

## **PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

### **February 13, 2024**

Start time 1:19pm

End time 2:10pm

Present: Mr. Ross, Brittany Boyd, Melissa Kendall, Vanessa Hester, Tiffany Sanders, Michelle Breaux, Katie Stern

#### **Principal's Report:**

- School Five Year Renewal Plan:
  - Math goal- get to the 75th percentile.
  - Reading goal- get to the 90th percentile.
  - Teacher/Admin quality- District goal to reduce teacher turnover by 10% (not an issue at Bells Crossing we are currently at 2%) 5% or less is a fantastic goal.
  - School climate goal- 10-point decrease in 2 or more incident referrals. We are around 12-13% currently. Chronically absent students' Bells is at 7% maintain less than 10% at this level.
  - Parent engagement- parent conferences, volunteer hours, backpack access. The district will come up with a participation number. This number will be very small for Bells. Our goal will likely be to keep our number at that low number. District goal will be to increase by 10% but that will probably not be likely because our number is so high already.
  - PTA board can include any strategy ideas.
- Test Anxiety Parent Workshop will be in person. This will be helpful for the board to be in attendance.

#### **President's Report:**

- Talk to Peggy about damaged sweatshirt from Spirit Wear order.
- Look up the amount of the 810 Billards gift card for the silent auction and replace.
- Follow up with Kim Deane on baskets that haven't been claimed
- Start shopping for graphic novels and 4th and 5th grade books for GBE now (budget is \$250) have a board member signed up for time slots next year. Some volunteers didn't show up. End of January/early February is the best time for this event.

- Dance event—how do other schools do it??
- The biggest space in the school is the cafeteria so to make it bigger we have to go off site. Mr. Ross is fine with going offsite (Church??)
- Don't split grade levels. Will cause confusion for families with children in grade levels that are split.
- Teacher appreciation –Nacho bar was a hit. Teachers like the location of the treats being set up in the lounge in the cafeteria.
- Teacher Grants—help review grants and get those turned around by 2/22.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- State of the budget: we are on budget overall.

**VP of Programs Report:**

- Boosterthon Update- World Changers Theme. T-shirts are coming for all staff. PTA board has t-shirts coming as well.
- Kick off on March 6th and the run on the 14th. Run times at 9AM, 10AM and 11AM with the color run at the end. Boosterthon has a spinner of ideas for what Mr. Ross will do.

**VP of Ways & Means Report:**

- What is the March spirit night???

**VP of Volunteers Report:**

- Teacher appreciation volunteer sign up
- Testing volunteer sign up

**VP of Communications Report:**

- Now Melissa Kendall
- Nothing to report

**Secretary Report:**

- Nothing to report.