

9/9/2024 PTO Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Corey Lahr, Amy Larson, Jess Widen, Cat Eveland, Elyse Shorez, Jamie Zachman, Taylor Klemmenson, Chelsea McFadden, Casey Solum, Nikki Kal, Tomas Stubbe, Angie , Willma, Anna, Emily Henrich, Ellen Fudge, Adam Quami, Anne,

Principal Report

- 660 students up from 593 LY enrolled at STME this year
- Transition from Dons bus to Vision has had a few issues, drivers are still learning routes and kids, dealing with detours. Issues at STME have been minimal.
- Went up 2 sections last year 7 1st grade (21/22 students) 7 2nd grade (22/23 students) 7 3rd grade (26/27students) 4th grade (27/28 students)
- 6 Teachers hired- 3 new in 3rd Grade, 1 ASD, 2nd Grade
- New Playground has allowed students to spread out during recess
- Orientation had over 98% attendance- only 8 students unable to attend
- Homecoming week is in two weeks
- Summer reading reward next Thursday

AT A GLANCE

September

- Orientation
- Papa Johns Literacy Night
- Spirit Fest

October

- Kindness in Chalk
- Fun Run
- Chipotle
- Conference Meal

November

- Culvers
- Refresh Recess Carts

December

- Staff Holiday Party

January

- One School One Book

February

- Book Bingo
- Conference Meal

March

- Penny Wars

April

- Yearbook Sales
- Fitness Frenzy Shirts

May

- Family Night
- Ninja Anywhere
- First Day of School Supplies
- Staff Appreciation Week

Fun Run-

- Info goes out the week of MEA, Sneak Attack during conferences, fun run will occur during PE class on October 31st & 1st
- Fun Run Team Formation- Angie, Ellen will work with Cat and Jess

(Ideas for décor- Disco ball, light up shirts, projectors, black lights)

Papa John's Literacy Night

- Flyers, email, text, Facebook reminders being used.
- Proceeds come in all day, books (150) will be given out during the 4-7 timeframe
- PTO members welcome to join the facebook live
- 2 pizza parties will be announced for winning classrooms

Spirit Fest- September 20th 5:30-7pm

- Flyer will go out with students
- Popcorn/Water will be provided
- What's the Scoop will be onsite
- Chalk, Sports, Bubbles, Crazy Hair, Phone number exchange sheets, sock sales, will check with Tech Gear.
- Volunteer Sign-Up going out from Jamie

Fundraisers

- 122 First Day School Kits sold- we receive \$5 per kit.

Budget Review and Discussion

- Budget sheet is attached
- Fun Run school goal is \$30,000
- Ninja Anywhere will be the reward if students meet the school goal
- Will get Fitness Frenzy t-shirts out earlier this year per feedback
- \$41,528 is our starting point for the school year
- Restaurant nights are being scheduled as available and communicated out by Tomas

September Staff Appreciation

- Apple Bar