PTO Meeting November 28, 2018

Call to order @ 6:05 by Tori.

1. Approve September minutes.
   1. 1st: Candice Laura
   2. 2nd: Aimee Marvel
   3. All in favor aye
2. Presentation: Commercial Cannabis Opposition
   1. John Padfield and Rick Jacobs
      1. 16,000 sq ft facility proposed at 988 Fredensborg Canyon Rd. Which is 1 mile away from school. Rick is concerned about area due to traffic, and security. He served as Deputy Chief in LAPD and is concerned that although marijuana is legal, the area is not ready for this commercial cultivation. They were made aware on November 17 by county. Property backs up to Jeff Jacobsen who has three young boys. Met with Solvang City Council and area is not city of solvang, but part of county. If anyone is opposed, please email [stopweedfarm@gmail.com](mailto:stopweedfarm@gmail.com) and your name will be added. Include name, address, and preferred email.
      2. Janeen mentioned that in Oregon her parents home is next to a local grow and now they are having trouble selling their home. Rick is concerned that it will effect home values.
      3. Tori asked what the range
      4. The school was not notified at this date regarding this cannabis facility.
      5. John taught at Solvang for 33 years; Ballard School and Ballard PTO are all on board for opposition. Concern for traffic in front of preschool, elementary school. Security lighting is required for the facility; cash only basis whether is it medicinal or recreational. A land use attorney is coming on (will not be cheap) to assist with zoning issues etc.
      6. Aimee asked what the timeline to break down? John states the hope is a few months for cannabis facility. They would like to organize now in preparation for spring.
      7. Tori: failure of annexation? Was discussed at City Council meeting.
3. Financials/Fall Fundraisers:
   1. Melissa Hirth: discussion about group payout. (Some groups did not show up or stay so should they get paid or how do we do it?) $100 to each organization. Is this considered a carnival expense or a line item since it is technically donating back. (Student Group donations)
      1. Leadership
      2. Cheer
      3. Community Art
      4. WEB (showed up for Turkey Bingo)
      5. Aimee with talk to Dawn about how to disperse the checks.
4. 5th grade fundraiser request
   1. Krispy Kreme December 10-19
   2. They usually make a few thousand $
   3. Approve by Candice and Aimee
5. Something Good Organics CSA
   1. Own a farm stand on Santa Rosa Rd.
   2. Give back $2 per box; pickup would be Thursday
   3. No management by PTO, we facilitate marketing and advertising
   4. Need to plan pickups etc. (A few hours on Thursday)
   5. Can be weekly or biweekly
6. Spring Events
   1. Teacher Appreciation (February): Tori will email Melissa and ask if she is still interested.
   2. Color Run (March 28) Thursday before break; do we want to keep Color Run or try something else?
   3. Disney Raffle (May) we have our tickets.
   4. Piggy Collection/Box Top Dates
      1. Email Claudia about Box Top groups for ELD parents
      2. Maybe a class competition in January
      3. Make flyer for piggies; one collection in end of April or May
      4. Testing may be the last week of April
   5. Is there a way PTO can support testing week? Maybe bagels, yogurt bar for middle school etc.
7. Spring Community Events
   1. Parent Workshops
      1. A parent approached Pam about video game/screen time etc?
      2. Parent informations night
   2. Campus Initiatives/Work Days