

March 26, 2018
6 to 7 p.m. at district office board room

- < Don't want a big "monolithic" fund
- < Need to be personal and specific
- < Some businesses only want to support a specific sport/activity (reason to not do "one big" fundraiser)
- < Big trips: how do we support trips for kids who want to go?
- < We want to coach the kids (not fundraise)
- < Don't take fundraising away.
- < What if district pays for some but fundraising can be more strategic?
- < I'm worried you're going to tell us not to go to businesses
- < How can boosters take credit cards?
- < Need clarity between PTSA and Boosters: what are the rules?
- < I love being a booster parents: it gives me a window into kids' activities; I am shoulder-to-shoulder with other kids and parents.
- < District not interested in tearing down/impacting/hurting culture. We are culture builders.
- < Activity coordinators expected to build programs. We cannot take away from that. Need summer camps; build participation to go up.
- < Some clubs/activities need more money, others need less.
- < We could like more clarity...what is a booster vs. PTSA vs. ASB?
- < Can we advertise? What are the rules?
- < We are trying to raise money, but we need to better understanding of all those groups.
- < The same people who organized auctions in preschool are the same ones doing it in high school. The goals are too high and parent volunteers are stressed out. Yes, they are successful, but is it worth it? Parents can't sleep because of pressure.
- < Arlington High School has a wall with eight rows of 20 plaques. Could we do this at our high schools? Can we open the do5 11.03 6eBT2