Bill Roberts PTA Meeting
Wednesday, January 8th, 2025

Attendees
Alison Boyd, Brandon Garner, Alex Foster, Cynde Hennegan, Libby Hutchinson, Ashley Kernstock, Lisa Lajimodiere, Kristen Lommele, Ben Marwitz, Matt McGrude, Nicole Potsane, Caitlyn Quin, Monica Revare, Lauren Sarnat, Sara Porter, Lynn Rooney, Adie Tate, Kera Terwilliger, Katie Wiktor and Suzi Williams.

Staff Attendees: Jason Sanders and Christina Lundblad.

Upcoming Events
1/9: MS PAC Meeting at 9:15 am in the Cafeteria
1/10: Full Day Friday, Coffee & Tea for Teachers/Staff
1/13: Lockdown Drill
1/13-1/28 Register for Spring After-school Enrichments
1/15-2/18: School Choice Round 1
1/15: Bike Bus Walk to School (every Wednesday)
1/15: Elementary Tour at 9:30 am
1/15: Dine & Donate at Noodles & Co. from 4-8 pm
1/15: DEI Meeting at 6 pm
1/16: Safety Committee Meeting at 9 am in the Library
1/17: Kindergarten Assessment Day
1/17: DI Hosts Parents Night Out from 5-8 pm
1/20: No School
1/24: MS Food Truck Friday
1/28: CSC Meeting in the Library at 4 p.m.
1/30: Elementary Play "Book Reports of Destiny" at 6 p.m.
1/31: MS Play "The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza" at 6 p.m.
2/1: Encore Performances of "Book Reports of Destiny" at 2 p.m. and "The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza" 5:30 p.m.
2/4: Dine & Donate at Chick Fil A

Principal Jason Sanders' Update
The first Friday online meeting of 2025 is planned for Friday, January 17th at 9:30 am. There is a new bobcat intervention block. There are new logos in the gym. There are new staff in the building, including a new nurse and health tech. Ms. Jackson is back full-time. There is a focus this year on building and sustaining teams. The school tours have been great and extremely well attended. We have our attendance projection for next year at just over 870. Our middle

school reputation is very strong and we are attracting a lot of families interested in the K-8 model. It is still a top priority that every fifth grader who wants to continue on to middle school at Bill Roberts be able to do so. There is a lot of traction about social media safety, and soon the Safety Committee will be providing information on an education program coming up in February.

CSC Updates
The next CSC meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 28th at 4 pm at the library. Budgets for the 25-26 school year will be discussed. Anyone can attend a CSC meeting and comment. However, only a CSC member can vote.

President's Report
Suzi introduced Kristen who is helping out with our Sustainability Initiative. The school is using plastic utensils and we discussed having a silverware drive for the school. We would like to start a Green Club that includes teachers, students and parents. We used to have a Wellness Committee but it never really took off and was not very impactful. Maybe the Student Council can help take the lead? Earth Day is Wednesday, April 22nd and we could kick off the club around then. Kristen will meet with the Student Council in the coming weeks to discuss.

Treasurer's Report
We have a surplus due to the auction. In November we voted to increase staff support from $3,000 to $5,000. The December family dance brought in $3400. We have extra money for Teacher/Staff appreciation week. We discussed the pros/cons of doing another online giving event this spring. It takes a lot of resources to run the giving event and a lot of people are feeling tapped out, both on time and financially. We discussed putting a post in Thursday Notes for people who still want to give and/or provide a company match. We would like to host a "Thank You" event such as a coffee truck for our generous, giving community.

New Business
We discussed all of the activities held within the first few months of the year such as the auction, DEI potluck, family dance, elementary and middle school movie nights, fun run, etc. A kindergarten parent mentioned how overwhelming these events can be to new families. There was discussion about spacing some of these events out throughout the year for the 25-26 school year. We will circle back later this year.

We need to create a nomination committee because it will be time to elect new board members soon. According to the Colorado PTA by-laws, officers should be elected by the end of May. It would be best to hold elections even sooner. There will be vacancies for the following positions:

PTA President, PTA Vice President and PTA Secretary. Adie, Alison and Lynn were nominated. The motion was seconded and then passed.

We need to find a volunteer for the Harkins Summer Movie Program if we want to continue the program. Last year it made about $375 for the school.

Committee Reports:

Sponsorship
We are looking for new business sponsorships for 2025. Reach out to Adie if you know of a business who might be interested.

DEI
The DEI Potlock in November was great and well attended. We discussed moving the timing to later in the year, like February. DEI had a great discussion called “Allies and Upstanders” in December. Similar events will be held soon.

Middle School PAC
The committee is meeting tomorrow, January 9th and will discuss the February dance, food truck Friday scholarships, spring class trips, fundraising, etc.

Spring Carnival
The carnival is scheduled for Friday, May 9th. We will need help with meals this year, and looking for inexpensive and easy meal ideas. Maybe we ask some of the athletic teams and their parents run it as a fundraiser? The committee will be kicking off soon with a meet-and-greet meeting at the Stanley.

Arts and Drama Support
The Elementary and Middle School Plays will be held January 30-February 1. Tickets will go on sale the week of January 10th. We will need a Sign Up Genius for parent volunteers and programs printed. The tickets will be sold through My School Bucks.

Upcoming 2025 Meetings
February 12th, March 12, April 9th and May 14th.

Bill Roberts PTA Board Committee Leads

Board
President: Suzi Williams billrobertspta@gmail.com
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Treasurer: Ben Marwitz billrobertstreasurer@gmail.com
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Committee Leads
Art Support: Michelle Murray
Auction: Katie Wiktor, Sara Porter, Lisa Lajimodiere, Nikki Parish, Adie Tate, Ashley Asue and Libby Hutchinson
Book It Bobcats: Adie Tate
Carnival: Ashley Kernstock
Communications: Taylor Norvell
CSC: Jacob White
DEI: Zannette Bradley, Kiasha Brownm and Emily Shamsid-Dean
Direct Giving: Ellie Bergman and Nicole Potsane
Edukits: Michelle Murray
Family Dance: Michelle Murray
Family Outreach: Sara Giordana
Financial Audit: Ashley Kernstock and Adie Tate
Fun Run: Alex Foster and Nicole Potsane
Garden Committee: Alia Chiapella and Sarah Strauss
MS Parent Advisory Committee (PAC): Adie Tate
New Family Welcome: Ellie Bergman and Jocelyn Javernick
Nominating Committee: Alison Boyd, Lynn Rooney and Adie Tate
Original Works: Laura Judd-Glossy
Room Parent Coordinator: Megan Fisher
Safety: Julia Bissell, Jill Sly
Spirit Chair: Alison Boyd
Sponsorship: Adie Tate
Staff Liaisons: Nita Baumann and Christina Lundblad
Staff Support: Casey Burns and Lisa Lajimodiere
Third Party Fundraisers: Ashley Kernstock
Thursday Notes: Cynde Hennegan
Web Design: Nicole Potsane