**Bill Roberts PTA**
**Wednesday, April 8th 6:30pm**
**In-person and virtual (meet.google.com/ckz-gvex-iqb)**

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**Upcoming events:**

- 4/10 Middle School PAC Meeting 9:15 am in the Cafeteria (note date change)
- 4/15 Dine and Donate at Sweet Cow!
- 4/16 Safety Committee Meeting
- 4/17 Coffee Truck for Staff
- 4/19 Spring Grounds Clean Up! 2-6 pm
- 4/29 Talent Show 6:30 pm
- 5/4-5/8 Book Fair
- 5/8 **CARNIVAL! Save the date!**

**Principal Sanders:** CMAS currently happening, has been a transition post Spring Break, but will likely be the same next year, bc DPS calendar set 2 years in advance. The next few months are all about the community and joy - Fun Run was great and thanks to Ms Nadon for knowing all the kids names! He/Mr Sanders is already planning for next year but the plan is for stability and little changes/tweeks. Goals: more support/systematic IEPs (hired admin for Sped! Top choice/top candidate). Gaps in belongingness for students of color and IEP students, but still higher than district.

Budget asks … PTA gives $170k every year, this has not increased in maybe 5? Years. In the last 3 years we have given an additional $27k to school. Our school gets less funding from DPS bc less Title one funding, etc. so PTA giving is more needed. Admins asking again for supplemental funds …

Katie motion, Nicole 2nds -> to give $30k additional (for below) to school this year. VOTE taken and passed with all yays and no nays.

- $27k additional check to school
- $500 mulch
- $200 book fair decor (PTA does get the proceeds from the fair)
- $1.5k-ish for gaga pit

**PTA Teacher Rep Update**: Ms Markson unable to attend tonight but, Mr Sanders please tell her Thank you so much for all her help at meetings.

**PTA Board Reports (1-2 min max):**

- President Report: busy time of year, Spring & May-cember! Field Day, Talent show, CMAS, Carnival, BookFair … Successful Fun Run!!
    - Supplemental Budget Appropriation Request (see above)
    - Healthier Schools application in the works, will need data from school, Sanders said ok to communicate directly with staff as needed for this,

- Treasurer Report:
    - Budget update - 3 dine n donates, MS march madness & mac and cheese cook off all made around $1200
    - Payments out for - bobby costume, food pantry
- VP Report:
    - Facebook pages, MS and 6th grade have been hacked and after numerous tries and contacts to Meta, unable to gain control of these so - all at meeting agee to close all school FB groups this summer. Will still keep and use our main BR school page!
    - Lisa working on stuff for next year - sign up genius for committee chairs
- Secretary Report:
    - New Family Welcome Policy made and planning to role out new buddy program at Kinder Welcome April 28th. Will be asking committee chairs to be buddies

**Updates:**

- **Staff Appreciation Update:** Teacher Appreciation Week (Laura/Megan) - Ms Cassi and Paras given burritos, Staff Appreciation week - will need volunteers!
    - Monday - Mici's
    - Tues - Chair massages and spa feel 10min session
    - Weds - Lemonade flavor bar & treat
    - Thurs - Baked potato bar (use oven in Cafeteria!)
    - Friday - room parents help coordinate gift cards
- **Fun Run Committee Wrap-up:** Alex Foster - a few less registrations so need to decide if stay Spring or back to Fall - have Boys and girls running in the Fall as well as CC! Will change the way we do relay, not have high school students volunteer, just MS and adults. Realize we NEED 2 chairs and more defined jobs/positions next year..
- **Carnival Update:** Ashley Kernstock - tickets on sale tmrw 9th until May 1st, Matt doing meal deals, Nicole doing inflatables & splash tower, photo booth will be DIY this year with ring light and props. Raffles - waiting for license, but considering $1 tickets
- **Sustainability Committee Update: (**Kristin Lomelle-Festin, not in attendance)
- **Food Pantry:** Food Drive next 2 weeks, grade specific asks in TN and Bobcat Bulletin
- **Beautification Committee:** (Larissa) Spring Clean up Day Sunday April 19th - will do weeding and cleaning and mulch, no planting bc of water restrictions? For next year want to try and get trees trimmed?
- **Book it Bobcats Update:** First Committee Meeting Update (Libby/Brittany) Thurs July 16th will be the Book Swap! Will talk to Sanders and teachers more about feedback on how the celebration in the fall should go
- **School Supply Kits Update** (Michelle, not in attendance) Matt, they are all lined up and link should come soon
- **Garden Update:** need new leader for next year, spread the word

In attendance:
Virtual: Alison Boyd