

Oltman PTO meeting minutes 9-9-19

1 staff, 9 parents

Secretaries Report reviewed and approved.

Treasurers Report reviewed and approved.

Budget for 2019-2020 was reviewed

- Grade level incentive money will not carry over year to year. Culvers money will carry over if not used. Discussion on Grade level money. Decided to keep it as \$2/child and PTO board will work with house leaders to ensure it gets spent this year and every student gets something.
 - Culver's dates for next year are:
 - Sep 24 (PBIS); Oct 22nd (8th grade); Nov 26th (WEB); Jan 28th (6th grade); Feb 24th (TBD); Mar 24th (7th grade); Apr 28th (TBD); May 26th (TBD)
- Removed Encore Reward Days money
- Removed Math and Science Night money
- Increased Teacher Incentive money to \$200.
- Decreased 8th Grade field trip money to \$500 to be consistent with other grades.
- Revised budget was approved.

Principals Report

- 968 students this year (as of today). 328 6th grade; 324 7th grade; 316 8th grade
- Looking for ideas on how to spend money in the PTO budget
- Camp 6 went well. WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) leaders and 6th Grade teachers run Camp 6.
 - Discussions on Camp 6. District looking at funding. Possibly have 1st day of school only 6th graders. Parents really liked Camp 6 and having multiple times to get familiar with the school before the first day of school to feel comfortable.
- Orientation Night was from 2:30-7. Also had meet and greet the following week. May revise dates/times next year
- Ipads – most went home today. Trying this year to not have kids spend as much time on their ipads. Possibilities include: basket in room where Ipads go when not needed, have kids do work on paper and then take a picture to submit, etc)
- A focus at school this year will be on Persevering; Empathy; and being better tomorrow than we are today.
- Question was asked about bus schedules and changes to bus times/school start times. Joni to look at busses that are getting here really early and late.
- Comment raised that Web Leaders might need some coaching when doing introduction phone calls.

Old business

- Fall Fundraiser - Scrip
 - Families pay full face value for the gift cards. We pay a lesser amount based on the rebate offered. The difference between the two is the immediate earning.
 - Families can order online for ecards or order physical cards.
 - Dates – would like to distribute on Nov 21st. Back up from there to determine sale times. Would like sale available for 3 weeks.
 - Korene working with Scrip to get fundraiser set up.
- Spring Fundraiser will be Step it Up
- Make your Mark
 - Artwork is completed. Need some volunteers to paint frames and assemble. Possible dates Sept 25 or 26 from 4-6 pm.

New business

- Conferences – PTO will provide a meal for teachers on Oct 10th. Conferences are 3:30-7 in the gym.
- Nov 22nd Oltman/PTO Swim night. Open swim for middle school students only.
 - Jeannie to check with district on date to make sure there are no conflicts.
 - Decided not to charge for admission (cheaper rental if we don't charge). Need a registration process ahead of time so that we know how many lifeguards.
- Looks for ideas for speakers for future meetings. Joni knows of someone to come talk about vaping
- Looking for more volunteers to help out with open PTO positions: co-president; fundraising chair; community meal night coordinator.

Next meetings

- Meetings for 2019-2020:
 - Sept 9th; Oct 14th; Nov 11th; Jan 13th; Feb 10th; Mar 23rd; Apr 13th; May 11th

Meeting adjourned.