

August 24th 2022 meeting notes

Called to order: 4:03 p.m.

Many new people in attendance. Went around and introduced ourselves. Explained that the PSP is just like most PTOs, except we go by PSP(parent school partnership) because our organization is not just teachers and parents but is the school as a whole and the community. We meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 4pm in the Steam lab. Children are welcomed, but please bring a quiet activity for them to do.

Principal Update: Our new Assistant Principal Mrs. Laura Martin was in attendance. Mrs. Andrea Waltermire gave us the update. We are excited to have her and many other great new additions to our school staff. Second week of school has been a smooth transition and kids are doing great. The new areas of morning entry were discussed. It was decided as a school to minimize the amount of open access points to the school in the morning. Breakfast eaters and kindergartners will enter from the lunch room, 1st-4th graders will enter from double doors by the playground, and fifth graders will go directly to classrooms. This is to keep our school, students and staff more secure during the morning drop off.

Budget: starting balance \$8,160.95. \$3000 of that is sponsorship donations for fund run that were collected over the summer months. We explained that the fund run is our only fundraiser we like to do as a PSP for the whole year.

Spirit gear: Spirit gear sale going on still. 30% off plus free shipping over a certain dollar amount. School spirit shop is open for purchasing all year round. 10% of purchases will be donated back to the school and placed into the psp account for school use.

Teacher Requests: Teresa House the head secretary asked to be allowed to stock staff coffee bar with coffees and creamers when necessary. She would like to be incharge of maintaining it for PSP. It was a unanimous vote of yes for Teresa to take over maintaining it within the allowed budget set of only \$75-100 a month spent.

Fund Run: Fund Run is Friday September 23rd. Thank you Caren and Megan for all your hard work this summer raising \$3000. Thank you Meriam and Adam Matty of The Matty Team Realtor for being our largest sponsor donation.

On Friday the 23rd children will run laps around the field that will be set up by Mrs. Martin our P.E. teacher. Children will do this during their daily discovery time. They will have 30 minutes to run and will spend 15 minutes enjoying a district approved snack provided by the psp. Volunteers will be needed on both sides of the course to mark off laps run by children. PSP will be providing fund run shirts for every student using the money that was raised from sponsorships. Shirts will cost approximately \$1800. Students can raise money by either a flat donation or per lap run. More information about the fund run will be sent out to students at a later date. We still need help getting donations for prizes. The top 10 earners will be entered to

win our top prizes. Some prize examples are, space foundation 4 pack of passes and telescope, springs trampoline birthday party, \$100 bill...ect. We would like as much of that donated as possible by these businesses. Please reach out to businesses for prizes. If a letter requesting donation is needed, we do have a letter prepared with information. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 this fund run. The last few years we have raised between \$10k-\$13k. We do have fewer students this year.

Community Parade: Community Parade is Saturday September 24th. (the day after the fund run). Clayton volunteered to drive his truck and Sena volunteered the use of her trailer. Parade theme is "One District, Many Voices". An idea was made and was planned, but since the meeting more direction was communicated from our district and our idea does not match. We will be figuring out a new idea. Support will be needed from staff and parents to put together floats, especially so close to fund run day. Community parade starts in the Big R parking lot and ends at the Widefield High School football field. All Talbott students and families are welcomed to join and walk in the parade. We will need candy donations from families. Candy is distributed during the parade to viewers along the street.

Anything else?? Nothing

Next Meeting: Thursday September 22nd. Since the parade and Fund run are our 2 largest events of the year and they are happening within a day of each other(which was not planned, just happened) we will be utilizing this meeting to get the float prepped and finish up anything else for Fund Run.