

## Scranton PTO Meeting 4/8/2022

Call to order 9:05 am. Approval of March Minutes: Katie approves, Lin to second

Treasurer's Report: \$11,394.86 balance: science paid. 8<sup>th</sup> grade science assembly to be rescheduled to May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Principal's Report: Busy season. NJHS meeting yesterday. 140 kids. Student led-not leaving class during school hours but still expect them to do service. Groups will check in Tuesday/Thursday. DC planning for kids that are staying back. Almost set for scheduling: maybe have Civil War reenactment coming in, MJR, humane society blankets, Coaching Kids for Success, DC themed activities throughout the week. Parent signup genius for donations. 150 kids staying back. PSAT, MSTEP coming up next week. Next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> grade not coming in until 11. Buses to still happen-Jen to send out separate email. PSAT room announcements to be posted on Monday. This coming Monday-kids will meet outside in the morning. Today is the end of the marking period. Progress reports last period went great; good response. Those that are unsatisfactory (either missing assignments or -parents have to respond via google form. Looking to work in an advisory period next year; connect, work on social/emotional—pushing the relationship stuff. This will be 1 or 2 days a week. Goal setting/how to check your email/how to check your grades & progress/how to study/plan/work habits and emotional focus...sometimes just have them play UNO or spend some time with kids. Maltby to add in elective to work on technology portion of learning.

Track concessions-coordinate with leadership. Planetarium for 7<sup>th</sup> grade scheduled 4/14. Senior Survivor – possibly to do a dance? Hopefully will get more information at PAC next week.

Staff Appreciation: gift cards: 16 received. Jen to put signup in newsletter. Rest of signup: taco bar and smoothie bar. Start with taco bar on signup. Ice cream floats will be on Monday. Deanne to price out ice cream. Jen to put both signups in

8<sup>th</sup> grade: DJ, pictures, Hotdogs booked for 8<sup>th</sup> grade on the 14<sup>th</sup> from nutrition services. Yearbook signing, possibly firetruck for end with water? No blowups to save money. Have movie and popcorn in Morning; PTO needs to help with popcorn-pre popped bags/and divvy into small bags. Definitely use yard games. Can put two groups into gym. Need to have rotation/move groups from station to station on a timed schedule. Probably be about a 3 hour time frame.

Jen to be stepping down after this year. She will move back into a teacher's contract position to be able to spend more time with her kids. She hopes to still be with BAS. They will be interviewing for a replacement.

Meeting adjourned: 10:20am