

AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL ORANGE CAMPUS.

PTSO MEETING OCTOBER 22,2019

Executive Board Members: Kathy Burke, Tracey Lane Russo, Sherry Morrison, Carri Sanz, Amy VanZandt, Cindy Figuly, Dana Lombardi

Treasure Report

Our PTSO Membership is down from last year. Will send out one more reminder to join the PTSO.

Deciding on upcoming fund raisers to help balancing out the budget for this school year.

Principal's Report

The peer tutor program is up and running. There are 26 8th grade students who are working with 7th grade students daily during academic success.

Government Day was a success. 20 amity students shadowed Orange employees. The kids loved it and they went to chips after for lunch. Thank you -Chips.

ADL presentation to the students went well. More questions in the afternoon than morning session.

Parents morning coffee discussions in September went well. The next one will be 11/25/19. This will run bi monthly at 7:30 AM.

Back to school night was well attended. Next year have a table for PTSO membership to be paid that night.

10/22/19 was mix it up day which is celebrated nationally. The kids sat with their advisory groups during lunch instead of their normal groups. Designed to meet new friends and try something different. The groups were mixed but balanced boy to girl ratio. It was well received. Possibly do this again during the school year.

Looking into doing a pop culture day for February. Kids can perform, parents can come in, bring in food, activities or themes related to different cultures. In the making more to come on that.

Halloween dance is this coming Friday 10/25/19. Costumes, snacks, and a haunted house. Donations coming in from sign up genius. Students and teachers welcomed to wear Halloween costumes to school on Halloween.

Student council will be hosting their elections this week. There is a new director and seems to be lots of interest.

Red Ribbon nationally sponsored event next week. Raise awareness on healthy choices, antibullying which also will be combined with spirit week.

Picture retake day is November 4, 2019 in the morning.

Fundraisers

In discussion- pie sales, a grocery bag sale through a sportswear vendor, script sale

8th Grade Trips

165 out of 188 students are registered to attend the trip to Washington. Looking into fund raisers for children who need assistance to pay for the trip. TBD

Meeting adjourned 7:50PM

Our next PTSO meeting is 11/19/201