

FoS Meeting, May 8, 2023

6:00pm, School Library

- Welcome

Attendance: Steve Richards, Wendy Pierpont, Morgan Stein, Sarah Lorge-Butler, Tammy Young, Jim Moore, Bobby Gibson, Natalie Reeves, Esther Streisfeld, Casey Hire, Kirsten Henry-Lea, Paul, Dan Ambrose, Cindy Roe

Approval for previous minutes: Morgan Stein has approved the minutes and they are up on the website.

- Additional Agenda Items: Starting the meeting by going over the requests from different groups who were requesting money. Conversation about fundraising and how we can successfully fundraise money for the different teams, and teaming up amongst the teams to share the fundraising efforts. The talk is that Booth might go back to pre-pandemic which is just a percentage of the sales instead of a per-person rate.

Speech and Debate: They are speaking to their financial ask. Nathalie is trying to understand how the fundraising works and where the money comes from for activities.

Recommendations for funding requests/Grant determinations:

Zero dollars: Girls tennis and Boys tennis (snacks and hats), Learning Lab, Softball

100% Funding: Starting with \$14,000

Krin Hunt: Math \$250 School Supplies

Allison Heaman: School Nurse \$100 Tea Cart

Polly Nelson: Pathfinders \$350 Sewing Machine

Lori Sauter: College and Career Center \$700 Background Checks/Volunteer

Taylor Cole: Swimming \$1,050

Joel Kuiper: Spec Ed/Justice League \$1,000 Program Supplies

Drama: \$3,000

White boards: \$2,000

Hitting cages: \$2,700

Display cases: \$2,250

Speech and Debate: \$625

Dan's suggestion: Fund everything else at 45%

Curriculum question: The Data Science class has requested curriculum. Steve is motioning to remove the curriculum request from the list.

- Finances: Primary focus is to distribute funds and fill grant requests.

- Banking Account Change Update: Morgan went through all the financials. Total balance: \$155,451.26. All moved to a checking account, no minimal balances.

- Update on Celebrate South (Planning Meeting May 10th) • Grant Determination, Possible event day of February 17, 2024. Planning meeting Wednesday May 10th at 5:30 at Kidsports. Dan made a suggestion of getting the community and school community more involved with the Friends of South Benefit to bring it more into the present.

- Good of the Order: Question about funding Teacher Appreciation events. Steve suggesting to create another parent sub group within Friends of South. One can donate funds on the funds of south website.

- Adjourn

Next Meeting Monday, June 12th, 6:00pm