



## **General Session Meeting Agenda**

**May 13, 2024 @ 6:30pm**

### **Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions 6:34 pm**

- ★ Approval of minutes - Whitney DeMercurio motioned , Marisa

### **Presidents' Report - Travis Hitt**

- ★ Star Stampede debrief
  - New things this year
    - TownSquare media was DJ/MC
      - Suggestions - shout outs and sell songs (dedications) as additional fundraiser
    - Overall total raised \$7000
    - Mason 1st place, Hammer 2nd place
  - Suggestions: Shorten the kinder and 1st grade run time - 40 minutes seemed a little long for them
  - Need to give the students a reason raise more money
    - Competition for laps, etc
  - Bamford did a color run that was wildly successful
  - Possibility of not doing an envelope next year and just a flyer and online donations
- ★ Suggestion: Tell the families all of the opportunities for fundraising that are going to happen in the year at the beginning of the year.

### **Principal's Report - Wayne Thornes**

- ★ Testing is all wrapped up
  - nice to be finished
  - Dibels for younger learners is showing really strong growth and achievement
- ★ Lots going on
  - 81 - 4th graders rode their bikes to the ELC - with Safe Routes to Schools
    - Looking at putting a crossing signal at the cross where Officer Rowe was placed across Ziegler on the route
  - Field Trips
  - PBL - wrapped up with 4th graders today - trips across CO
  - Calendars for next year planning
- ★ Staffing
  - 2 new 1st grade teacher
  - Health Tech
  - Lindsay Vols accepted new job
  - Mary Armiger is moving to middle school

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- 2 new counselors - leave of absences
- Durkin - 2 year exchange in Germany
- Mitchell - Peru leave of absence
- Multi-Cat for 2/3 grade and 4/5 grade
- ★ Kindergarteners
  - currently half the size planned for (50% of where we were last year)
- ★ Planning - no direct, but in-direct
- ★ Really appreciated the Staff Barbecue
- ★ Coming up -
  - Spring Zing
  - Last Day of School release is at 12:03pm

#### **Treasurer's Report - Marisa Williams**

- ★ Budget approval
  - RAT 15,000 change
  - Other changes noted
  - Questions - none
  - Kelli Wallace motioned to approve the budget, Britt Mactavish seconded the motion. The motion was put to a vote, motion approved. The 24/25 school year PTO budget was approved

**Staff Report** - see above

#### **Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities**

- ★ Tuesday, May 14: [Family Night @ Panera](#) - [Download Flyer](#)
- ★ Friday, May 24: NO SCHOOL - Work Day
- ★ Thursday, May 23: PTO End of Year Pizza Picnic & Movie
  - Has been canceled and removed
- ★ Thursday, May 30: Last Day of School - HALF Day
- ★ August - Pool Party
  - Possibly do it after school starts - if City Park Pool is open
- ★ Ice Cream Social with school supply drop off on August 14th
- ★ Discussion about holding outdoor movie night in the fall
- ★ How to notify in-coming families of calendar dates and supply lists
  - Update socials and kindergarten welcome plan

#### **Open Discussion**

- ★ End/Beginning of Year
- ★ Voting in board positions - vacant positions
  - Vice President
  - VIPS/Volunteer coordinator
  - 2 Member-at-large
- ★ 2025/26 school year - positions held and continuing
  - Secretary - Heidi Habbinga
  - Website coordinator - Kelli Wallace
  - Treasurer - Marisa Williams
- ★ Ballots past out and voting took place - results
  - President - Travis Hitt

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- Treasurer - Marisa Williams
- Secretary - Heidi Habbinga
- Member-at-large -
  - Kevin Stearns
  - Whitney DeMercurio
- VIPS - Vacant
- Ways and Means - Chelsea Hill
- ★ Committee
  - Star Stampede - Hailey Steiner (co-chair Britt Mactavish)
  - 1st Day School Supplies - Kyle Clanney

**End of Meeting** 7:49 pm

**Next meeting:** September 9th, 2024