Bill Roberts PTA
Wednesday, March 11 6:30pm
In-person and virtual (meet.google.com/ckz-gvex-iqb)

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Upcoming events:

- 3/12 Safety Committee Meeting 9:30 am Library
- 3/20 Coffee Truck Friday for Staff
- 3/20 Food Truck Friday
- 3/21 Fun Run!
- 3/26 Cheer Cub Camp
- 3/26 Kids and Screens Tech Talk 6 pm Library
- 3/27 Spring Staff Appreciation Event
- March 30-April 3rd Spring Break!

Principal Sanders (virtual): has been busy with hiring, planning next year, etc. Appreciative of all PTA does, committees do so much and commit so much time - even with setbacks! (sustainability and beautifications ((sprinklers!)) Choice results show high demand, wait list on every level - goal 876-872 students, and projected for next year. Need OUR/PTA's help with: making sure to share with everyone that if they are not going to be at BR next year that they LET SCHOOL know! Dress code: teachers in classroom are focusing on new curriculum, etc. and not on enforcing dress code, If questions/info about dress code -> CSC is the forum for this discussion.

and PTA Teacher Rep Update, Brenna Markson at meeting, no updates.

PTA Board Reports (1-2 min max):

- President Report:
    - Tonight will have elections for next year's PTA Board.
        - Lisa Lajimodiere for president - Vote taken -> Passed.
        - Michelle Murray for vice president - Vote taken -> Passed.
        - Sara Porter for secretary - Vote taken -> Passed.
        - Libby Hutchison for treasurer - Vote taken -> Passed.
    - Thank you to Committee Chairs!!! We know it's so much time and work! Please stay on for next year! and keep planning for next year
- Treasurer Report:
    - Budget Discussion - Paint and Sip $350ish, $960 given to Ms Cassi for book fair certificates, 2 new sponsors (We have doubled our sponsors this year - Thanks to Adie and new Zac Goldberg!)
    - PTA writes a check every year for $170k, school needs more. For the past two years the additional has been $30k … our plan is to use our funds to buy these items for the school … Privacy fencing, Bobby costume, Gaga pitt outside, Safer gym matts.

    - Still the possibility that the school will come to PTA and ask for more money in addition to this to help with needed positions (full time psych, interventionist, etc.)

- VP Report:
    - Auction for next Fall 2026 - looking for new co chairs! Greta Holtz interested
- Secretary Report:
    - New Family welcoming committee - will meet again soon and coordinate with Kinder Welcome

Updates:

- **Tour Wrap-Up:** Jen Hensley.
    - This year did 7 elementary tours, had buddy presentations K&8th grader, slide shows with pics of kids.
    - Had 1 MS open house (450 total people) with student panel & alumni and teachers. For MS tours, Alison asking if we can split into groups of current and new families and do it on separate dates. *Per Ms. Markson, teachers contracts have them do 2-3 nights a year so if they have advance notice should be able to plan to have some come.
    - Propose to split Tour Committee into 2, elementary & MS
    - April 28th 9:30a Kinder Welcome, amazing event, get Tshirts?? Magnets? Have budget for this? Or school buys?
    - Tshirt for 6th grade class?
- **Staff Appreciation Update:** Laura Strickland. Spring appreciation event, day before break - each teacher will get bud vase, 2 flowers, a snack and a drink. Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8th - M pizza, T potatoes, W spa day, Th lemonade bar, F make a wish day. Coffee truck next Friday.
- **Fun Run Committee Update:** Alex Foster. Sat March 21st. 195 tshirts ordered (could be 300 people if weather is good). Have several sponsors giving goodies/having a booth at the event, Runners Roost gave items that can be used as prizes/awards. Next meeting March 18th to assemble packets. Still need volunteers! Kids and adults.
- **Carnival:** Ashley Kernstock. Carnival on May 8th! Matt McGruder taking over meal deals. Photobooth is expensive so looking at DIY options - group agrees with this. Next Meeting April 8th before PTA meeting.
    - Michelle Murry completed gaming licensing training. Let's add a "game of chance"! Sell raffle tickets!?
- **Sustainability Committee Update:** Kristin Lomelle. Grant Update and Waste Audit -> working with Jason to get set up for the results and how to get to classes. Extension given until Sept to fill dishwasher position AND discovery link is looking into an employee.
- **Safety Committee:** Next Tech Talk. Susan Mooney, past one 20 people, 90 minutes. Collaborative discussion on how screens used in school, what DPS controls, what school controls. Will go back to DPS with feedback. March 26th next one, childcare avilable. Will make sure we are inviting teachers.

    - Working on ideas for summer suggestions for screen-free time & make bookmarks for BookIt Bobcats?
- **Spirit Wear Discussion:** Results of CSC Survey Adie Tate, 340 responses (so approx 50% of families) *Do we need to award kids who wear dress code? Could they do a StudCo fashion show at the beginning of the year?
    - No major changes - not taking away dress code OR going to all spirit wear
    - Issue of enforcement - teachers need to spend time on teaching
    - Let people know precisely what the dress code is
    - How to enforce with out taking up too much teacher time
- **Food Pantry:** Food Drive and Budget discussion.
    - Food drive - yes will do (not during Teacher appreciation week)
    - Food boxes, given to 20 families,
    - Increase this year's budget by $1,500. Vote taken -> passed. But, vote was not unanimous, still looking into how food pantry budget has increased so much more than just by the number of families.

Will Address Next PTA meeting -

- **Beautification Committee:** Spring Clean up Day
- **Thursday Notes:** Enrichment communication -> school aware and possibly bc of changing in DL school lead
- **Sponsorship:** Budget expenditures.
- **Book it Bobcats:** First Committee Meeting Update

In attendance: Susan Mooney, Kera Terwillinger, Adie Tate, Cynde Hennegan, Fritzi Brink, Ashley Kernstock, Jen Hensley, Laura Strickland, Emily Loyd, Valerie Nelson-Ray, Caleb Ray, Lauren Sarnat, Kristen Festin, Great Holtz, Monica Revare, Sarah Strass, Michelle Murray, Alison Boyd

Virtual: Larissa Pisney, Sarah Marwitz, Anna Lane,