Minutes for Big Sky PTO Meeting  
Wednesday, February 7th, 2024  
8:35am  
Ophir Elementary Conference Room

Members Present: Jennie Bibbins, Audriana Derouin, Michelle LaFiosca, Erin McCormick, Laura Kusto, Lacey Cook, Matt Daugherty, Susan Tso, Christine Yergensen, Tesha Distad, Liz Magrans, Emily Eckhoff, Holly Coltea

1. Call to Order
   a. Meeting was called to order at 8:36 am by President Jennie Bibbins.

2. Funding Requests
   a. Mr. Harder – Expedition Yellowstone – 8th grade experience in March (4th grade will still go in May this year, then it changes to 8th grade trip). Requesting $2000. Unanimously approved.
   b. Dr. Eisele – 9th grade Paradise Valley Bison Center – need the funds for bussing. Requesting $392. Unanimously approved.
   c. Mr. Squillace – 7th grade Summit on Sustainability and the Environment in April in Gallatin Gateway at the Flying D Ranch. Requesting $180 for bus. Unanimously approved.
   d. Mr. Coppola – Mock Trial – $2500 ($400 team reg, $300 for bus, $1800 for hotel rooms). Includes high school students grades 9th-12th - 15 kids on team. Unanimously approved.

3. Pie Auction
   a. Lone Mountain Land donations are all going through Anna Johnson (includes places such as Wilson, Tips Up, Block 3). They are donating large cash amount, as well as a variety of fun activities.
   b. Wine Wall – please continue asking stores in town or in Bozeman for donated items for Wine Wall.
   c. Many great auction items are coming in, please continue asking businesses for donations.
   d. Class Basket Themes have been determined – These will be shared in the teacher newsletters.
   e. Check on music tickets or vacation homes that may be donated at auction.
   f. Amy is going to be doing check-in and check-out, Susan Tso is going to be learning how to do it.

4. Marketing
   a. Continue sending Laura Kusto ideas for social media posts on Pie Auction.
   b. Discussed starting a new PTO Facebook page because we are unsure who started the first one. With a new page, Laura Kusto can be administrator.

5. Adjournment
   a. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

Next meeting: March 6th, 2024 at 8:30 am