

## February PTI Agenda

Date: 2/21/19 Time: 3:30 p.m.

- Call to Order – Marsha Barton
- Prayer – Mr. Stowe
- Financial Report – Marsha Barton
  - Current Balance: \$3587.97
  - Amount to be Deposited: \$500.00
  - Amount in box (for Cougar-Thon concession change): \$381.12
  - **Total Current Balance: \$4469.09**
  - *Outstanding PTI dues as of 2/21: \$136*
- Motion and Approval – Mr. Schmidt; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Carter
  
- **Old Business**
  - Sponsorships for AC fund – still needing new sponsors!
  - All lights have been purchased for the school; Installation is in process.
  - Request to schedule a parent/student workday in spring (students can earn volunteer hours) – on hold until spring.
  - Printers and Keyboards were donated to the keyboarding class/computer lab. All are set up and working. Thank you to all who had a part in these donations.
  - City Saver Coupon Book Fundraiser was a success! It covered much of the cost for the girls' TN basketball tournaments, as well as about \$200 of the state tournament costs! We would like to go ahead and plan to attempt this again this next fall with their newest book to be used in 2021. We're hearing great things of what good deals they have in the books and how quickly they paid for themselves! And the representative from the fundraiser is already working on getting even more coupons in the book, specifically from the Decatur area, for next year.
  
- **New Business**
  - Martin's Benefit Sale Tickets on sale for \$5 each; 100% profit; to help fund girls volleyball uniforms and camp. This sale is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> from 8a-1p. Belk Charity Sale – coming in late April/early May. Plan to offer these for sale as well, to help with volleyball uniforms and camp. Uniform samples are coming from Uniforms Express (same who did all of our basketball uniforms) for us to size and order what we need for the upcoming season (starts around the same time as school). The plan is to be able to keep these same uniforms long term and just purchase as needed if sizes need to change or if uniforms wear out and need partial replacements. They will keep our design on file and can make any number at any time, even years from now.
  
  - Fine Arts fees – Ms. Amy asked if the PTI could again help to offset some of the fees for the upcoming Fine Arts competitions. In the past two years, we have donated \$200 for Academic/Bible, \$350 for Elementary, and \$400 for High School. We were asked to hold off for the Academic/Bible this year, as more would likely be needed for Elementary and High School competition. The total fees for the competitions this year is \$1780. I would like to propose that we help offset these fees. Motion was made by Mr. Schmidt to pay ½ of the competition fees (\$890) and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Becky Riffe.
  
  - **Future Expenditures expected for this school year:**
    - National Fine Arts (possible, but not guaranteed) – April \$800-1000 (showcase covered it last year)
    - Awards Banquet – May - \$700
  
  - Cougar-Thon help.

## COUGAR-THON Plans (March 15<sup>th</sup> / Half Day leading into Spring Break)

Details for this year: Packets go home TOMORROW, Friday 2/22!

- Color run with marked race area in field (not woods)
- Concessions outside for drinks/snacks/possibly lunch afterwards
- Stay the entire event, instead of leaving after your child's 20 minute run
- Invite all families/friends to come out and bring lawn chairs to cheer on the students
- Allow non-student participation in race for a \$10 entry fee (in school dress code)
- Simple front only white t-shirts with simple color run style design (to allow for more "color" to show through during event. Free to those who turn in minimum letters OR "opt-out" money by deadline. Pre-order for others who want shirts (preferably few, if any extras, since we still have many shirts in the office from previous years to be sold as PE shirts).
- Business sponsorships for "color tables" and water station for runners if possible to keep cost off of the Cougar-thon as much as possible. (\$100 per table x4 – 4 business or split with 8 businesses; will have signs showing the sponsors at each area). Any "extra" money would go into the Cougar-Thon fund to offset other costs associated (stamps, envelopes, printing, free t-shirts, awards/cash prizes).
- Giveaways at event will be game passes, homework passes, free concession item, and other items that are donated as prizes (if anyone wants to head up this area, I could use help!)
- Rain out plan – "confetti" run inside school gym. Not ideal, but still a "fun" change for the kids, worst case scenario.

Needs:

- "blow-off" station (leaf blower, etc. to allow chalk to come off before getting in vehicles) – just a courtesy thing.
- Photo booth set-up area for post-race pictures.
- Cost of colors will be \$300 – estimating high to account for plenty of color and possibly additional participants.
- Silly string for the staff that were voted by participants to get messy.
- Awards/incentives for participants
- **Need more hands** to help outside of school staff!! (Specifically for "color stations", concessions, etc.) Students will also be helping when it isn't their turn.

How can we best utilize the event without stretching ourselves thin?

- Concessions? – keep it simple (drinks, chips, nachos?, popcorn, etc.)
- Lunch offered from 11-12? (Pre-order? Grill? Donation (like Cougar Classic)? -- Decided to offer no lunch, but different concession type snacks.

Student Roster:

K – 5

1-2<sup>nd</sup> – 10

3-4<sup>th</sup> – 9

5<sup>th</sup> – 4

6<sup>th</sup> – 9

7<sup>th</sup> – 7

8<sup>th</sup> – 11

9<sup>th</sup> – 9

10<sup>th</sup> – 8

11<sup>th</sup> – 8

12<sup>th</sup> – 5

▪ **Important Dates:**

- February 28<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>: ACEA High School Fine Arts Competition (Mt. View)
- March 8<sup>th</sup>: Elementary High School Fine Arts Competition (Calvary – HSV)
- March 12-14<sup>th</sup>: SAT Testing
- March 13<sup>th</sup>: Half Day / Teacher Mtg (moved from March 6<sup>th</sup>)
- March 15<sup>th</sup>: Cougar-Thon
- March 16<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: SPRING BREAK

▪ **CLOSING**

- Next PTI Meeting will be **tentatively Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> for last minute Cougar-thon planning**
- Closing Prayer – Mark Barton
- Adjournment

**Future School Needs/Improvement Idea List:**

- New Router and possibly access points for better wi-fi access in classrooms for teachers\*\*
- Cafeteria upgrades: large fryer, heat lamp (ours died), deep freeze (our door is broken)
- Replace Fans in bathrooms (possibly with Fan/Light combo over stalls)
- Dictionaries for English/Lit classrooms
- Blinds for high school side classrooms\*\*
- Finish the gym walls (wood for upper half to match lower half)
- New basketballs and basketball stand for girls/elementary balls separate from boys
- Elementary PE/Recess organizer and games
- Floor repair in kindergarten room (tile) \*\*
- Volleyball Uniforms (will need to size and purchase before this school year ends)\*\*
- Organizing/Cleaning Teacher work-room and side office storage room \*\*plans in the works for summer\*\*
- Clean out upstairs/under bleacher storage areas and discard unusable desks/chairs/computers/etc.
- Bathroom remodel – new stalls, encouraging décor, etc.
- Replace the curtain and school banner in the gym
- Overhead projectors/carts for teachers who don't have them but have asked for them
- New COUGAR mascot outfit
- Science Balance – Mr. Tinkle's Room
- Card Table for puzzles – Mrs. Robert's Room
- Treasure Box items – Mrs. Hendrix's Room
- Replacement ceiling tiles as needed (after roof repair)
- Roof repair
- Finish light installation throughout building\*\*

\*\*indicates that we have plans in the works for this spring/summer\*\*