

Ainsworth PTA Meeting (DRAFT)
January 8th, 2021
1-2pm

Welcome and Check- In

Jen/Andi/All

Approve November/December minutes

Andi/ Jen/All

November: Approved

December: Approved

Budget update

Vince

Dec Budget Activity -

\$8.5 Balance/\$5K in payments due/Revenue for the month \$663

Spend: Teacher Reimbursement & Wreath & Garland Invoice

2021 Calendar of Events

Andi/Angie

Calendar Review, Event Leaders Review

- Moved Talent Show to March. Plan to get video submissions and share out with the community vs. a night specific event.
- OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books) is slated for April 12
- Run for the Arts - decision still being made if we should still hold and direct our fundraising to Foundation
- Jog-a-thon - still working out details
- Science Fair (more details below)
- Mindfulness & Wellness Night - Feb 25th
- Family Night - Feb 27th - keep structure from last time, got great feedback!
 - Direction on Themes Andrew/Angie to work on (Educational Night, Bingo, Etc.)
 - Community connection - break out room

Community Outreach update

Jessica Kirkland

Community really pulled together!

Gift Drive - Service and Seasonal Working

Outreach - Provided Gifts/Gift Cards

Clothing Closet - Still running. Will advise on needs in home parent emails.

Food Bags - Still happening every other week (Support 12 Families and support additional 38 families in the greater school community)

The Ainsworth/Robert Gray/Hayhurst food pantry is working on grants for next year and would like to apply for one through the Alpha Gamma Delta society and/or through the Safeway Foundation. Anyone work for Safeway or have connections to either? DM Jessica 512-507-6667.

Roles 2021-22 need filling

Jen/Andi

Will be working on securing roles in early Spring. The President/Co-President Roles will be open in the coming year. Jennifer/Andi to help identify successors.

Broader School Community - how do we broadcast out where we have needs

Volunteer Coordinator Role

Winter Festival/Bingo update

Jen

Bingo Prizes - Working on getting together for the winners/include in up-coming pick up bags (leverage Ainsworth Gear)

Science Fair

Simone

Overview on the Science Fair. Virtual Science Fair/STEAM Day: The Future Theme

Leverage structure from Family Day's

Voluntary - up to the discretion of the teachers.

Looking to tie in a Fair theme (multi-grade themes and projects)

Activities (Student centered activities, K-2/3-5)

Science Fair portion: Flip Book or Video and post all together

Needs - Setting up structure/tools, Day of Event Volunteer needs - Room Moderators/Present Activity, Sign up Sheets - Kids, Tech Support

Budget Proposal Needed

Pre-Fair Lead Up at Home Projects

Communications/Room Parent

Andrea Tomlin

Survey Engagement (no responses) - experimenting on ways to communicate

Parent Emails - How do we do better communicating

Room Parent Emails: Open up other channels to communicate (Emails/FB/Text, WhatsApp) Looking into 3rd party solutions that tie in communication across channels (HootSuite, MailChimp, Member Hub, School Messenger - auto translates into 6 languages) to help foster communication in the places our community is.

Adjorn

Next Meeting Friday February 12th @ 1pm

Via Googlemeet