

## PTO Meeting

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### General Meeting 6:08

**In Attendance:** CC Phenix, Kathie Grady, Danny Lacher, Angela Vaca, Michelle Magnusson, Mallory Stulce, Stefanie Pattillo, Anissa Angier-Dunn

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathie Grady. She is currently locked out of the bank account and trying to remedy that so no report as of right now. Balance estimate is \$6,000 - \$8,000.

**Principal's Report:** Stefanie Pattillo. Construction Update: We have access to the new building now. It is still in the final stages. They are bringing in furniture and tidying up loose ends. There will be 3 classrooms: GATE, Computer Science and Broadcasting. We will hopefully move in soon. Boundary Meeting: Redbud Elementary will take most Will Rogers students East of I35. Next boundary meeting is next Thursday. Superintendent email concerning teacher vaccines: Nothing has changed since that email was sent out. Teachers will be vaccinated first to her knowledge. Danny followed up with some information on the subject from the PAC meeting: vaccines are still a month or so away. Vaccines will come first THEN begin conversion to a 4 day week. This makes for a very long timeline. There are vaccine sites available in the metro, but it is hard to get into them. Hopefully UCO vaccine site opening soon will help. The district plan for the teachers makes the High School gyms mass vaccine sites for a 3-4 day period. Angela asked if vaccine rollout to CVS/Walmart will make an impact. Stefanie said no because the district is using a 3rd party for vaccine.

**Open Discussion/New Business:** Angela asked if there are any plans for the Center of Excellence. Are we sending any teachers from Will Rogers? Stefanie said no new teachers are being sent from Will Rogers. Angela was offering to help with decor. Danny added that we may need goodie bags for the event.

**President's Report:** Danny Lacher. Annual fundraiser ideas. Popcorn option: all online. Only flyer is sent home with students. Items for sale are \$10-\$16. We keep 40%. There will be prizes that will be sent home with the winning student. Popcorn purchase is sent straight to the buyer. Kathie adds that she wants to just focus on the Check Writing Campaign. CC adds that she feels that it will be a piecemeal fundraising year and that we should use all options available. Michelle added that she didn't feel that the profit would be high enough to actually make a difference. She also asked where we were in teacher allocation. Stefanie mentioned that she can survey teachers to find out who will be asking for their teacher allocation to give us a better view of the amount

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we need to raise. She also mentioned that office staff can assist with the flyer and anything with the check writing campaign. Michelle asked what other schools were doing. Kathie added that they are mainly doing virtual fundraisers. The subject of student information for prize distribution and tracking of sales was raised. Danny stated that the parent will give the student information and that the school is not the source for that (because they cannot give it out). Kathie started to change her mind to possibly doing both the popcorn and the check writing campaign. Danny added that all copy/information sent out should push all avenues of fundraising Popcorn/check writing/donate through website at any time. Angela asked if there was a contract for popcorn. Michelle stated that we should do popcorn now and check writing in place of the bingo bash event in April. She also said that we should survey teachers for potential allotment. Stefanie agreed with the survey and she said she should have a response by mid next week. Kathie stated that \$6,000 would be great to help out next years' PTO that breaks down to \$10-\$20 per student in donation. Mallory asked if we could push another Check Writing Campaign in the spring and add what the PTO has yet to cover as an incentive. Kathie added that the popcorn fundraiser would help VE students feel involved. CC asked about the parameters on Corporate Fund raising. Stefanie and Danny answered that we can advertise/add businesses to newsletters and TShirts, but cannot put out a banner on property.

**Vote:** Kathie motioned to do popcorn fundraiser. Angela was the second. Unanimous ayes from all others.

**President's Report (cont):** Angela asked if there will be classroom prizes. Kathie was in favor of that, but wanted to create more competition with better prizes. Stefanie added that she was open to creating teacher group prizes done virtually (pie in the face, teacher dance, etc) Corporate Sponsorship discussion was continued in regards to TShirts. Kathie stated that it should be broken down by font size. Danny guessed at starting at \$1000? The group decided that we should run the Check Writing Campaign and the Popcorn fundraiser simultaneously. Danny stressed that we should push for all fundraising avenues and highlight what it is for. Mallory added that we should copy the Check Writing Campaign info on the back of the Popcorn flyer

**Meeting Adjourned 7:45pm**