

MINUTES for Jessie Beck PFA Board Meeting
October 11, 4PM Voodoo Brewing Co.

1. Call to Order / Attendance
 - a. Lauren called to order
 - b. Lauren Murray, Brandi Quaglieri, Kyle Daters, Betsy Lau-Hertel, Scott Husbands, Erin Lane, Ryan Brock, Suzi Champagne, Laurel Suter
2. Principals report
 - a. Great professional development 10/9/23
 - b. I Ready Assessment - will learn more at conferences
 - c. Scarecrow
 - d. Just Asks
 - i. Radio Request
 1. Retraining staff on when to push the buttons on Centigic badges
 2. Quote - \$115/each - need 12 → \$1400
 - a. Ms. Lane is going to get another quote and send it to Lauren to send out to board.
 - ii. Poster Making Machine
 1. Ms. Lane and Ms. Elliott were going to get a quote
 2. Can also use with PFA
 - iii. Laminator
 1. Melissa is nursing it along
 2. ~\$2500
3. Presidents Report
 - a. School zone safety
 - i. Sign up posted in Connect Ed
 - ii. Will think about flow chart in the future.
4. VP Report
 - a. Newsletter
 - i. Articles due next week 10/16
5. Treasurers' Report
 - a. Monthly Report
 - i. What's in our account right now
 - ii. What did we take in last month
 - b. Just Ask Request
 - i. Need receipts in a more timely manner after they are approved.
 1. Can you let Tina and Kyle know when you're making the purchase
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Garden Club
 - b. Membership -
 - c. Corporate Sponsorship
 - i. Two expired that will hopefully be renewed.
 - d. Charleston Wrap

- i. Orders can still go through online by early December
 - ii. Profit of \$6982.70
 - iii. Oct 17 approximate delivery date
 - e. Jog A Thon recap
 - i. Profit about \$25K, goal was \$30K
 - ii. Survey results
 - 1. Bri's recap - This year didn't go as smooth as the past years. The obstacle course was a challenge because the course was small, the obstacles weren't really made to withstand the number of kids going through, and they hadn't really tested them before. The one pro to having them do it is that they take care of everything so it's one less committee to have for the school which worked really well during Covid and rebounding from that.
 - 2. It feels like we have a lot more parents involved (and really being able to be on campus is huge!) so I think that next year it would make sense to give a go at doing something similar to this program with the online portal.
 - 3. There are always the concerns that there are some kids that can't raise and others who can, and that's not something that is going to go away, so while I can appreciate that concern, I have heard similar concerns with stuff like Charleston wrap when we have students who want the prizes and don't get them, only it's not necessarily as amplified.
 - 4. The other issue, of course the parties that were promised. To me that is just simply not okay. There was a lack of communication for sure, and I am not sure if it was the two employees (it's so hard to find people who are solid any more!) or something with Briana's side, but either way there was a breakdown for sure. I have been chatting with Briana about these and will make sure they are taken care of.
 - 5. I just feel like the level of service has gone down over the past couple of years, and if we can find parents who are willing and able to run an event next year, then we 100% should. We used Apex to pay for the service of doing the event, etc. but really we aren't getting what we have paid for in the past with this level of service.
 - iii. Based on negative comments will consider doing our own Jog-A-Thon
 - 1. can use positives from what they did.
 - f. Roller Skating Night recap
 - i. 220 skaters
 - ii. \$2020 income, \$1020 over the budgeted
 - iii. \$1414 expenses, \$414 over budget
 - g. Scarecrow 10/13
 - i. SO MANY THINGS
 - ii. Cookies are being frosted as we speak - we should have about 1700
 - iii. Volunteers - have 183 slots, 129 (70% are filled), 54 slots left
 - iv. Sold about 65 shirts so far, have about 65 left to sell in person.
 - v.
 - h. Golf Tournament - 10/27
 - i. 32 golfers, with 12 more
 - ii. Last year had 92
 - iii. Connect Ed going out tonight.
 - i. Fund The Arts - 3/15

- i. no updates right now
 - j. Spirit Wear
 - i. Kids Hats - getting quotes
 - ii. New Art T-shirt
 - 1. DLAC can help coordinate
 - 2. Reveal at Fund the Arts
 - iii. Samuel t-shirt
 - k. Art To Grow
 - l. Staff Appreciation
 - i. Woowoo wagon - October 20th
 - ii. Need sign ups for Teacher Week/Conference Week
 - m. Multicultural Night 12/1
 - i. DLAC will be having a meeting 10/12 to decide layout
 - ii. Will send out info in newsletter
 - iii. Send Connected info to Lauren to share
- 7. DLAC
 - a. Dia de los Muertos crafts at Scarecrow
 - b. Multicultural Night
 - c. Book Drive - setting up additional tables at all the exits to help with the different grade levels
- 8. Open Forum
- 9. Next PFA Meetings
 - a. Board Meeting
 - i. 11/1 4PM Voodoo Brewing Co
 - b. General Meeting
 - i. 11/1 5PM Voodoo Brewing Co
- 10. Adjourn