PTO Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 7, 2020

1. **President Report**

**Welcome everyone!**

* Executive board met to decide how to distribute funds from Boosterthon – Options agreed upon were the following - offering teachers money to buy supplies for their covid safe classrooms (including recess materials, desk dividers, etc) Stringer Strong T-shirts were also bought and distributed (remote academy students are able to pick up in main office if they haven’t done so already)

Thanks to Alyssa to heading up the Amazon wish list (including technology such as headsets, etc.) from teachers.

* Monthly staff appreciation/morale (Holiday Breakfast & GC exchange; Jill D)

Holiday breakfast planned for December 18th (chic fil a, gift card exchange planned)

Thanks to Jill Draper for heading up the collection of gift cards – first collection is tomorrow in carline and continues throughout the week. You may also Venmo Jill directly for the purchase of gift cards. We will raffle off extra gift cards collected if needed and subsequently – PTO will buy more if needed – We may consider giving extras for bus drivers and support staff.

* Reminder to Shop AmazonSmile! [*smile.amazon.com/ch/56-1799375*](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/f.html?C=3I6TPVO7NCSDW&K=3KGYPC6ARPNW7&M=urn:rtn:msg:20201026150355f53ec169e9854226a315667da850p0na&R=FDWPXV9T7V57&T=C&U=http%3A%2F%2FSMILE.AMAZON.COM%2Fch%2F56-1799375%3Fref%3Dorg_em_cldsa_bl2_csmi&H=IUEJ8FI5ATIMBRLOTCOXA1RJNAIA)

1. **Treasurer Report**

Alyssa – budget shared and discussed

Webcams, we ordered 43 in the last month.

We also ordered more headsets.

Boosterthon down payments made for next year-.

$77 brought in from Amazon smile so far.

Spirits nights also bringing in money.

PTO is caught up on tax returns – new ones due November 15th

Some teachers have not spent their $100 dollars from beginning of year - Alyssa will reach out to those teachers.

1. **Secretary Report**

* Motion to approve minutes from November- approved.

1. **Spirit Nights**

* 12/10 Papa Murphy's, 11a-8p

Jenna states spirit nights are decent….

January 7th – Nothing But Noodles & Tru Pizza…

January 18th – On the Border- no school that day. Hours will be from 11am-10pm.

Upcoming in February - Mod Pizza & Mooyah Burgers

Upcoming in Spring- Tropical Smoothie Café, Velo Pops…no date set yet.

Pizza Peel may be planned for the spring as well.

* Chic fil A on Independence not doing spirit nights currently – Looking at Waverly location as a possibility – however, they are booked currently for Spirit Nights thru the end of April.

1. **Community Outreach**

* Canned food drive was very successful - cans were donated to the Matthews Help Center – they were very appreciative.

Successful canned food drive- Matthews Help Center was very appreciative

* Looking to maybe plan a coat drive after the holidays.

1. **Book Fair**

* Book fair report

-56 total orders – MES received $350 in Follet rewards – Ms. Parsons was appreciative. Sarah & Kristen will pass and distribute orders.

1. **Teachers Report**

Very appreciative for all PTO does for MES

1. **Principal Report**   **- Ms. Crisp**
   * Thanks to all for their support – this is a different year- amazing job done by teachers….
   * Covid – five situations thus far, three cases were never at school – families doing a good job keeping sick kids at home –
   * Administration does think more cases will come from Thanksgiving – may not be reported by parents because there is no “interaction”. Parents will receive phone call every time a covid situation occurs. We have seen no spread at school – teachers working hard keeping students apart and doing great– students doing great with masks.
   * Shout out to teacher assistants at school – they are doing an amazing job.

\*Next meeting: 1/11 @7pm