

WBMS PIE MEETING 11/18/2019

Attendance: Kim Lewis – WBMS PIE President, Stacey Aldridge – WBMS PIE Vice President, Marcie Curry – WBMS PIE Treasurer, Bonnie Schatz - WBMS PIE Secretary, Stephen Fowler- WBMS Principal, Jayson Yeagley – WBMS Assistant Principal, Michele Randlett, Melody McConnell

-Bonnie Schatz nominated as new secretary. All board members voted yes unanimously.

-Kim passed out PIE meeting agenda notes to everyone.

-Discussed stay after profits and losses:

some parents complained there was nothing to do outside – just grass. Felt too long.

Talk about adding stations/rotate by groups/have more events/choice every 30-60 minutes

Need helpers possible NHS students – they can use the hours, Mount students might be a possibility

more volunteers needed in order to offer more choices

concern about NHS not having much control over the middle schoolers

Stephen mentioned he could possible get Mt students to help since he is teaching a class there

-Marcie distributed the balance sheet and income statements. Numbers did not include Texas Roadhouse rolls.

-Other possible thoughts are in spring tie it to basketball, possible Hot Pots, end of the year bash

-Stephen Fowler discussed Project Lead the Way. A national company for pre-engineering, computer science, bio-medical and STEM for middle schoolers.

-wanting to offer this in the 2020-2021 year, grades 3-9 to start. Start 9 and build up to 12th.

-right now we use Inventor Cloud

-the high school has lost \$300K of funding

-start up is \$57K for teacher training, materials, traveling to Indiana and new updated computer equipment and that is going high. Approx. \$15K per year after initial for refilling kits. These can be purchased elsewhere online for additional savings.

-He wants us to be more competitive and to think more creatively. Keep our kids in the community and not loose them to the career center. There is no STEM in high school. Non college bound students have less choice this gives more choices. Money would then be back in the district.

-He spoke to Steve Stokey -he funds free to schools in 6 districts by solicitating businesses/sponsors.

-Secure 3 businesses each by each board member = \$9K, spoke to John Wallace on the board and he can do \$3K. Fed Ex gave \$1500. We need to know how to go and ask. PIE and PTO hoping for \$15K

-Don't want to ask the board for almost \$60K to start it up. Show the community what we are getting.

-We can send out letter and emails to the correct people

-keeps us competitive vs. Valley Stem, keeps students in the district, less bus time, more money to the district, can turn into internship programs, can possible help bussing – 3 go to career center

-We can offer programs like green architecture, design and modeling

-Texas Roadhouse rolls

680 dozen sold, 540 butters = \$4480

Theresa, Stacey and Jill Berkmyer to distribute pick up is Thursday, November 21st at 12pm. Michele Randlett offered to help she has a cargo van available

Pick up after school till 5:30. Calls to be placed by 5pm for reminders. Any not picked up will be placed in the freezers. Walmart bags needed and box cutter. Help of gym class or students in study hall if needed

-Spirit Wear Sales

Samples in office, order forms sent home in black and white color copies would have been over \$300.

-Orders due by 11/22, delivery on Dec 18th

-Thank you sent to McDonalds for the coffee and orange drink they donated for sports banquet. Double what they donated prior. Reach out to them for next banquet in February.

-Under Armour is next fundraiser. All sales online runs Feb 10-March 6th. Tentative delivery date of April 8th. This was sent home with students. Will need to be sorted.

-Marcie discussed possible back to school kits. Big hit at Damascus. Not feeling needed at the middle school. She has the ladies email if we ever decide.

-Discussed re-reading and re-doing the bylaws. This to be discussed and reviewed. An older version form 2012-2013 was handed out. Stacey stated she would work with Knox to get theirs.

-Stacey discussed the bussing not running through PIE but keeping separate and forming a fresh new committee. She will present at the board meeting. They need to purchase buses and repair the roof.

-Michele worried that funding these items through a fundraiser or separate group would result in people not supporting the levy at any time because then the money would not be needed. We discussed that the community is angry and we have to do something different.

-Other fundraisers were discussed to help raise money for Project Lead the Way. Possible Yankee Candle which was done prior and made \$3200 – but we would need to reach out to them and they would need to do it better than before. Pizza rolls will be in the spring. \$4000 will go to the buses for year end field trips.

Future PIE meetings will now be on the second Monday of each month at 3pm due to schedule conflicts.