

Centennial Middle School PTO General meeting

Thursday Sept.15th, 2022 9:00am

Beth asked for approval of May meeting minutes and made a motion to approve minutes and all in attendance approved. May minutes were approved.

Winter dance committee

Discussed a committee for the Winter Dance. Mindy volunteered to lead the Winter dance Committee. Sending out a student survey to see what students want for the Winter dance. School wide email to parents to look for volunteers for dance committee volunteers. Thinking of doing it in February when there is less actives going on and cheaper to get a DJ. Figure out a budget for the dance and how like it to be.

Parent meet ups

Do more social opportunity for parents to meet each other. To create community to meet other parents and get to know each other. Couple times a year meet up for coffee, go to Rayback or other meet up ideas. Form a committee to put together parent meetups.

Need parents to opt-in for student directory to get PTO and school emails. Go to **help at school** to volunteer for actives or at school.

Budget: Glenn Mead donated \$1000

\$2700 savings end of last year- needed for this year for more events

Balance income 6000 from the donation campaign last October

\$5200

\$3000 teacher recognition

\$700 Head room

\$200 coffee for 6th grader parents

\$50 for book club

\$850 for winter dance (revise if we get enough money for the resent campaign)

New teachers:

Regan Nelson Health teacher

Rebecca Thresher PE and Health

Alejandra Giaccardi Math/ Academic lab

Brandan Lee Aid and help

James Culbertson Campus safety

Ryan Espuga Science

Shae Atamo Math

Weston Steinburg Vice principle

Liz Tucker principle

Liz Tucker Discussed:

We have set expectations of the teachers so there is clear understanding among the teachers what is expected.

Working on bathroom system for the students to go to the bathroom, no ear pods and phones allowed this year because would like more human interaction with each other. To place their phone/ear pods in their locker all day at school instead of allowing them during lunch.

Announcements are done on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Beginning of the week there is a video announcement shown in each class and the other days there is a google slideshow so it is visual for students instead of reading announcements over the sound system. On Fridays Mrs. Tucker does a live stream announcement to each classroom. On the Friday she pulls a drawing of a green ticket that was earned by the student from a teacher for good behavior. If their name was called then they come to the front office during the live feed to pick a prize. Want to recognize the good behavior instead the bad all the time. Trying to be fun and light hearted for the students.

Volunteers are always needed in the cafeteria or around outside to help with students to make sure they pick up after themselves and behave. Watching behavior for if they are watching inappropriate video or small in fractures. Online behavior is the big concern to educate students not to do. For example cyber buying or posting inappropriate material. Trying to educate students about being careful online. The students are doing better at focusing this year than last year. Health does cover the issues of online social media with students.

Academic labs is a time for mix grade levels to do 15 min of reading very time to encourage reading. Catch up on homework, talk to teachers if they need to and quiet time to catch up on things for the day. Sometime during that time councilors talk to student or have a town hall to discuss things happening in the school.

Teacher conferences will be in person, virtually and arena style where parents can check in with the teacher for a few minutes. The meets are 6 min each to get a quick check up. There is an invite only for students that need extra time to meet with parents with the teacher because the student is struggling. Student is recommend to attend the parent conference.

With the fund raising in October is two different pot of money. One pot is for school and the other is for PTO for actives. The money help buy new furniture for class rooms, the new benches out front of the school, buy new books, support for students and makes the school better for the students. Want to create more support systems for latino students in the coming year.

Next PTO meeting Oct. 20th at 9:00am