Kellogg PTSA Executive Meeting

Thursday, 11/15/2015

I. Meeting called to order at 7:32 by Heather Muzzy.

II. Kasey Campbell noted that the first Watch Dog meeting will be November 18th from 5-6. Watch Dogs is designed to get adult male presence on to the campus.

III. Ways and Means Report

 - Donations were key to the auction.
 - The committee created a spread sheet to define the order of operations for next year.
 - Cash was double counted at the end.
 - Smaller items were harder to tally.
 - The Square cash amount is known by Caprice Sauter.
 - Goal was $10,500 / amount raised by $7,559.69

IV. Principal's report: Lisa Gonzales

 - Wow and thanks to the Ways and Means Committee. Great job!
 - Reminder the food program is accepting enrollment through the HIP program. Designed to provide food to those in need.
 - Kicking off the food drive.
 - Thurs. Dec 10th is the Cultural Potluck, right after the double header basket ball game.
 - Dec. Principal coffee will be in the afternoon.

V. Membership update: Linette Bixby

 - 244 Members / 17 Staff Members

VI. Financial report: Caprice Sauter

 - Currently there is $6,600 net-ish
 - Still need to try to fund Hang Time and science "Pigs in Medicine."
 - Please note: the Hang Time cost is going up.
 - There is a refund by the school district.
 - Still working on budgeting teacher grants in the new year.
 - Kristen Larsen is calling the IRS to hopefully reinstate the non-profit status.
 - Ideas for fundraising: Walkathon/Danceathon
 - Tabling for next meeting: ASB fund vs. PTA fund in fundraising. Why can't kids raise money or can they?
 - Dance cost and money goes to ASB: 3 dances total - 2 all school / 1 eighth grade only

VII. Staff Report: Anne Marie Culver

 - Putting together thanksgiving baskets
 - Packing food for families in need: 1st Thursday: 3:15-4:30 / 3rd Wednesday: 5:00-6:30
 - Location: Hunger intervention program located behind Fred Meyer in the Lake City Way area.

VIII. October Meeting Minutes: Approved as sent

IX. Round Table extra notes - no order

 - Holiday baskets, food drive and teen gift drive November 30th-December 11th.
 - Families come on the 12th to pick up the food.
 - In a survey for food: flour, sugar & oil were a high priority. In addition, families wanted items
 kids could make without adult supervision. And less actually cooking involved. Other needed items: shelf stable milk, granola bars.
 - There is still a push to get families in need to register. 242 have signed up so far.
 - Teen gift card request: $15-$25 to big box stores such as Target, Fred Meyer etc.

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