
OCTOBER PTO Meeting

TUESDAY OCTOBER 8TH 415-515

Attendees

Amy Roth- President
Ruth Bretl- Vice President
Ashley McRill- Secretary
Kim Hollermann- Treasurer
Nick Weber - Principal
Hilary Dummer - Parent
Heather Bartels - Teacher/Parent
Bree Lawrence - Teacher
Kazoua Clements - Teacher/Parent
Izzy Hillger - Parent

Call to order/Welcome/Introductions

Principals Report Dr. Nick Weber

1. Thank you for the Apples! - surprise for the staff, also for the Ice Cream with the extra toppings
 2. Community survey - referendum - take the time to fill out and be honest with your thoughts/feelings.
 3. Condition of our grass - grass isn't growing in the sand or being watered due to no irrigation/no rain. Not being cut because it's weeds. Needs black dirt or something to help it grow
 4. This is fire prevention week - Friday the HFD will be meeting with each grade level
 5. Any interest in co-writing a "Call to Action" for healthy technology use
 - a. I will likely be writing regardless, but what are your thoughts on combined with PTO. I can do the bulk of the work
 - b. Would like to send something to families with healthy screen habits at home and recommendations/resources to help. How to set boundaries
 - i. Request to make it accessible for Hmong students/families as well - maybe create a video or voice recording - most efficient way to communication with the language barrier
 - c. Nick will put thoughts together - we can provide feedback/help making this not be judgemental but informative and helpful
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6. Reminder: program (activity accounts) fundraising - Butter Braids
 - a. This will be to put funds in PBIS, Environmental Account, etc
 - b. Coming out mid October
7. PTCs - October 22nd and 24th
 - a. Staff is available to work with schedules if they do not work for times
8. Start considering now - open to sponsoring engaging/motivating speaker during second semester - magician was great - other ideas?

Treasurer's Report- Kim

1. 2024-2025 Budget Ideas - table until November - Kim will send out to PTO members to review prior
2. Back to School Kits raised \$200
3. \$60 Blanket Money was deposited

Old Business- Trunk or Treat- Hilary

1. Student Council plans to sell Water, Hug drinks, Clementines & Bananas -should we help with cost?
 - a. Spoke with Mrs. Abbott about selling during Trunk or Treat
 - b. Worried about leftovers - would we buy back the leftovers for Staff Appreciation
2. Pizza pricing - All looks okay for pricing
 - a. Toppers charges us \$9/pizza (\$8 + \$1 tip)
 - b. 8 slices per pizza
 - c. We charge \$3/slice, \$5/2 slices, \$15/pizza
3. Have we signed up for the space with the district?
 - a. Nick and Hilary will do this Wednesday 10/9
4. Hilary will create sign up genius for trunks and pizza ordering. Printing out everything this week
5. Scavenger hunt for an extra activity during Trunk or Treat- Izzy Hillger helping create this

New Business

Mini Grants

1. Kazoua requesting max 600 for classroom ESL items
 - a. Board Games, Puzzles
 - b. To use for social skills, check out option to take home to play with family
 - c. Facebook Post for gently used games and puzzles
2. Student Council t-shirts - approved - waiting on cost/pricing

3. More outdoor items- Mrs. Benzing - Amazon List to review
 - a. Skipits, Footballs, etc
 - b. Review Costs before approving
 - c. Gaga balls from Amazon didn't hold up - need to get them from Gopher next time
4. TLC has become SUNSHINE -
 - a. TLC is the staff committee that looks out for staff events/life events throughout the school
 - b. Want to shift focus away from gifts and more towards staff moral (boosting moral)
 - c. Weekly Staff Highlights - every staff member is assigned a week - looking to celebrate things that go unnoticed that those staff do
 - d. Organizing monthly booster activities - staff interactions and being present with their coworkers
 - i. Ex. Hot Tea and massage chairs
 - e. Can PTO Partner with the SUNSHINE Committee so we are not overlapping
 - i. Can the SUNSHINE committee get some funding for the committee next year?

Conference Meal-

Tuesday- Oct 22 - TBD

Thursday- Oct 24 - TBD

1. Possibly having Features Catering and we will go through that
2. Hmong Deli? Reach out to Kazoua to help with this

Old Business

1. DNO,
 - a. October- Toppers - Trunk or Treat
 - b. November - Features - Amy setting up
 - c. December - ??
 - d. January - Chuck E Cheese - Ruth Setting up
 - e. February - McDonalds
 - i. Staff will be working at the location
 - ii. OT Location only
 - iii. They give a portion of App sales only
2. BINGO - set a specific meeting just to discuss the BINGO event
3. Blue Moon looking to do just a \$500 Flat Fee Donation

FUTURE/NEXT MEETING



1. Prize for script
2. November teacher appreciation
3. Sip and Paint
4. Student Council Door decorating