

Depoali PTA Meeting

January 19, 2023

Board/Members Present: Michele Amundson, Huong Forrest, Sara Hicks, Jessica Wright, Lacey Trapp

- I. Call to Order 6:30pm
- II. Family Night- March 16 or March 2 are our date choices; March 16th is chosen date;
Event Time 5:00pm-7:30pm
 - Bingo 5:30-7:30
 - Dance 5:30-7:00
 - Silent Auction 5:00-7:30
 - Raffle 5:00-7:30
 - Photo Booth 5-7:30

Dance: \$10 includes admission and photo booth pass
Ask Barthel to DJ, if unavailable, check with last years' DJ (Jess); not selling glow items this year; only 1.5 hours

Bingo: \$5/reusable card; in cafeteria

Photobooth: Rent 2, one at the end of hallway near dance, one towards the cafeteria for families (\$5/pass)

Silent Auction: mail out letters ASAP; online with 32 auctions; Team baskets due 1 week before event

Raffle: smaller donation will be raffled; ticket \$ TBD

Flyer: Huong will create; NO PRESALE this year

Food: Get La Favortita Taco Truck to set up again and PTA will sell nachos, popsicles, and water from the PTA kitchen

- III. Crowther Funding Request: Choral Conference, requesting help with costs: \$350 registration, \$700 transportation, \$1000 Hotel, \$300 Daily Expenses; total: \$2400
Sara is checking what we paid the last time and we will match that.
- IV. Funding Request for Student: 8th grade student who was selected for National Honor Choir. Expenses are \$2000 and student is in an impossible situation to afford to go. Can we help? Scholarship was applied for, and school should hear back by the 15th.
 - Have they heard back from scholarship committee?

-We will help with some expense but not all as we don't typically cover individual student expense. Let's look into creating a PTA Scholarship available to any student that may have a need for financial assistance.

- V. Update bylaws for student scholarships and require teachers/staff requesting funding to be current members of the PTA.
- VI. Open Board Positions: Ask Poulakidas, Brown, and Double Diamond to share with their 5th grade parents that all 2023-2024 board positions are open and invite to our March general meeting, 3/2/2023 (Jessica)
- VII. Adjourn 7:30pm