

Meeting called to order – 6:31 pm

Attendees: Nicole Beck, Jessica Johnson, Kaylee Nuzum, Abbi Pickard, Aubrey Alvarez

Not in attendance: Candace Inman

Principal/Teacher Reports – Mrs. Ryan

- Off to a good start
- Consider funding a social emotional corner/kit in every classroom. Last room supported SPED classroom with needs. Looking for one in each classroom. Have new staff member helping train staff on social/emotional health. One strategy for classroom teachers is multi-sensory kit. Basket with 8 things kids can do. Add Art, Media, Music, Gym
 - \$2,500 total for all of the kits. Replace items year after year but many will last year over year
 - Aubrey moved, Kaylee second. Motion passes
 - Heritage Staff will purchase and PTO will reimburse
- Snacks – concerned about all kids having something to eat
 - Kids can start bringing on Monday
 - Check in at October meeting to see how it is going and
- Food Rescue – connect with Scott Litchfield to ask about
- Teacher Stipend – much appreciated

Treasurer Report

- Goal to have monthly financials

Old Business

- Teacher stipend – well received
- Spirit Wear – raised over \$200
 - Shipping is expensive
 - Is there a way to do a store order
 - One Crazy Mama – option for shirts in the future
 - Loved all the options
- Provided cookies water for ESOL – got it donated
- Totally Rolled Ice Cream - \$100 donation
- Student Directories are complete and Nicole will be sending
 - Sign up for Impact for volunteering
 - Homeroom parent – Nicole will email Mrs. Ryan and let them know who signed up to be homeroom parent. Mrs. Ryan will let us know what she needs from PTO to support teachers volunteer
 - Class party dates and times:
 - October 7th – Fall Party
 - December 21 – Winter Break
 - February 10th – Friendship Party
- Running Club – Abbey

- School will have a teacher – Mrs. Cogdill – talk to students about what it is. Opportunity to run a marathon this year. Usually 2x/week during lunch recess.
- Calling Heritage Hustlers
- Each kid will have a unique QR code – kids will scan once they run a mile and the software system will keep track. When they get to milestones they will get charms for necklace. Once they get to marathon they get a t-shirt and maybe a way to recognize in the school.
- Need prizes for those that run more than 1 marathon
- Get medals from Des Moines Marathon
- At the end of the year, took all the kids that finished a marathon there was a special party at the end of the year.
- Initial startup costs and will have yearly subscription (\$175)
- Luka donating 2 ipads to use
- Only do in nice weather (Mid-September – October)
- School can use coding system instead of giving company their name. Different color per grade
- Ready to roll – waiting on a few things from the school. Everything is coded by teacher.
- Cards are getting printed and waiting to come in the mail
- Need to work out details – need to figure out route to get one mile
- Already paid \$1,000 but need about \$400 to finish supplies
- **Nicole – motion to spend \$450 more, 2nd Kaylee – motion passes**
- **Monster Mash Bash**
 - October 13th, 5-7 pm
 - Still need volunteers
 - Planning for a mix of inside and outside
 - 9/29 – 5:30 – 6:30 pm Library
- Coin Runners
 - Mario themed
 - Starts next
 - Raise funds for Reflex program and sensory bins
- Yearbook Photos
 - Last year had a hard time getting photos
 - This year, maybe the 5th graders could help with the photos
 - Can we use an old iPad to take photos
 - Train the kids to take photos and upload to Google Drive
 - Mrs. Ryan will find out how many kids do not want to be photo'd
- Fong's Community Night – 9/20
- 12 Days of Christmas – pass
- Star of the Month
 - Kids can nominate an adult going above and beyond
 - Give \$10 gift card
 - Put something on the website for parents to download
- Mid Year Farmers Market
 - For teachers to go through and restock

- Parent was able to get a large donation from Staples
- Picture day 9/26
- Grants – what we can apply for
 - Wal-Mart – sensory bins
 - Target –
 - Casey’s - \$50,000
- Leader Squad – raised \$650 and wanted to purchase items for the playground. Purchased paint chalk machine to draw lines.
 - Volleyball net – no
 - Not a lot of mature trees and no shade – working with a company to get a partial shade for the playground
 - Mrs. Ryan – get cost for shade
 - Wellmark – healthy food access/snacks
- Reflex / Frax Renewal
 - \$3,295 cost for 1 year
 - 4th grade - \$3,995 for both programs for 1 year – all teachers will have access to both programs
 - Kaylee moved to approve, Abbey 2nd –
- Pick Up Line
 - Sign starts at the end of the side walk
 - It’s a mess
 - Appreciate Principal’s being outside
 - Need to train the kids to be paying attention

Motion to adjourn – Nicole 2nd – Kaylee 7:48 pm