

## Mar 7, 2025 | 📅 All School PTO

Board Members Present: Carrie Simpson, Megan Maguire, Paige Leonard, Anna Abboud, Lauren Weaver

Attendees: Michelle Duvall, Sunny Van Der Star, Shayna Linn, John Williams, Sophie Berglund, April Busch, Josh Baldner

Intro Question: Where did you go to Elementary School?

### *Multicultural Festival* - Anna Abboud

- A few more tables than last year
- Space worked better this year
  - Risers were moved
  - Craft tables in one area, food tables in another
- Raised money this time!
  - Raised: \$1836
  - Spent: \$908
- Add a line to general communication to let people know that even if they can't host full table but are interested in contributing they can/should still sign up!
- Still seeking new leadership; previous volunteer is no longer available
- Managing inappropriate behavior, mostly in the hallways (running, yelling, etc)
  - Would it be helpful to have teacher/principal/staff to help manage?
  - Could student council do a mini message on Monday Message to outline appropriate behavior

### *DEI Updates* - Carrie Simpson and Sunny Van Der Star

- Allyship Training coming up
  - Will be included in room parent emails going out shortly
  - Can attend either session or both sessions
- Looking into redeveloping the title/label but the core intentions remains the same → that all should feel welcome, feel belonging, feel included
- Goal to try and include and gather more people to participate!

### *Approval of Jan/Feb Minutes*

- Carrie moved to approve Jan & Feb minutes
- Anna seconded both
- Both approved

### *Budget Updates* - Anna Abboud

- Still quite a bit of the budget left to spend for \$300/teacher
  - April will reach out to the other teachers and let them know!

- \$2000 left in the DEI budget – likely will be used for allyship training!
- Plan to fundraise for 2 new cafeteria tables via Fun Run
  - \$2000 each

*Fun Run - Michelle Duvall*

- Sasha Schwartz, Kathleen Doody and Lauren Weaver learning the ropes with aim to take over next year after Michelle moves on
- Will be May 14th
- Decorate bibs again; will be done in the individual classrooms
- Wear bright colors day!

*Volunteering*

- Revisit the various positions and what's needed and how to coordinate
  - Examples: CopyCats, Mesa Bakers

*Principal's Update - Josh Baldner*

- Currently 24 incoming kindergartners enrolled, including 13 open enrollment
- No change in overall BVSD enrollment category of surveillance
- No open enrollment for next year's 2nd grade