

PTSO Minutes 2/14/2024

- Meeting started at 4:33.
- Nikia will be stepping down as president at the end of the year, but will still help with PTSO. We will need to find a new president.

Updates:

- Mrs. Powers says there are 80 students enrolled but it may increase. Mrs. Duncan would know more but is absent.
- Mrs. Smith says 10 people signed up for bowling and 4 more are for sure going. Target should respond in 1-3 days about a donation. We have several donors. Nikia's company will donate as well.
- Mr. Khan has a correction that April 6th may no longer be the open house date but the week later instead due to not wanting to possibly steal focus from Belleville's event. It's up in the air.

Bobo's Fundraiser:

- 5 students participated. All participants received gift cards. \$3611 was sold with a profit of \$1469.40.
- Maybe next year with more kids participating, it could be even more successful.
- What could be done differently? More parent involvement. In general, more parent involvement would be great! There was a lot of fundraising at that time. Plan well in advance to have the date set and on the radar early.
- With such a great profit margin, we should definitely do it, again.
- Nikia is going to donate the prizes her son won to the bowling event.

Financials:

- Current balance: \$5833.35. After the Bobo check clears: \$4,626.70. CD rolls over: April 12th. We'll let it roll over. Current CD balance including interest is \$2,067.25.

Potluck:

- Thursday 5-7. Blasian theme.

Bowling Fundraiser:

- Sunday 1-4. \$25.

World Language Club Bake Sale:

- February 22nd.

Reece's Project:

- Turned out amazing. Can see it anytime you're upstairs.

Scholastic Book Fair:

- When? Do we want to tie it in with an event like Earth Day or Maker's Day or a new event like an ice cream social/potluck. It's a 3-4 day book fair. Teacher wish list sent out. We'll need folks to man the fair.

Student Voices:

- Mr. Khan says students need to be off academic probation in order to participate in the bake sale.

Last Thoughts:

- *PTSO fliers*: Ron needs to send.

- *Social media presence*: Mrs. Duncan posts almost daily. Maybe we can suggest folks tag Governor French in posts.
- *Parking signs*: Nikia purchased 5 new signs to replace faded signs that were hard to read.
- *Earth Day*: Clay pots and seeds/plants, no trees. Lower-school students can make flower pots. Need maybe 72 pots. Mrs.Regina has approximately 50 seedlings already, specifically Poppies and marigolds.

NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 20TH.

- Next meeting there will be a solid plan for kid's day on April 6th. Don't want to pull focus from the event with our open house, so double checking. If not, the open house could be held the following week. Maybe some swag like pens and such could be given out. Will need volunteers. Mr. Paeltz suggested an art show at the end of the day. Kids run the event with the kids and can talk about GFA.

Nikia calls a close meeting and Mr. Khan seconded. Meeting closed at 5:07.