

Pioneer PTSO Meeting
02/09/21

- 1) Treasurer Report-Molina
Still down in donations though our expenses have been less this year so it has been ok \$18,000 in donations this year, at this time typically around \$28,000
Also, the increase in students we have each year has not translated to increase in donations.
\$2135 was given to families in need this year
Numbers show approximately \$9/student
- 2) Teacher Appreciation- Bethany
The Amazon Book Wishlist was a hit, all but four books were purchased. The PTSO will pick up the last of them.
Bethany will try to get one or two e-cards out again for the teachers
Next big appreciation will be in May (gift card) would be great if in person by then
- 3) PTOC Update- Laura
EQUITY continues to be a problem district wide, lots of thoughts on this \$\$ shared funds? what is fair? Cost share across schools split by ages (middle schools share across middle schools, etc)
Representation at PTOC/PTSO meetings, how to encourage people of all backgrounds to participate. Student involvement was suggested in order to help drive parents into some of our roles. Could advertise “at large” committee member openings
Continue to use any events (apparel sales) to talk to potential members about PTSO and the need for involvement across the spectrum of students.
- 4) Grocery Program- Heather
Still very little funding coming in through this avenue, Arbor Farms is the most consistent still. Possible reasons: competing with other sports/activities/schools with the same family to choose as allocation of funds.
Message reminders to sign up on social media seem to be helpful, will send another one out.
- 5) Communications - Hassan
Need updating in the administration type emails, not current with accurate information on some sports/activities.
- 6) Senior Calendar- Theresa
Concerns were voiced regarding the senior calendar that was just recently sent out with all of our “normal” dates/times for senior functions. It seems unreasonable to think that many of these things will take place when we will perhaps not even be in person at school yet. Though the senior calendar had a

disclaimer at the bottom "*dates and activities may change due to COVID 19*" the concern from parents was that the school is sending mixed messages to the seniors and giving them false hope.

7) Bon Voyage revised idea- Anne

Anne connected with Tracey Lowder/Kevin Hudson and has offered to put together a task force to help with planning of the senior events. The task force will come up with a few different plans on how to revise and manage the current events safely or perhaps will create replacement events depending on what fits the phase we are in at the time of each event. Administration was in favor of this idea and happy to have the help.

Bon Voyage will likely look different this year, probably a day time party and outside with some of the same activities but some new ideas as well, talent show was suggested. Waiting to hear from the district and administration as to what will be allowed.

8) Funding Requests - Jenni

Jody Bollinger- Web marketing for digital content of a newsletter that is to highlight our diverse alumni both student and faculty from Pioneer

Astrid Tackett- World Language review (for 112 kids in German)