

**PTA Meeting**  
**Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**6pm-7:30pm**

**Present:** Jennifer Fast, Jennifer Daneluk, Sarah Schubert, Lynn Brown, Kara Stone, Jennifer Hornick, Tiffany Topol, Korey Schafer, Marisa McLaughlin

**Standing Rules** - Must read and approve the Ainsworth PTA Standing Rules. Please read on your own time, and a vote will be cast at the next PTA meeting.

**Buckaroo** – Sarah reported: \$17k sold in tickets. Down from \$23k from last year. Weather forecast most likely played a role. \$6k in expenses this year vs \$8k expenses last year.

- Food trucks – check with Aimee Davenport to see if they donate 10%. Should ask next year for 10%.

**Field Day**

Tiffany Topol reported: seemed like a successful day for field day for grades 3-5. Weather was freezing in the morning. Kids had a good time – liked it all being on the back field and gym, vs. all over the front field, back field, etc. K-2 scheduled for spring.

**Holiday Home Tour** – Group discussion. Reviewed current home tour ask list. Continuing to brainstorm homes. Have contacted many, gotten many nos. have one confirmed home, and several that are possibilities, including 2 that Sarah/Lynn are meeting with this week.

- Please reach out to all neighbors, colleagues, friends to source additional homes.
- Homes must be secured by the end of October in order to have time for printing, photography, meeting with home owners, home descriptions, etc.

**Daddy Daughter Dance** – 250 ppl signed up, with additional still buying tickets through Noah. This is a fundraiser that PTA hosts, but donates proceeds to Foundation. Amy Northrup chairing event.

- Need additional volunteers . Korey contacting Amy to see how we can help recruit more.

**Pig Fundraiser** – Rebecca Zenk-Jones sourced 600 free paper mache pigs. Looking to do a coin-drive fundraiser. We need a Pig Chair.

- Sarah to email Rebecca to see if she is interested in chairing.
- If not, Natalie can open it as a volunteer position and try to recruit.

**Technology** –

- Sarah reported: Kris Meyer would like to get PTA approval to purchase the chromebooks for 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- SMART board discussion: Sr. Molina would like to get a SMART board, but would that make sense for just one when we can't implement in all classrooms, or even just one per grade? \$3k per board, so \$18 for one per grade. ~\$108k for all classrooms.
- Kara Stone noted that most schools who have them have received them through grants.

- Jennifer Fast and Kara both noted that SMART boards are perhaps most effective in lower grades.

### **Community Service**

- Marisa McLaughlin reported
  - need volunteers for upcoming CHAP event. Details in News Notes from Monday. Event is Saturday 2pm-4pm
  - Please sign up for PTA Clothing Closet Shift 10/13, 9:30-11:30 or 11:30-1:30 shifts available.

Meeting Adjourned to join larger Foundation, Site Council, PTA meeting.

Submitted by Lynn Brown.