Myers PTO November Minutes 11/14/17

Attendees – please see sign-in sheet

1. Bond Measure and Improvements: Mrs. Russell
   1. Proposed general bond package for upcoming May 2018 ballot
   2. Enrollment projections for next 5 years are to increase student enrollment by 1000 to SK school district
   3. Highlights: space, safety and security, equity issues, technology and ADA improvements
   4. Bond package anticipated to be for $620 million
   5. Specific Myers Elementary improvements to include:
      1. New cafeteria, kitchen
      2. 3 new classrooms
      3. current music room to become classroom again
      4. current cafeteria to be repurposed back to music room
      5. plumbing improvements
      6. new school wide intercom
      7. if passed, construction at Myers would begin approximately 2021.
   6. Question: is Myers seismically safe? A: It was built to withstand an earthquake but students then evacuated to safe location.
2. Student Tools: Mrs. Russell
   1. Recently met with occupational therapists; they will compile a list of frequently used items that help with student sensory needs (ex: exercise bands, fidget tools (not spinners).
   2. PTO funding will help purchase needed items
   3. Valerie Harris has made some weighted lap pads to be used in classes. Anyone willing to volunteer their time to sew additional pads, please contact Valerie.
3. Hospitality Update: Hannah Swanson
   1. Desserts and water tonight – provided by Baskin Robbins
   2. This month’s staff birthday recognition
   3. Reminder that pizza and salad will be provided to staff for upcoming conferences. In addition, parents will be providing desserts.
4. Update on Shop Believe Fundraiser: Kera Boaz
   1. Myers PTO profit of sales = $12,837.20 – more than last year!
   2. Thank you volunteers!!
   3. Prize day will be this Friday, November 17
5. Upcoming – NED and Movie Night: Mrs. Russell, Kera Boaz
   1. NED assembly = **N**ever Give Up

Tues, Dec. 5 for **E**ncourage Others

Student’s only **D**o Your Best!

* 1. Volunteers needed to sell items before and after school for the week following the assembly
  2. Movie Night – Friday, January 19
     1. Community event, not fundraiser
     2. Survey to be sent out on Facebook for movie choice
     3. 4 Disney passes (one day park hopper passes) to be raffled off leading up to Movie Night; Tickets =$5; winner to be pulled night of movie night.

1. Wreath Fundraiser: Valerie Harris
   1. Funds will be used to cover increase in cost of RazKids and AtoZ reading programs.
   2. Information notice sent home with students today, orders to be returned by conferences, wreaths delivered on Craft Night.
2. Office Max and Office Depot: Kera Boaz
   1. Give Back to Schools program: when purchasing items, please notify you have a student attend Myers Elementary. A portion of the sales will be returned to the office staff. This years check was used to purchase a welcome back gift for the teachers.
3. Additional Announcements: Valerie Harris
   1. Craft Night: Nov. 30th 5:30-7
      1. Teacher led
      2. Requesting assistance of PTO to sell tickets week leading up to event before and after school. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Valerie.
   2. Request to purchase lock box to be secured to the wall in the entryway for PTO use. Cost is $70, PTO president and principal will have keys to access. Approved with unanimous vote.
   3. Yearbooks: offered to PTO as a fundraiser
      1. Volunteers needed to help choose pictures and organize. If interested, please contact Valerie.
4. Questions: Group
   1. Can middle school/high school students volunteer at Myers? Per Mrs. Russell, youth volunteers are welcome at Myers. Youth volunteer form available at the student’s home school – complete and need approval prior to volunteering.
   2. McMenamins Fundraiser Update for Outdoor School
      1. Earned $1,163 toward cost of Outdoor School!
   3. Spirit Attire: Per Mrs. Russell, they recently met with Varsity apparel company. They will be designing logos free of charge for the school. Once completed, future ordering may occur.
   4. Reminder: No PTO in December!