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# PTO Meeting, September

Tuesday, September 10th 415-515

## Attendees

Amy Roth- President  
Ruth Bretl- Vice President  
Ashley McRill- Secretary  
Kim Hollermann- Treasurer  
Multiple Parents  
Multiple Teachers

## Agenda

### 1. Call to order/Welcome/Introductions

### 2. Principals report Dr. Nick Weber

- a. Positive start to the school year.
- b. Getting started with academics already
- c. PTO ordered new basketballs, gagaballs, and foam balls
  - i. Foam Balls ordered through Gopher
- d. Ripples theme this year
  - i. Acts of kindness
  - ii. Impact on others - cards

### 3. Officers Reports - Treasurer- Kim

- a. Setting this years budget, how hard do we need to push fundraising? Come back to this in October - focus on Trunk Or Treat this meeting
  - i. Ended the year with a loss of \$94
  - ii. Table budget for October - come back next month
  - iii. Scholastic Payment - approved last year but haven't paid the amount yet. Waiting for total

### 4. Officers Reports- Amy- Summer items

- a. Back to school kits - Dana Johnson said she would do it again this year
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- i. Some parents did not know exactly what the school supply kits were - make sure to do a better job advertising what they are and how they can be ordered.
- b. Mini Grant forms
  - i. Umbrellas- Approved earlier and already paid for
  - ii. Playground needs- approved and ordered
  - iii. 2ND Grade 160 Double Sided Dry Erase boards  $\frac{3}{4}$  classrooms
    - 1. Total - under \$200 - approved
  - iv. 4th Grade 130 Math fact lab license- all 4th graders
    - 1. Follow up with Kelly - district policy that everything needs to go through instructional services
    - 2. Wait to approve
  - v. Class pet? Come back to next meeting
- c. Volunteer Form
  - i. We had a lot of volunteers sign up from our sign up sheet. Amy will follow up with those people interested in helping
  - ii. Willing to help with DNO, Fundraising, Trunk or Treat, BINGO, Media
    - 1. At least 16ppl
  - iii. Amy has a list - will bring again
    - 1. Amy will follow up with the volunteers

## 5. Trunk or Treat Event- **\*\*HIGHLIGHT OF THE NIGHT\*\***

- a. Date/pizza
  - i. October 25th 5pm-7pm
  - ii. Partner with National Honor Society for Volunteers
  - iii. Toppers Pizza or Food Truck
    - 1. No paypal
    - 2. Cash/Checks/VENMO
    - 3. Indoor Option for eating and the bathrooms being open for families
    - 4. This could be a fundraiser for PTO if we use Toppers again
  - iv. Beverages/Snacks through Student Council

1. Look into Kwik Trip or Festival maybe donating beverages/snacks
2. Fundraiser for the Student Council - make sure to specify this would be for student council and pizza would be for PTO
- v. Send flyer home as well as e-blast
  1. Event Info
  2. Hosting a Trunk or just Attending
    - a. Need to have a minimum amount of Trunks
  3. Order for food
- vi. Ask for donations for candy/items/snacks
- b. Take plan and take charge - Hilary Dummer taking charge of this event

## 6. FUTURE PROJECTS

- a. Fall Script dates - November 18th - December 3rd
  - i. Gives Amy time to order Thursday December 5th (Order Culvers on the 9th)
- b. DNO - most companies do 20% return TJs, Burrachos,
  - i. September - Blue Moon?
  - ii. October - Trunk or Treat to replace DNO - Toppers
  - iii. November - Blue Moon - Heather Barles - trying
  - iv. December -
  - v. January - Chuck E Cheese - Ruth
  - vi. February - Crooked Pint -
  - vii. March
  - viii. April
  - ix. May
- c. Teacher/Staff appreciation, September/October/November
  - i. Massages - make sure to communicate that we have taken care of the tip so nothing is expected from teachers
  - ii. Coffee/Hot Chocolate/Tea Bar
  - iii. Recognizing GF Staff as well
  - iv. September - Apple Bar

- v. October - Parent Teacher Conferences - so dinners are covered
- vi. November -
- vii. December -

## 7. Adjournment /Table Topics/ Next Meeting

- a. Come back to the Budget
- b. BINGO Night - focus on that in October
  - i. Silent Auction
  - ii. Making it a bigger event
  - iii. Late Winter
- c. More Dining Night Out Options
- d. Staff Appreciation Ideas