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PFA Meeting Minutes: from 12/3/2022

In Attendance: Nina Blassengale, Kate Cromwell, Lisa Rucker, Vince Mareino, John Tichy, Gina Eppolito, BessieThibodeaux-Belcher, Amelia French, Lisa Olson, Karen Fligger, Kelly Vielmo, Charmaine Brandon, Kimberly Trinca.

Upcoming Events

PFA Holiday Card Writing: Will take place @ Lisa's house on 12/6/2022 @ 7pm.

Treasurer Report

Teacher Holiday Gifts and final accounting; There are approximately 192 teachers and faculty who have been identified to receive Holiday Cards. The cards need to be handwritten. Along with the handwritten note, each designated faculty member will receive \$150.00. Previous monetary gifts were \$ 200.00 however with the newly added Cooper campus the amount went down slightly.

January Activities

1. Cooper Parent Social is scheduled for 1/7/2023.
2. Volunteers are needed to be on the committee for the upcoming grant process. Jennifer Thorpe Lewis will be working on this. Additional information is forthcoming.

Long Term Activities

1. Support is needed as parents will be running wellness day. A suggestion was made to pair hosts together and sponsor a "Wellness Wednesday". At the present time there are no Wellness Wednesday's @ the Cooper Campus.
2. Spring Parent Social is tentatively scheduled for mid-March or early April. The hope is to make this a joint campus social. A suggestion was made to possibly move the date to late Feb/early March. Updates to follow.
3. Bacchanalla; tentatively scheduled for Late April/Early May. This will be a joint campus event. The goal is to raise 75K with proceeds going directly to the faculty fund and summer (inspire) grants for professional development and travel for faculty. Bacchanalla will take place over the course of two consecutive weekends. Updates to follow.

4. Teacher Appreciation Week; both campuses will be involved in this event. This will be a potluck.
Updates to follow

Follow-up:

1. Prom after party; Kids may not be interested. Those monies can go to whatever is decided after speaking with the planning committee.
2. Question: Will there be a general PFA meeting where others are invited? K. Cromwell with f/u.
3. Cell Phone Concerns: A suggestion was made to have a round table discussion as there are concerns regarding cell phone usage.

Meeting Adjourned @ 0928 hours.