

Fischer PTA Meeting Minutes – October 18th

Started at 7:01

Attendees: 19

Welcome – Cyndi

Next event is October 28th – Monster Mash!

Officers and Committee Chairs handout provided.

PTA Council Update - Rashidat

- Next Superintendent meeting with parents will be at the Transition Center
- 9/28 Literacy discussion was held and recorded.
- A lot of noise around SEL (social, emotional, learning), they will provide an upcoming video series on what this is and is not.
- Update on Construction around the district. Check the build205 website for updates.
- PTA Council will be hosting 11/17 Dukes who Dine, for the Scholarship Fund. This will be at Mata Ne, more information to follow.

Coffee with the Principal, was great to receive questions up front. The next session will be in January, no date yet. If you have additional questions, please send them to Rashidat or Cyndi and they can be addressed later.

Treasurer's Report – Amy

Presentation of the budget that was approved last month. Income from Eat n Earn and Mabel's Labels was received this month.

Membership - 86 members registered so far

Committee Chair Reports

Fall Fest – Kim McCarthy

- Still need more volunteers and donations for the event.
- Hoping for more tables for people to decorate and pass out treats/candy. Like trunk or treat, but inside on a table.
- Cake Walk donations are still needed.

Fundraising – Renee Gagliadro

- Kilwins fundraiser gave them the most that they have seen at an eat n earn. Fischer earned 20%, \$164 from this event.
- Orders have closed for Affy Tapple, pick up is the 28th, 5-7pm . Have earned between \$1100-1500 so far.

- They do not delivery anymore, so we need volunteers to pick up apples. Pick up between 11a-5p in Niles.
- Smenciles – December sale, in place of you’ve been jingled?
- ~~Wolves Game in January on January 28th. You purchase tickets, everyone sits in the same section.~~ Cancel for the Wolves Game on Feb 15th for the whole school.
- Trivia Night at Brewpoint or Elmhurst Hall

Reflections – Judith Barrientos

- Open and ready to enroll. Get your submissions in.
- Theme – “Show Your Voice”

DPAC – Kristen Anderson

Next meeting is on November 10th, 7p and we will have babysitting available.

REACH

- STEM director gave a presentation and the Math Lab at York is open.
- Ms Alexander will be presenting at the next REACH meeting.
- Notices have been fixed and should be received.
- Math League for all schools. More discussions to be had.

SERG - No update.

Winter Wonderland Pancake Breakfast

Santa will be present along with the Panther Mascot. Will also include a Craft station, Photo station, Silent Auction, and other donations.

Principal’s Report

Thank you for the snacks, these have been often. Need to coordinate with Ms Delgado so that they are spaced out well.

Thank you to Kristen for the Culture event on Sunday.

Coffee with the Principal – Review of topics discussed.

MAP Scores for the fall.

Parade on the 31st, 2p outside only. If weather is bad, then the parade will be inside without parents.

Please donate costumes, for students that do not have one.

10 teachers are going to volunteer for Fall Fest.

Halloween day – No candy allowed. Can bring non-edible things though to hand out, if they want to.

Adelante Educational Services (Fischer Only), Wit & Widsom (not used at Fischer, except in 5th grade). These cover the same standards.

MAP Data Review for Fall.

Second Steps – SEL program, taught a lesson once a week. They will be embedding the survey questions into the lessons, so that they will be better prepared to understand the questions and meaning.

Thank you to Mr. Mojak – he has agreed to donate signage for the school. Classrooms, gym, bus line, car line, and other areas for signage improvement to include logos and such.

2nd grade and up take a panorama survey, which is for SEL. One goal is to explain what the questions mean, as the survey can be difficult for them to understand.

Adjournment – 8:20pm

Amy motion to dismiss, Aimee 2nd.