

Foothill PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 11:00am

Attendees:

Garret Savage, President
Haylie Lott, Vice President
Maria Bloomfield, Community
Cheryl Meyers, Co-Fundraising
Brian Wahlert, Treasurer
Nick Vanderpol, Principal
Anna DiCorleto, Teacher Representative

- **Welcome**
- **December 11, 2019 minutes approved**
- **Committee Reports:**

Fundraising (Angie and Cheryl)

Magnets distributed to staff

Spirit Wear: Still searching for new chairperson for 2020-21

Upcoming “Dine Outs” and “Shop for Foothills”

- Jan 15: Protos (15%)
- Dec 16: Yellowbelly (20%)
- Feb 3: Jacque Michelle (10%)
- Still awaiting Boulder Book Store dates
- March 16: Wahoo’s (50%)
- Sweet Cow- awaiting date in May

Community Report

- Girls Leadership Programs: Three seminars ongoing Jan/Feb
- Heritage Night
 - Friday, January 24th
 - Working with Mr. Warshaw 5th grade podcasts: Intro on Dec 16 and interview with Almir (Bosnia), Jan 13 with Suzanne (Sweden) and Dec 20th with Ilce (Mexico)
 - Confirmed 4 acts, plus music & origami in hallway: Las Dahias (Mexico), Israeli Dancers (Israel), Steve & Kate Sushi demo and making (Japan), Boulder Samba School (Brazil) and Didgeridoo in hallway (Australia), Emmet Bixel (Origami)
 - Food will be a potluck format: attendees will be asked to bring a favorite dish from their culture or just a favorite dish
 - Possible fundraiser (4th grade class leading) for Australian Red Cross to help provide relief to those affected by bushfires
- Sports 4 All
 - Reviewed with Ilce Rivero - will allow funds to be used for any BVSD after school programs. Boulder Sugar tax has supplemented activities for families who qualify
- Boulder Opera - Puss and Boots

- Boulder Opera presenting Puss and Boots - Feb 1, 2 and 8th
- Gives 20% of the tickets sold to Foothill. Enter "FOOTHILL" when ordering. Will give free tickets to some Foothill families (connected to Ilce Rivero)
- Friday March 6th
 - 30 talent act slots and 16 emcee slots full
 - New chair - Chris Gausselin will have 2 rehearsals in Jan & Feb
 - Slots filled up in record time for Jan 10 deadline. Waitlist is available but no guarantee to have a performance -- available on Help at School

Treasurer's Report

- Fund the Fox
 - We agreed to Nick's proposal to transfer funds to the school in three installments:
 - \$30,000 was paid to the school in December
 - \$30,000 more in March
 - Final payment in May
 - PTO will continue to pay bills directly for enrichment activities, big ticket items / capital expenses, mini grants. The Garden to Table bill, for example, was paid last month.
- Spirit wear popup shop generated \$490 of revenue
- Mid-year review
 - Overall, we are still running a balanced budget
 - Light on revenue in some areas:

Category	Budgeted	Actual, so far
Partnerships	\$3000	\$1000
Dine outs	\$3000	\$563
Parents night out	\$1000	\$0
Grocery giveback	\$3500	\$383

- Offset by lighter-than-expected expenses in some areas:

Category	Budgeted	Actual, so far
Fund the Fox expense	\$500	\$0
Maker Space	\$1000	\$76
Mini grants	\$1000	\$0
Big item / capital expenses	\$5000	\$351
Bingo nights	\$500	-\$124 (surplus)
Community discretionary	\$500	\$57
Landscape committee	\$400	\$0
Sports for All	\$1000	\$0

President's Report

- Past Events/Items
 - Winners of Impact on Education Classroom Innovation Grant: Scott Schwartz, Kal Stumpf, & Nimia Nelson: Using TEACCH Shoebox Tasks to Increase On-Task Behaviors for Students with Intellectual Disabilities
 - Should we do a parents' night out? Yes. Garret will talk to Campanizer.
- Upcoming Items
 - January Standalones:
 - Jan 8, Call for Yearbook Photos
 - Jan 9, Talent Show Signup?
 - Jan 10, Heritage Night save the date
 - Jan 15, Feed the Foxes Protos
 - Jan 20, Heritage Night is this Friday
 - Jan 27, Parent-Teach Conf Volunteers and Donations Needed
 - Jan 28, Boulder Opera: Puss in Boots

Secretary's Report

- Dedication plaques for Anne, Karin and Mimi: we are revisiting. Found new vendor.

Principal's Report

- Town Hall Thursday Jan 9, 2020
- Nick to invite PTO Members to School tours (November-December 2020)
- Town Hall (Feb 13) and Community Night (Feb date TBD) to share information about upcoming buildings plans and the impacts of the construction and end result.

Teacher's Report

Magnets are cool!

NEXT MEETING : WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020 @ 11:00AM

PTO MEETINGS HELD 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 11:00AM - 12:30PM IN MAIN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM:

February 12th

March 11th

April 8th

May 13th