

Bill Roberts PTA
Wednesday, November 8th, 2017 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Bill Roberts Cafetorium
AGENDA

Call to Order: 24 people in attendance, all voting members

Presidents Report: Wendy Largey billrobertspta@gmail.com

- Survey results from teachers and parents.
 - Staff & Additional buildings: this funding cannot be used for these items
 - Technology: We should first try to write a grant, because technology is one of the items that is currently easier to receive funding. If we choose to vote for tech items, we should vote for general technology and then have teachers/admin tell us the school's needs, apply for grants for what we can, and then PTA can fund what cannot receive a grant
 - Visa cards - PTA already funds \$50/teacher for supplies
 - Cafeteria tables - due to content requirements, lunch can only increase by 5 minutes, which could reduce recess. Need to check if DPS has larger tables available
- Our spending maximum is about \$28,000
- Voting for what ideas we are interested in funding
 - Music equipment: 22 yes
 - Classroom technology: 21 yes
 - Teacher PD: 19 yes
 - STEAM Lab: 8 yes
 - Stage Lights: 11 yes
 - Middle School Sports Jerseys: 2 yes
- Votes for funding: PASSED
 - \$8,000 for Music/Drama
 - \$5,000 for Professional Development (teachers can apply for funds for conferences)
 - \$10,000 for Technology
 - \$5,000 extra funds to be allocated throughout the school year
- PTA Christmas party will be held on December 13th
- Next PTA meeting is February 13th (Tuesday)
- There has been some discussion about moving the next PTA meeting to the Library

Vice President's Report: Tricia Campbell billrobertsvp@gmail.com

- Coffee Morning was great, good reviews

Treasurer's Report: Cate Mueller catherinewise@hotmail.com

- Greet & Give passed goal: raised \$52,486!!
- If committee heads need to know budget, talk with treasurer

Secretary's Report: Nicole Potsane nspotsane@gmail.com

Committee Reports

- Art Support: Rachel Kemble rachelkemble@gmail.com
- Rachel knows the illustrator and author of a book that will be featured during book fair -- would like to bring them in to talk with kids
 - Art support has never had a budget, PTA granted Art Support \$250
- Auction: Jessica Hoppe billrobertsauction@gmail.com
Laura Moody
- Ask letters will go out after Thanksgiving
- Book It Bobcats: Adie Tate adorband@yahoo.com
- Final total \$12,907!!
- Boltage: Laurie Troge laurie.troge@denverchamber.org
- Boltage is going very well. We have over 100 students registered and 37 students have earned at least their first prize. We are also doing a weekly drawing from the name of the students that logged at least two or more trips the week before.
- Box Tops: Sarah Connelly sgconnolly@comcast.net
- Carnival: Ashley Kernstock akernstock@outlook.com
- Karen will co-chair. Reviewing contract, hopefully more games this year.
- CSC: Andrea Vincent andivinnie@gmail.com
- School Performance Framework
- Directory: Sarah Bartles sarah.bartles@gmail.com
- Need parents to update their child's information and link them to their teacher
- Drama Support: Alix Shear alix11b@hotmail.com
- Edukit: Hazel Shields shieldshazel@hotmail.com
Ashley Kernstock akernstock@outlook.com
- Family Dance: Laurie Troge laurie.troge@denverchamber.org
- WE HAVE A DATE! Wednesday, December 6th will be the family dance. It will once again coincide with the book fair and the theme is Wild West, it should be a lot of fun! We are rounding up volunteers and will get going on the dance at the start of next week. We want the focus to be on the run through this week.
- Family Outreach: Natalie Tognetti natalie.tognetti@gmail.com
- 8 parents volunteered at Food Bank.
 - If you volunteer at the Food Bank they will donate a credit of food to BR
 - Ring families for the holiday
- Fun Run: Erica Hake erica_vail@yahoo.com
Melissa Kroll mgkroll@att.net
- We have 150 families signed up, we would love to have 400 run
- Garden/Wellness: Alia Chiappella aliachia@yahoo.com
Maggie O'Toole magdalenaotoole@yahoo.com
- Greet & Give: Alix Shaer alix11b@hotmail.com
- Sending a survey to school to find out parents thoughts about the parties
 - VOTE: \$50 gift card for one survey person - vote yes
- King Soopers Cards: Jodi Clifford jclifford914@gmail.com
- We need to get the word out to new parents about the King Sooper cards

