



**Bill Roberts PTA Meeting Notes**  
**2023-2024 School Year**  
**Minutes from October 11, 2023, 6:30pm**

**Attendees:** Suzi Williams, Adie Tate, Ashley Kernstock, Katie Wiktor, Cynde Hennegan, Lisa Laijiodiere, Matt McGrade, Shuba Love, Sara Porter, Lara Hussein, Christina Lundblad, Nicole Potsane, Brandon Garner, Alex Foster.

**Online Attendees:** Sara Gomez-Marwitz, Karen Morris.

**Upcoming Events:**

10/17 Make It Pretty Party for Auction  
10/18 Original Works orders open  
10/19 Safety Committee Meeting  
10/21 Auction  
10/26 Eat & Give at Torchy's and Middle School Tours  
10/27 Eat & Give Kona Ice and Teacher Appreciation Snack Bar  
10/31 Trick or Treat Street and Parade  
11/1 Bike Bus and Middle School Support Committee Meeting  
11/3 Friday with Principal Sanders  
11/4 Fun Run  
11/6 Zoom DEI meeting for Potluck  
11/6-10 Food Drive  
11/14 DEI Friendsgiving Potluck

**President Report:**

Suzi: 11/9 Thanksgiving Lunch - cash or check to school by day before, 11/8. Tickets \$7 for adults, \$5 for non students.

Mr. B 's Fundraiser did not make as much as hoped. We earned about \$600.

**Vice President Report:**

Katie: School Tours are coming up and dates are finalized. Lots of interest in our school. Looking for more tour guides. Sign up today.

**Auction Update:**

Adie: We have sold 249 tickets (including mobile and in-person tickets). We need more volunteers for the Pretty Party, and help setting up the afternoon of the auction. We also need assistance with tear down after the auction ends and also loading up cars with baskets.

8pm is the live auction. Champagne will end before the auction begins or when we run out. Lots of great auction items like a day with the mayor, a mountain house rental in the summer, a Stanley Beer Hall party for 20. There will be a \$15 charge the night of the auction if you leave behind a basket you won and that message will be included in bidding messaging.

**Fun Run Update:**

Alex and Nicole: Permit is set in place. Runners can either run a mile or a 5k. Sign up by 10/19 to get your t-shirt before the race. There will be a breakfast burrito food truck. Water station will be at 35th and Boston. Packet pick up will be available the day before and before the race. There is a sign up for middle schoolers to volunteer for community hours. We still need volunteers for the finish line and to call businesses for swag bags. We will have prizes for top boy and girl runners. There are extra medals to pass out after the race. The shirts are a new design and are cute. Next year we will try to have a student design the art.

**DEI Update:**

Ashley: DEI Friendsgiving Potluck will be 11/14 in the cafeteria. The stage will be open for extra room as well and there will be extra tables in the hall due to the high turnout last year. The sign up will be in Thursday Notes. There will be a raffle for a gift basket.

**Family Dance:**

Suzi: New date is December 6. The theme is game related such as board games, video games, etc. Pizza chips and a drink will be available. Also a gelato cart. Swag will be video game related, more info coming soon. Book fair will be December 4-8 and the book fair theme will be Ready Set Read. There will be hours after school and during the dance.

**Original Works:**

Suzi: Update coming soon- check next week's Thursday Notes.

**Outreach Committee:**

Suzi: Family in need had almost everything fulfilled and deliveries were made safely to the shelter. Food drive will be November 6-10. Pending: how we will do the Thanksgiving baskets and the Christmas baskets. We are looking into donating lost-and-found clothing and coats to Clothes To Kids of Denver. Girl Scouts Troop 67600 (6th graders) looking to assist.

**Middle School Committee:**

Adie: Middle School Dance is Barbie-themed and will be Friday, November 10. Food Truck Friday was a little chaotic. We will try to have 4 trucks instead of 3 going forward. The 8th grade trip will be the week of May 20th in San Diego.

**Collaborative School Committee (CSC):**

Adie and Lisa: Looking for more parents to fill out the free lunch questionnaire. We are still looking for a full-time in-school substitute teacher. Also remember to vote in November. Ballots will be arriving in homes October 16.

**Spirit Wear:**

Suzi: We are getting new hoodies. We are trying out a new vendor.

**Arts Committee:**

Alex: The school talent shows were great. Game of Tiaras play performances are coming up November 30, December 1st and 2nd (two shows on Saturday). We are looking for a designer for the program. Looking for the online ticket purchase page ready on Monday, November 13.

**Teacher Appreciation:**

Suzi: Snack/Protein buffet for teachers and staff will be October 27. We will have wine and cheese in November.

**Third Party Fundraisers:**

Suzi: The donations for Eat and Gives have been down. Will be heavily promoted (with promotion codes) in Thursday Notes.

**Kinder Playground Update:**

Katie: We want to get repairs started before weather gets bad. Can we reach out to all kinder parents via the Room Parents? Also tie it to Movie Night on November 16.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 8, 2023.