

## February 21, 2023 Meeting at Lyon, 9:15am

- Welcome!
- Introductions
- *Approved minutes from last meeting*
- International Night recap- Next Year at Lyon!
  - *Feedback: make sure we have LY/PR families coming in, stickers are a no, add benefit ticket sales option to night next year*
- New assistant treasurer - Faye Rice
  - *Will take over next year for Eve*
- Teacher appreciation upcoming
  - *Rebecca Richards doing teacher appreciation with Danielle (Will be Rebecca's last year)*
  - *May 1st-5th, Superheroes theme*
  - *Coffee cart again, was a hit last year*
  - *Lunch, crumbl cookies, too*
  - *Sign up geniuses will come out after spring break*
- Benefit - March 11
  - Help needed...
  - *Ideas for encouraging attendance:*
    - *Sandwich board idea for pickup line*
    - *Let's do a Benefit specific eblast with an easy click to buy tickets*
    - *Can we send an email to the families that attended Bingo and will attend ice skating to encourage them to attend benefit?*
    - *Can we give an incentive for volunteers, possibly discounted ticket?*
    - *Can we share how many tickets have been bought? Possibly a pie chart or percentage so that the community has a sense?*
  - *Teacher parties- Principals will send a reminder*
  - *Sign Up Party idea: can we list out what we have and can we also have people sign up for specific parties (Stephanie and Megan will put something together)*
  - *Teachers will be invited for free; line item added for parents to donate \$25 towards teachers who want to attend*
  - *"Cocktail attire" added to invite*

- Grant process explanation, vote whether to approve grants
  - *12 grant applications this year for roughly \$20,000 of grants*
  - *5th grade t shirts and author visit will not be funded through grants*
  - *Music pilot granted minus \$300 for professional development piece because*
  - *EDI community book discussions for PR getting funded minus the blank notebooks cost*
  - *Keyboard grants: Parents see a greater need for keyboards and typing instruction. PTA will fund keyboards for the 2 teachers that wrote grants for them; they can send something home to families that outlines free apps to learn how to type. Katie will review with Brian Engle.*
  - *Voted to approve PTA grants in the amount of \$20,790*
  - *Voted to approve specific grants*
- Science Fair moved to April 15th at Pleasant Ridge
- Ice Skating Outing- March 4th @3:30 pm
  - *84 people signed up*
  - *Waivers for people to sign on site*
- Spring Book Fair, April 26th and 27th (Wed and Thurs)
  - *Jori Schwartz wants to take it over for next year, looking for a 2nd chair*
  - *Will be the last year for Suzy Pactman and Stacy Willis*
- Openings in PTA for next year...*Jessica will send something out March 14th*