

**November 7th, 2023**

**Call to order/Welcome/Attendees:** Jenny Hemphill, Josh Callahan, Chris Sramek, Kate Hughes, Jaycee Nunnery, Johnae Robles, Amy Gildemeister

**Principal Report:** New drop off rules went well, Veterans Lunch Banquet is this week, FFA wants to see about setting up a booth at Fun Night.

**Treasure report:** Still need to pay for fundraiser items, sitting about the same as last year for funds. Jenny brought up that Taco Shop gift card sales are really low compared to last year, Chris Sramek said if we provide her the information about them, she will do a Seesaw message. Josh Callahan mentioned doing order forms printed out to send home with the kids.

**Teacher request:**

◇ FHSU Basketball game is 11/21 at 12pm, all USD 489 students are going, will serve lunch around 10:30am before leaving for the game, teachers want to see about changing Popcorn Friday for November to this day to bring popcorn for the students at Roosevelt to snack on since lunch was served early. Johnae Roble is checking with FHSU on whether we can bring our own snacks or if they have a reasonable snack option for us to purchase.

**Other news:**

- ◇ Fun Night will stay at Roosevelt, can use the SPED room for raffle items
- ◇ Raffle budget is \$2,500 & \$500 for Traeger, Prizes budget is \$1,250, we will need to buy quite a bit for prizes as most of them were used up last year, Chris Sramek stated that the Hays Area Chamber has a list of businesses that would be good to contact for donating items.
- ◇ Fun Night meal will stay the same - Pizza, nachos, hot dogs/chili dogs & apple slices.
- ◇ Penguin Patch - Chris Sramek can send out a Seesaw message if we need help getting more volunteers to sign up.
- ◇ Fun Day location - Jenny Hemphill suggested doing Fun Day at the ARC park.
- ◇ Spring Cash Bash - Will do this again & keep 2,000 tickets to sell. Johnae Roble suggested selling tickets online, but would need to look into the fees to establish.
- ◇ Do not need to purchase a new popcorn machine - the popcorn machine just needed bolts tightened & checked over, it is working fine now.
- ◇ Hold off on expanding fundraising ideas until school renovations are complete to see what funds will be needed for new/additional things.
- ◇ Try doing an app to sell gift cards like Holy Family does, there are many different gift card options including local businesses, Johnae Roble is going to check with the Committee at Holy Family who runs this to get more information.
- ◇ Chris Sramek suggested changing the time of our Home & School meetings from 6pm to earlier around 4-5pm & Roosevelt would offer child care for free to parents who come & need sitters for their kids, the kids would go to After School Daycare at no charge. Jenny Hemphill stated to try this new time at the 1/9 Home & School meeting & everyone agreed. We will need to post/inform people of this change.
- ◇ Johnae Roble suggested doing a yearly cost per child of everything that Home & School pays for throughout the year to show just how much funding is needed for each kid to get/do everything throughout the year. Amy Gildemeister suggested doing lead up Facebook posts to grab people's attention before posting what it is. Example-How many people like their kids going on field trips for free, how many of you enjoy seeing your kid get a yearbook to look back on? Josh Callahan will work on getting the amount calculated for each kid that is typically spent.

**Upcoming dates:**

11/9 - Annual Veteran's Day Banquet

11/14 - Taco Shop Orders Due

11/17 - Popcorn Friday

11/22-24 - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

12/4 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice

12/5-8 - Penguin Patch

**Next meeting Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:00pm**