

Centennial Middle School PTO General meeting

Thursday Oct 20th, 2022 9:00am

Discussed to offer a virtual option for the PTO meetings and see if that will work.

Still looking for a vice president for PTO and it is a great opportunity

Do a reach out by email to new families to Centennial to see if they would like to join PTO, be a vice president or meet for coffee to meet new people.

Approval of September meeting minutes
Everyone was in favor of the September minutes.

SAC update

Talk about **Unified Improvement Plan:** school plan that has to be summed every year. Talked through all the steps of it, pieces of it and what our priorities are. Our properties are engagement with families, kids and classrooms. Engage our students of color in more after school actives, clubs and in school.

Julie Lockwood-PEN Representative and the parent book club. The parent book club has not been started yet. Michelle Hessler wanted to help.

The PTO meetings are announced on the school emails, school calendar and PTO emails.

Fundraising update:

There is anonymous person willing to match up to 50,000 for the fuel the cyclone campaign.
\$23,000 raised for the school to this date (Oct 20th)
\$4,000 for the PTO

The anonymous donor will match the PTO goal of \$6,000
PTO budget currently is \$4,000 and \$3,000 in savings
Receive \$4,000 more from the fund the cyclone campaign
September got \$100 from King Soopers and Amazon SMILE

The grocery card was not renewed couple years ago but you can add Centennial to your King Soopers account. It will return 5% to the school. Amazon Smile is just as easy to add to your account also. Will start to let people to know that's can do it again by sending out an email in November. Add a link to learn step by step how to add to their account. Good way to have people give another way.

Julie and Michelle will reach out to new parents about how to get parents together by getting coffee, hiking and/or meeting together.

A coffee for prospective parents to meet the staff and current parents is being a possibility.

Winter party:

Cocoa and cookies and photo booth maybe to the students the last day of school before winter break. Cocoa and cookies hopefully will be donated.
Student council just started and they will have input to the winter party.

Winter Dance:

Is a go ahead to the February dance that is sponsored by the PTO
Feb 24th would be the date for the Winter dance.

It will be a relaxed theme where students will have fun without the pressure of dressing up. The music will be picked by the students before the dance.

Liz Tucker update:

October is the hardest month for teachers and want to keep moral up with teachers. Doing video announcements through the week and live announcements where they do a live call in with teachers where they win a prize.

There is an assembly Nov 7th where pro boxer, Cam F. Awesome, will speak. Heavy weight boxer with the most wins in American history and went to the Olympics four times. He is going talk about gratuity, perseverance and setting your goals high. He reinforce what we want to teach Middle schoolers about goals and achieving goals with hard work.

40 students on the student council.

Students are starting clubs such variance from Dungeons and Dragons to ultimate Frisbee. Flag football was very successful with many students signed up.

Adalonte is a homework club geared towards towards Spanish speaking students but anyone can join it. Two new teachers to help out so more kids can join.

FC Cyclones is 15 students 6-8th that test C or above with good behavior that can not afford BC United soccer club. Train together twice a week and do games at indoor soccer on Saturday. High schoolers come back to train to find out what high school is like. Will tell on announcements when the games are.

YouTube channel called Ms.Liz Tucker to show what is happening at Centennial, with announcements and a live stream. Come out every Tuesday and a fun way to show what is going on around Centennial.

Bring Your ID to the next PTO meeting to enter the school.

Next PTO meeting November 17th, 2022