

Fremont PTSA

NEWSLETTER

October 2023

Principal Report

- Mrs. Mitchell spoke with Mrs. Obray about Urinetown and had a fantastic conversation that she will update PTSA on in person
- She will be happy to answer any questions we may have about the new boundaries. She believes students will need to declare which schools they will attend by the end of 1st quarter for staffing purposes.
- Mrs. Mitchell secured a wreath for PTSA to use for the Christmas Tree Jubilee and registered us for that event.

Treasurer Report

Account Balance: \$2859.56

- Expenses: Insurance (\$330), Teacher Appreciation (\$500), and National/State Dues (\$886)
- Income: Awaiting check from the school bookkeeper for memberships August through October
- Membership: 221 members That is a 58% increase from last year!

KUDOS!!

- Thank you to those who helped with food at the faculty meeting!
- Thank you to Lisa and the others who are making our social media so great!
- Thank you to those willing to do the cupcakes for PTC! And for being understanding about canceling!
- Thank you to Laci for handling Reflections for us this year!

Upcoming Events:

1. Oct 6 - Reflection Entries Due
2. Oct 11 - Final Football game
3. Oct 12-13 - Fall Break
4. Oct 16 - Reflections Judging (not needed)
5. Nov 4 - Sadies (80s theme)
6. Nov 10 - Urinetown Musical Opens
7. Nov 17 - Boys Basketball season begins
8. Nov 20 - Christmas Tree Jubilee Set up
9. Nov 21 - Kash 4 Kids Assembly

Legislative Report

The school board approved High School Boundary proposal #1, with 10th and 11th graders able to finish at the high school where they started, and Jr. High proposal #2. The elementary proposal was tabled to be finalized later, but currently the district supports proposal #3. Those maps can be found at <https://wsd.net/board/2017-boundary-studies/west-field-boundary-study>

BUSINESS STUFF

Faculty Update

Mrs. Jorgensen will start thinking of ways to get more participation in Reflections contest next year.

Reflections Update

There were 3 entries. Since they were in different categories, Laci will advance them all to the next level without judging. Laci will bring "awards" to those students mid-October.

Youth Council Update

Adrienne has composed an announcement to be shared with school announcements and on our social media to recruit those students who'd like to help with the PTSA youth council. She is hoping to get that started as soon as possible. No end date at the moment - just waiting to see what the interest will be.

Christmas Tree Jubilee

Brooke Kapp is willing to do this for us. Alicia registered us for this and requested a wreath for PTSA to use. The budget is \$250. Thanks, Brooke!

Teacher Grant Update

Cindy will send Alicia an email to share with the teachers after Fall Break. The grant applications will be open from Oct 16 to Oct 30. There will be a suggested maximum of \$250 per grant and PTSA membership will be a requirement. Using the rubric from last year, the grants will be presented for a vote at the November Meeting.



Fundraising Thoughts

Leslie contacted Westside Pizza to do a fundraiser night. We can choose a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday and they will provide a flyer that we can share. We will earn 25% of the order for anyone who shows the flyer or mentions Fremont PTSA that night.

- Easy fundraiser for us!
- Anybody have a night they prefer?

Last year we talked about selling flowers during the school musical for a couple of nights. It opens November 10 and runs the 11th, 13th, 17th, and 18th.

- Any interest in doing this?

Next Meeting:

THURSDAY, November 2 @ 8 am

Cindy has had a medical procedure come up at our usual first Friday time. In order to accommodate the most people, November's meeting will be moved to the first Thursday.