

PTSA Meeting March 4, 2025

Mission:

Our mission is to support students and staff by providing opportunities and activities that build a strong school community

Board Members Present: Emily Jones, Laura Mahlen

Agenda

Membership Report

- No change

President's Report

- Back in compliance with Minnesota PTSA
- We will need all new board members for next year—consider volunteering! Or do you know someone who would be great?

Treasurer Report

- Material review for Social Studies K-12 at DSC March 18 12:00-3:00 and March 21 8:00-11:00
- Book Fair was great!
 - Worked well in the Media Center during the school weeks and the
 - Over \$2000.00 in Scholastic Funds—used for learning supplies and books among other school needs
- Cougar Pride Tickets—
 - PTSA needs to purchase the food for this, not the school

Principal Report

- Conferences went well
- Thanks for the pizza—the amount ordered was perfect
- Future Fund needs: will be discussed next month
 - Teach appreciation is in May—discuss at a later meeting
 - Teacher of the Year—Ms. Carufel—semi finalist—how can we celebrate her—will wait and see the timeline for the process

Dance Committee

- Ticket Sales will be Tuesday-Thursday so have a better idea for attendance in acquiring supplies —talked this over with Andi
- DJ will take a list of songs ahead of time
- No party planner for this event—money savings
- Many local businesses are donating baskets!
 - Discussion about Claw Zone Park —will bring claw machines to the dance—Natalie will work out the deal with Claw Zone Park about the specifics

- Each student will get a glow bracelet
- Tim will rent the cooler again for concessions
- Dance committee will decorate with glow in the dark type supplies
- Tim will get staff to help out again and pay staff
- We will order pizza for custodians at a later date
- Student council will make posters soon

Karin Ryan-BPFAC Report

- Open houses planned for elementary schools for the Washburn Students—more of a community event for families—not individual scheduled meetings
- 8th grade graduation will be discussed at another meeting
- BPS will continue to teach state standards
- Right-sizing the budget discussion
 - compensatory budget goes down—need families to fill out those forms
- Food Drive March 17-21—one total for all schools—looking for business partners
 - Jersey Mikes interested in a future restaurant night partner
- What does OMS want to do—discussion coin drive, etc...sell mints—Karin will sell them in the morning at school as a donation
- School safety information

Next Meeting: April 8