

PTO Meeting 11/9/2022

Welcome to the 3rd PTO. Thanked all families involved with end of advisory party and the Open House. Kids were relatively clean so clean up was easy. There are some picture and video from the event. It was good to see them enjoy themselves. The open house was great, overwhelming, really. We had easily 150 people. We had to door dash extra donuts. Thank you, Principal Berger, there were 270 families in attendance. So many commented on how mature/confident students were.

Principal Berger:

Huge shout out to you for the end of term celebration. The panorama survey will help boost the love! Kudos to you guys. The best part is you stay within the realm of what we need. Principal Berger ended up doing tours. Many of the alumni returned to open house. Really a nice event. Again, you guys had the perfect spot. Get ready next year that's your corner. It went better than expected. 1100 applications last year, we expect more. EdFest in Dec. Couple of recruitment tours to various middle schools. QR code was a hit! Not too many updates. Still working on Title 1 status. She reached out to her instructional person regarding Title 1.

Winter Ball questions: will there be tickets. Tickets fail to cover. Outside guests were \$10 and students are \$5. It covers the DJ and other incidental things. Buy little trinkets for Valentine's Day. Mr Gaza will give you a list of what is covered and what is not. They tricked out the gym at the old school. Mr. Gaza shared the themes and will be known by Monday. Banneker bulldog event tomorrow at 3:30 and not for outsiders. We cannot host outsiders. Students can come with another adult but not alone. \$2 and concessions tomorrow. Parents with decorating skills please step up!

Cheerleaders did a fundraiser and earned a \$4k. PTO Treasure, heads up!

Julie, Treasurer: Financial updates. YTD paypal \$3995.00 and \$580.00 just came in. Last meeting raised \$8018. Money going out \$4k, \$110 for open house. \$10k in bank \$4500 in paypal. Money allotted to 962 for ScienceFair. \$11k for available funds. Harris Teeter account set up 7260 is the code and %5 of harris teeter brands go to Banneker PTO. One or two outstanding invoices. The massage invoice is coming. Giving Tuesday? They did it a few years ago. Target? Julie will be looking into it.

Goal is \$35k. The double good fundraiser was a small group of people. Danielle White with the fundraising committee to give a fundraising update. They plan to do another double good fundraiser for in the Spring. Two fundraising drive coming up. Raffle off incentives. Krispy Kreme donut sale. PTO website with Tshirts. Non-perishable snacks drive. Look for info about the two new fundraisers. Tshirt sales and other items with a good markup. Have a student design some swag and sell it. The double good sales will happen again. When we send the information and get ready to go live. Share those links.

Julia events planning chair. An event wed 16th. It is a breakfast event for NEA week. Winter Ball requests for help/volunteers. Send an email. End of term event was a lot of fun. A very efficient group on clean. We welcome any support or donations going forward. Garment rack for donated clothing? Julia has a rack and can lend it. Ms Berger wants it to be a formal but we have had donated suits, dresses, shoes. It runs 3 weeks to a month a head of the Winter Ball. Several people volunteered to help with Winter Ball but haven't heard anything yet. (Julia is wrapping up with the end of advisory and the NEA breakfast) SGA is coming up with the theme. Signup Genius is coming out for NEA breakfast.

Social media report. Like the Banneker page and share. Comms is out this week. Gayle does the newsletter and website but is traveling. They are trying to direct traffic to the website. If there is something you would like to see, please reach out. Sign up for newsletters and make donations.

Carletta is a VP on the PTO. She is partnering with the schools around Banneker. Working with partnerships. She has a zoom meeting with Garrison elementary school. Still waiting on Seaton and Cleveland. Does anyone have any connection with Seaton or Cleveland?