Bill Roberts PTA
Wednesday, January 14th 6:30pm
In-person and virtual (meet.google.com/ckz-gvex-iqb)

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Upcoming events:

- 1/15 Last School Choice Tour at 6:30 pm
- 1/16 NO SCHOOL/Assessment Day
- 1/19 NO SCHOOL in Observance of MLK Jr. Day
- 1/21 DEI Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Library
- 1/22 Safety Committee Tech Talk Series at 6 pm "Kids and Screens"
- 1/23: Coffee Truck for Staff
- 1/23 MS Food Truck Friday
- 1/27 CSC Meeting
- 1/27 7th Grade Trip Info Meeting at 6 pm (Virtual)
- 2/3 8th Grade Trip Info Meeting at 6 pm in the Library

Principal Sanders (Ms. O) **and PTA Teacher Rep Update:**

Ms.Onyewuenyi: has been acting principal for the past almost 2 weeks as a training program

Ms. Markson: K, 1st, 3rd, 5th auction movie nights all happening Thurs 22nd, can pay at night of, check or cash. We will be facilitating a teachers Favorites list … Ellie Bergman working on a google doc and fill out as a document that can be accessed for years

PTA Board Reports (1-2 min max):

- President Report: A BIG thank you to all of the volunteers for all you do, especially during such busy times Nov/Dec!!!! Hopefully less hectic next semester
- Treasurer Report: Budget printed out for review, also - what do people want to hear/see from the treasurer? Want to know after events … did we cover costs? What did we make? Hope to have the school spend PTA money on: New Bobby Bobcat costume, Privacy fencing with logo, Gaga ball pit.
- VP Report: It is almost the nominating season for next year's board members. Need a new VP! The nominating committee will come to us next month or so with recommendations for a Vote in April.
- Secretary Report: none

Updates:

- **Family Dance Update** (Michelle Murray) The dance made money, a little less than projected, but still covered costs by a lot. Considering another option for photo both for next year d/t cost

- **Venmo** (Katie & Libby) is back and running BUT we will use it more specifically, for a shorter period of time. Will still be using the square site for buy ahead tickets, on going donations etc.
- **Outreach Committee Update** (Ashley) Wonderful event/day, lots of donations. Comitas was able to serve 600+ kids at their event, so thankful to BR donations who cover/carry this entire event
- **Fun Run Committee Update** (Alex) Date set for Sat March 21st. The path should be available on a Saturday morning, and have alternate route options in mind. Will talk to Mondragon about student design? Talking about possibility of relay options, Have food or sweet treat as a prize? new ideas will be discussed at the next meeting on Jan 31st 10am at Stanley.
    - Shuba Love, working on permit with the city, reach out to vendors for donations.
    - Nicole Potsane doing community use permit with DPS and website for sales.
    - Alex Ives working on the t-shirt.
- **Sustainability Committee Update** (Kristen) Dishwasher project, grant still pending, deadline pushed back twice
    - "We don't waste" does classroom presentations (34) & cafeteria waste audit - ask kids why, reasoning for throwing away, taking too much
    - Still need volunteers, can be for a short period and occasional
    - Facilities has lost an employee so they cannot help much
    - Continue to think about how to get the kids involved and helping - maybe as a classroom job and they come to lunch early (so not miss recess)??
- **Safety Committee Tech Talks** (Susan) BR mom and safety committee member, Laura Perry, is also deputy city manager of Aurora so has some good insights into processes
    - speed bumps must be installed and maintained by the city
    - safer routes to schools program by DPS, looking into how this can help us, will follow up with Librarian Ms. Cassi as she has worked with this program before?
    - Tech discussion/education - town hall in December went great! This month, smaller discussion group "screen times and limits" at BR library Jan 22nd 6pm
- **Teacher Favorites Directory:** Ellie working on with teachers and will go to a staff meeting also
- **Games of Chance Discussion:** Katie has researched, along with Nicole P, Michelle M, and Selina M.
    - Bingo/Raffle license - online course, lasts 4 years
    - Family bingo night? 50/50 at carnival? Trivia night with prizes?

In attendance:
Ms. Onyewuenyi, Ms. Markson, Katie Wiktor, Libby Hutchinson, Sara Porter, Nicole Potsane, Susan Mooney, Jen Hensley, Kristen Festin, Ashley Kernstock, Laura Strickland, Matt McGruder, Fritzi Brink, Emily Loyd, Lauren Sarnat, Kera Terwillger, Michelle Murray

On line: Monica Reviere, Selina McLaughlin, Jen James, Cynde Hennegan