

Scranton PTO Meeting 10/1/2021

Attendance: Lin Miller, Katie Martin, Ginger Cox, Christina Kafkakis, Deanne Ferrell, Christie LaHaie, Jennifer Hiller

Call to Order: 9:07 am

Introductions. May minutes to be approved next month. Treasurer's Report: State of MI and 5013c3 license submitted and paid. Christie will submit for reimbursement.

--Only 15% of families donated to the PTO since the beginning of the year. Revenue down due to no fundraising or concession revenue last year. Need to try to post online and Jen to put it in the newsletter - link to Paypal account to try to encourage more direct donations. Christie has filed the

-Registration reduced mainly this year due to the construction and access to the building was prohibited; next year hopefully will be regular registration to include tables and tours. Possibly request next year to ensure open house

-District calendar—propose to Dr. Outlaw. There should be an overall calendar with important dates across the district and the potential of links to each school. If there are multiple kids, can we just get one newsletter/communication/email per student per school.

-Fundraising: potential for having a table at various activities? Conferences, band concerts, etc. We will put in the newsletter and see how that goes. Post with a funny meme potentially? Fortmeyer and Sons—Katie to look into the holiday program.

-Pink Week Dance-complete success. The kids had a blast! \$2200 collected. \$1,326.50 in expenses. Will split in half and donate \$400 to the high school.

-Concessions: PTO to take over the committee and will work with leadership, NHS volunteers to help run. Potential to split money with the leadership/school or split seasons. Need to find a committee chair; somebody to manage inventory and work with leadership. Jen to talk with Missy Satty to try to coordinate leadership vs. PTO. Ginger to chair the committee and set up a signup genius; 3:45 to 6:15 for volunteers. We will try to do the volleyball games for the rest of October. 6 games left. Deanne and Ginger to go buy first set of inventory. Christie to make a sign-everything will be \$1.

-Principal's report: Pink Dance went well.

-Starting the after-school programs/clubs: they will be up and running soon. Jen is working on signups with the staff(the student has to come to Jen and the student finds a teacher to sponsor the club. National Junior Honor Society, SWAG, Unified Junior Sports, Comic Book Club, possibly more to come. Robotics is full; Science Olympiad still has space.

-Week of October 11th: Homecoming Week....Jen is working with High School. Leadership will be doing spirit days. Getting some recess time reinstated for lunches. Needed to work on routines being reestablished and relearning proper conduct. They are having issues with supplies due to shortages. Also, more kids are buying due to Free lunch program.

-Conferences: Tuesday the 16th of November and Thursday the 18th with one being virtual. One will be 4-7 and one will be 6-8. We will do a luncheon on the in-person day.

-Still moving forward for the DC trip. Working to determine requirements; some places may require masks. Jen to add fundraising for DC trip to the newsletter. Sheets, Busch's and Grand Traverse. You can fundraise in 7th for 8th grade trip.

-Next meeting, Friday November 5th at 9 am.

Meeting adjourned 10:00am