PTO minutes from 3/13/23 meeting.

Principles report:

* There will be a survey of all parents in the district about conferences and what works best. Mr. Wehner asked those in attendance to rank the following examples of conferences:

1. A 10-minute conference where parents talk with teachers without students present.
2. Students present skills at stations
3. Students present a 15-minute digital portfolio with the assistance of the pack teacher.

* Of the 7 parents present all 7 stated that they preferred a conference with only the teacher present. A parent stated that the students presenting a digital portfolio has not been a good experience for their student and has caused a lot of anxiety. Teachers were asked to reach out to students/families if there was a concern prior to conferences. Parents can call at any time throughout the year to meet with teachers.

President’s report:

* Minutes approved from 2/13/23.
* Nominations for next year PTO offices are tabled until next meeting.
* Trivia night raised a lot of money for 8th grade trip about providing assistance to chaperones if needed. Because the fundraiser was advertised as assistance for students in need of scholarship it will only be used for that purpose. There are between 5-7 chaperones and they pay $300 each. PTO has a fund aside from the fundraising that could potentially be used to help. PTO could potentially offer assistance as well in the future for those in need. At the trivia night next year, we can let everyone know that it could potentially be used for chaperones as well as students. Current 7th graders will be going to Jekyll Island in October of 2023 and so this year’s trivia money will also need to be distributed to them. $8000 available for assistance on top of trivia money.

Treasurers report:

* We have collected $33,765.00 for Jekyll Island fund.
* There is $4000 set aside to help with scholarships.

Past events:

* There were 150 total people at the skating event. Going forward we can cut the time down to 1 ½ hours instead of 2 hours.
* Dads’ night out was a success and about 12 people showed up.

Upcoming events:

* The gab and grab has been moved to the lawn on March 31. The goal of these events is to get the kids to socialize outside of normal school day events.
* The spring service project is scheduled for April 8th . This date is contingent on receiving the supplies from nurseries. There will be a sign-up genius in case it needs to be moved back.
* The spring fling will take place on April 26th and will be for 6-8th grade. PTO will be providing adults to chaperone.
* 8th grade mixer will take place on May 12 in the gym. More information will be provided as the date approaches.

Questions:

* The treasurer received a request for reimbursement for pizza for the drama party. Was it approved at the last meeting? Answer- It was and will be covered.
* Teacher appreciation budget significantly less than we need. Can we have another $600.00 moved into the budget? Motion was approved.

Next meeting will be the last of the year. It will take place April 10, 2023 at 12:00P.