

Millennium PTO Minutes

4/3/24

Meeting called to order at 7:02 by Tracy Blake.

Attendees: Tracy Blake, Anne Lasecki, Kristen McElroy, Lauren Cunningham, Juli Cosentino (via Zoom), Bridget Adu, Mallory Hall, Noelle O'Connell, Melanie Wetmore, Kaprii Grady, Robyn Ryan

Fundraising Report: Past Fundraisers were reviewed. Anne Lasecki went over the Pencil-gram fundraiser and good feedback was received from the parents and teachers. It was organized and no problems occurred. \$1,145.74 profit was made. Kaprii Grady and Robyn Ryan went over the Coin War fundraiser and reported that the kids had fun. First day of profits was lower, and each day after that increasingly went up in money collected. Students enjoyed the battle of it all, and profits brought in \$3,456.22. 4th grade won the grade level challenge and a popsicle day to be set for 4th graders to enjoy their win! Ongoing fundraisers are spirit wear, Market Day, and Boxtops for Education.

Kick Back Nights: Alia Shalabi was not available, but Tracy Blake updated the group about the Panda Express fundraiser. Rainbow Cone is the next upcoming Kickback Night and it's on the ½ day of school, May 3rd. Lou Malnati's Kickback Night is scheduled for Wednesday May 15th.

Hot Lunch: Kaprii Grady talked about Hot Lunch and told everyone that she is always open to looking at suggestions for new vendors from families. Hotdog Mondays was too much, so 2nd semester they changed it to pizza and hotdog days to give the kids a break from just hotdogs.

Volunteers: Volunteer raffle continues to thank our volunteers. 2 winners will be chosen each month for \$5 gift cards as a small thank you token from the PTO. Volunteering opportunities are still available for helping at the Glow Dance. Families, don't forget to keep your eyes open for a sign up for International Night too! It will be a fun family event! Thank you for your help in advance.

Treasurer's report: Robyn provided the total for past fundraisers as well as the cost of money spent on the Glow Dance so far (\$700) to amp up the décor and entertainment which will be recouped when ticket sales come in.

Upcoming Events and Fundraisers:

Glow Dance will be April 26 from 6:30-8pm. New to the dance are glow games, an increased capacity to allow more guests to be able to attend, a raffle with amazing prizes, Glow bags that will be for sale to allow guests a discount on glow items with pre-buying, new glow items for sale, adding of additional photo ops and decorated spaces along with the opportunity to upload a family photo that can be added to the Millennium yearbook Glow Dance spread via a direct QR code. Glow Dance ticket order forms will be going home this Friday, April 5th and will be due

back by April 15 or until spaces are filled. Any ticket orders and checks received that cannot be filled will be returned to the teacher to be sent home with the oldest child listed on the order form and the parent will be texted to let them know to keep their eyes open for the returned check. Volunteers will be allowed the chance to get tickets since they will need to be present to volunteer and all other orders are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Glow bag purchases are on the ticket order forms and both tickets and glow bags must be paid for by CHECKS made payable to Millennium PTO. At the Glow Dance, however, it will be CASH ONLY to keep lines moving. Transparency about possible costs are all included on the order form and dance flyers to help parents plan cash accordingly. Food and Glow items will be between \$1-\$4 each and raffle tickets will be for sale (optional) for an additional \$1 each. 1 free raffle ticket is included with each paid ticket already as a thank you from the PTO for the attending families/staff that come out to support the school and have fun as a school community! Volunteers will get an additional raffle ticket for the shifts they signed up to volunteer for.

Eco-Cleaning Garbage can cleaning will be a new fundraising opportunity we are trying. Robyn Ryan oversees this fundraiser and arranged it for 4/15-5/15. This fundraiser will be a month long and cost \$50 for two garbage cans and \$18 for each additional can needing to be cleaned. Millennium will receive \$10 back from each order.

International Night: Kaprii Grady discussed the addition of International Night. This night will allow families to showcase their cultures through food, music, special visual aids, flags, videos, etc. The school will provide the tables. At least 15 tables will need to be registered in order for the event to take place, and so far only 4 families have replied. Kaprii and Robyn are looking into entertainment to make the night even more special. If parents know of anyone in the community that has a special talent like drawing Henna, Japanese calligraphy, play music live from another country/culture, etc. please reach out to Kaprii Grady or Robyn Ryan or email the Millennium PTO at millenniumtinleyppto@gmail.com. German and Irish dance schools have been reached out to, but there were concerns about costumes and shoes being exposed to the elements outdoors, but we will reach out again with some alternative ideas on how they could participate with pop up tents or possible floor coverings.

Teacher Liaison Report: Mrs. Hamill was not present, but the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be on Friday May 3rd and sponsored by the PTO.

Principal's Report:-nothing to report at this time.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm by Tracy Blake.