2/15/24 PTO Minutes

1. Welcome by Cassie
2. Update from Goetz
   1. Report cards
   2. Budget projections, just under 450
   3. Leadership team met on Monday
   4. Staff survey
   5. Reading week is coming up
   6. No school on Monday, Feb 19th
   7. Lost and found – need a consistent volunteer (Margaret volunteered)
3. Treasurer Report from Casey
   1. Casey needs help opening a high yield account
   2. 10k in corporate matches this year
   3. Income highlights attached in Treasurer Report
   4. Time to do budget for next year
   5. Initiative for transparency in budget/spending
   6. Need to update bylaws – potential to move to fixed amount in savings
4. Teacher Appreciation
   1. Bracelets went over well as candy alternative for Candygrams
   2. Need to break down the equity/classroom size
   3. 22 teachers total for distribution? Need to decide who to include, it’s previously just been homeroom teachers (due to headache of passing them out); leaning towards keeping that the same
5. Community tours
   1. Lots of participation, 8-10 people, mostly rising K parents, many are weighing whether they’ll send kids here or go to private schools; we have had some Julia Green potential switches due to our community and inclusion
6. Social update
   1. 200 people so far (50 of which faculty and staff)
7. International night (Ashley)
   1. Working on food trucks (popsicles, Coco’s for pizza)
   2. Working on Puerto Rican dancers (potential for $50 gift cards as compensation)
   3. Need the Canva image
   4. 38 families who participated last year
   5. Email going out tomorrow (Goetz makes surprised face and then reminds us that the more emails that are sent, the less they’re read)
8. Carnival discussion
   1. No dunk tank this year
9. Bylaws Committee
   1. Taking volunteers for review
10. Calendar review
11. Closing comments
    1. Teacher’s lounge needs a snack re-stock (Vending machine saga)

In attendance:

Goetz

Emily Fisher

Cassie Lefevre

Casey White

Jessie Merritt

Leah Monica

Jon Wright

Ashley Ryan

Margaret Marchetti

Ashley Blum

Sarah Grace

Courtney

Jenn Morse