

**-Attendance**

Jessica, Skye, Sara, Kari, Brooke, Emily, and Tara.

**-Approve Minutes from last meeting-**

Yes

**-Officer/Membership Update-**

Skye was nominated and elected to the position of Vice President. We are still in need of a treasurer. Jessica is acting as President and treasurer currently.

Skye would like to be added to the facebook page as admin-Jessica to f/u with Stephanie Robbins.

**-Christmas Concert Outcome-**

An estimate of \$2000 was collected to put towards our music department. Jessica to f/u with Mr. Lopez re: a thank you to Friends of Our Community for providing the dinner.

**-Follow-up letters for Harvest Fest Donations-**

Jessica is going to touch back with Coralee and send out thank you letters.

**-Budget-**

There is approximately \$23,000 in the PFA account. Some of the moneys are owed towards the new playground equipment balance. Some of the moneys are being reserved for field trip bussing. Some of the moneys are being reserved for special requests from school personnel.

-Extra bus for 4 th grade- The 4th Graders were given free admission to the new Idaho Historical Museum, but they will need money for bussing. The PFA approved funding half of this (total of \$130 anticipated and this will utilize the \$100 allotted to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade for the year) and the school will cover the other half.

-We discussed utilizing some of this years funds to upgrading our sound system, as it is felt that it is difficult to hear during events. Jessica followed up and Mr. Pratt would like that. The PFA will look into various options and the cost of pursuing.

**-Upcoming Events-**

-Movie idea- We have purchased rights to movies for the school year. We are considering having a family movie night and selling concessions. Jessica followed up with Mr. Pratt about the sound system and the gym. This would be fine as scheduling allows.

-Dance idea-We would like to help the Middle School Students organize a dance party in May. We would also like to plan a family night dance party for the Elementary students in April. Jessica discussed the middle school party with Mr. Pratt and he is in support.

-Dine Outs-Tara and Brook are going to look into some options for Dine-Outs at local restaurants as fundraisers. Hoping to get one scheduled for January.

-Bingo-We would also like to consider some Bingo Nights with concessions.

-Spring Music Festival

Food-We would like to use 'Friends of the Community' to provide the food. They mentioned to Jessica that they would like to help out again and would like to do breakfast. Jessica will reach out the them and ask if doing breakfast for dinner in March would be possible.

Donations for auction/raffle- Live auction for experiences was discussed and we would like to do this again for home room teachers. Sara Klure is going to create a letter and mail out solicitations early in the year, for items to include in our silent and live auctions during our events. The contacts will be entered into a google doc spreadsheets for our group to use as we make person to person contacts, as not to pester the same people more than once.

(next meeting to be Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup> after school)