO to donate $150 in gift cards to the family ( $75 for Walmart and $75 for King Soopers). Delia Cook motioned to approve the $150 donation. Kristen Reiss seconds, 13 approved the vote. 0 declined.

Susan reached out to Impact on Education regarding the process to “adopt” / partner with a low income school in BVSD. Kristen Reiss is interested in helping with this initiative.

Treasurer’s Report - Nicole Moore and Kristen Reiss:

Fall Fest Update - Fall Fest generated revenue of $6,862. After expenses, $5,213 in profit.

“It Matters at Mesa” Campaign - $47,835 funds collected. Approximately 50% of students have “donated” thus far. Goal is 100% participation and $58,750.

It Matters at Mesa:
Discussion about next-step marketing efforts to increase participation and dollars. Board gathered feedback from parents at the meeting. Feedback indicated that parents are confused about 1) what the direct ask is 2) how the money is used and 3) when the money should be donated -- end of the year --December 2019? or school year?

Meeting adjourned at 6:40.