Bill Roberts PTA
Wednesday, November 12 6:30pm
In-person and virtual (meet.google.com/ckz-gvex-iqb)

President: Katie Wiktor billrobertspta@gmail.com
Vice President: Lisa Lajimodiere billrobertsvp@gmail.com
Treasurer: *board of directors (elected officers and committee heads) voted this week once previous treasurer resigned and unanimous vote for ->Libby Hutchinson billrobertstreasurer@gmail.com
Secretary: Sara Porter billrobertssecretary@gmail.com

Upcoming events:

- **11/13** School Tour
- **11/14** Food Truck Friday (Middle School)
- **11/17** Garden Clean up
- **11/18** Friendsgiving Potluck 5:00 pm
- **11/19** Chick Fil-A Dine and Donate
- **11/19** Frozen School Play 6:30 pm
- **11/20** Frozen School Play 6:30 pm
- **11/21** Staff Appreciation Desserts
- **11/24-11/28** Thanksgiving Break/NO SCHOOL
- **12/2** Round 1 School Choice Begins
- **12/3** Kids and Tech Safety Committee Tech Talk
- **12/4** Middle School Open House
- **12/8-12/12** Book Fair
- **12/10** Family Dance 6:00 pm (Will Change PTA Meeting)
- **12/17** Holiday Outreach Event
- **12/17** PTA Happy Hour 6:30 pm! (vote brought up and passed)

Principal Sanders -> likes to start with celebrations and shout-outs … set another record of fundraising at the Auction! So much is coming in for the food pantry! Thanksgiving lunch with kids today and many adults stayed for recess also (next year have a football game or something?) Plug for DEI friendsgiving potluck dinner next week - Bill Roberts' widow might be joining?! *IzzyB has sent BR GT families emails about their GT program and the emails were not BCC'd!* Where BR excels is in the classroom with classroom teachers who are trained to teach advanced to the entire class, in addition to GT pull outs.

and PTA Teacher Rep Update: no teacher in attendance

PTA Board Reports (1-2 min max):

- President Report: Move December PTA Meeting (vote taken and passed)
- Treasurer Report: Welcome Libby! Finance audit review done, see below
- VP Report: none
- Secretary Report: New Families committee meeting next Weds 19th 9:30am

Updates:

- **Finance Audit Committee** -> Adie Tate and Ashley Kernstock, reviewed all the books after a board resignation, reconciliation did not zero bc not end of year - in checking account:

$260k is current balance (after auction) but everything aligns as expected. Savings balance: $175k, (may possibly keep adding to this from excess in the checking account so that can gain interest). $30k in another account, for 8th grade trips.

- **Auction** Recap -> set record with giving, but did spend more on food and drink, yet even with that we made $187k! So with this money PTA will give a check to Sanders for para's, staff, etc. AND also want to have something to show with this money for now: gaga pit, outdoor play supplies, etc.
- **DEI:** Friendsgiving Potluck Tuesday 11/18 5:00p-7:00p -> still need lots more food!!! Hosted by PTA DEI committee, staff DEI committee, MS student council, MS GSA and MS Black student alliance.
- **Staff Appreciation** Event Friday 11/21 -> sign up genius for drinks/desserts & so far $270 donated to this as well! Holiday staff GIFTS will be Spirit Wear -> have enough credit with vendor for holiday staff gift this year
- **Food Pantry:** Venmo donations, Gift Cards, Adopt a Family -> usually give KS gift cards to pantry families for Thanksgiving and Winter Holidays (only, will not get every week) Currently at 19/20 families for weekly food boxes, *Still need: marshmallows, hot chocolate, gravy and cranberry sauce. VOTE: use funds collected now for $75 gift card for TG and Winter Holiday -> voted YES
- **Tours:** Middle School Open House evening of 12/4 5:30p. Most recent Kinder/lower grade school tour was Halloween eve and fun vibe in school
- **Family Dance** "Dancing in the Moonlight" 12/10 - tickets go live Thurs 11/13, entrance ticket and option of food/drink package, also have MS there selling snacks -> need ideas. Michelle has a committee - yay! Family dance aimed at younger kids & families, K-3rd/4th grades
- **Holiday Outreach:** yearly occurrence, coincides with food pantry. In TG food box families are given a wish list to fill out. For school wide event on 12/17 collection will go to Mile High Behavioral Health on Montview (who we are supporting this year) -> toy drive new unwrapped gifts collected, then kids come to gym during specials to decorate cards and gift bags
- **Safety Committee: Tech Talks -** Weds Dec 3rd at BR will have a community event! partner with DGS, Polaris, invite all neighborhood schools. Open to speakers for this event/future events, parents or community members.
- **Facebook:** answering questions on neighborhood groups - have someone from the PTA and with knowledge

Auction brainstorming for coming years:

- Ticket team, find out who/what concerts in upcoming year, what shows will sell out … and use PTA funds to buy tickets then has as auction item and make a profit
- Should we have a PTA member take class/get certified with the Gaming commissioner with the state … to then be able to "play games" like bingo, raffle, etc. They do have to be there in person at these events
- Some of the bigger acquisition asks need to be done further in advance

Joine in person: Jason Sanders, Katie W, Lisa L, Libby H, Sara P, Matt McGruder, Jen Hensley, Regina Saifee, Ashley Kerstock, Nicole Potsane, Suzi Williams, Selina McLaughlin, Laura

Strickland, Susan Mooney, Megan Andersen, Lynn Rooney, Lauren Sarnat, Fritzi Brink, Sarah Stauss, Michelle Murray, Laura Lockwood

Joined online: Adie Tate, Kera Terwilliger, Ashhley Kobi, Sarah Marwitz, Brittany Kusek, Katie Petryna, Shauna Davis, Adie Tate, Jen James, Kristen Lommele