CAT Meeting

September 14, 2022 at SIA

1. Introductions
   * Sara Duval-President – Present
   * Kristy Furley-Vice President – Present
   * Erin Young-Secretary – Present

1. REACH values in our meeting
   * Respect, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Citizenship and Hard Work

1. Administrator update-Morgen Flowers and Mathias Sanders

* Bloomz and Skyward are glitching- making communication difficult. It is being worked on.
* Parking Lot Safety- Addressing issues of kids crossing parking lot and continued left turning traffic during pickup and drop off. An idea to make another video addressing information for parking lot was made.
* Open House will be September 20th
* Picture Day will be September 22nd
* DR trip meeting for 8th graders will be September 21st
* Nature Bridge for 6th and 7th graders in June. Next year the trip becomes and 6th grade trip, as it was previously and 5th grade trip.
* Field Studies are coming back.
* School wide MAPS testing happening soon.
* ASB is getting figured out. Mr. Sanders is going to training.

1. Meeting dates

* + 1st Monday of most months staring at 6:30
  + Sept. 14, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan, 2, Feb.6, Mar. 6, April 10, May 1 and June 5
  + We are working on a blended model of virtual an in-person meeting times

1. Financial Report
   * Current Balance in Checking $15,335.31
   * Allocated Funds for this coming year:
     + Staff Appreciation $1500
     + International Night (Pizza) $200
     + Bingo $1200
     + Turkey Trot (Flyers) $200
     + School Store $2500
     + 8th Grade Promotion $400
     + Christmas Families $300
     + MISC $250
     + Business License $70
     + Morgan requested $1000 for the Pheonix cart for Middle and High school students. These students do not access school store. APPROVED

1. Turkey Trot

* Kristy heading up a committee for event. Passed around a sign up sheet.
* Looking at Week of November 14-17
* Pie in a teachers face for incentive
* Possible free dress day as reward for classes or whole school – open for conversation with Morgen
* 20-30 minutes for age groups K-1, 2-3, 4-5. Not during PE.
* Hoping to get out flyers in early October.
* Still looking into a digital platform for donations and fundraisers.

1. Future dates-

* Skate night -Pattisons
  + - October 25 6-8pm
      * Halloween costume contest with prizes by age group
* Skate night – Roller Valley
  + - February 13th 6-8pm
      * Possible Valentines theme.
* Bingo-Tentatively March 10
  + - Space is a huge factor for this
      * Looking into the use of multiple Rooms. Cafeteria, Gym, classrooms.
* McTeacher night- Carolyn working on seeing if we can get a date.
* Movie Night - TABLED
  + - Looking at renting the Garland Theater. $895 for rental, capacity only 500. Maybe 2 different nights for different age groups?
    - Do we need a license to show movies in the school?
    - The HUB drive inn movie night?

1. Future fundraising
   * Flower baskets – Two diffent companies to consider. Both are local. Will furth discuss at a later date.
     + LIMA
     + Plant Farm
   * Digital Payment options for future fundraisers.
     + Cheddar up – separates orders.
     + Square – used last year.
     + Venmo – has a fee.
     + Cash app- has a cash out fee.
     + Get moving
     + Classy – for nonprofit.
   * Dine Out Nights
     + MOD Pizza again. We can do multiple locations on the same night, we just have to contact each location individually.
     + Panda Express
     + Wendys – Does 2-3 hours at a time and its anyone who comes and orders in that time frame.
     + Buffalo Wild Wings – Possible parent connection.
     + Panera
   * Boxtops – getting harder to have parents do. May not do anymore.
   * Amazon Smile – Maybe we need to put info in newsletter or on FB so that we can let parents know how to sign up for this. Anything purchased through AmazonSmile a portion of the sale is donated to SIA. Can be done through the mobile app.
2. Advocacy – WA Charters has lots of ways to get involved or get information regarding charter schools. Contact Darcelina if interested. darcelina@wacharters.org

1. MISC
   1. Trunk-or-treat for next year. $5 per carload maybe. Awards for things like best decorated trunk, etc.
   2. Business on the SIA Parent FB page:
      1. Once a month make a post to allow parents to promote their businesses. Allowing us to support our community.