

## PTO General Meeting 11-4-24

Introductions were made

Budget Review- Maria (Treasurer)

- ~29,283 in cash available
- still receiving funds for Fun Run
- Expenses for Fall Fair have begun

Fall festival and book fair update

- Friday Nov. 8
- Lots of high schoolers volunteering
- Book fair cases arrive on Wednesday and we can set up then for teacher preview
- Food for sale: pizza and chips at low cost
- balloon artist

Guest speaker will not make it (Colleen Pederson from the Panther Foundation)

Principal Nelson update:

- Panther Foundation-created to support all students and families in the district
  - Fall activity, golf outing, Panthers with a Purpose evening
  - They give grants and scholarships
- Bike Rack coming soon
  - Parents still need to bring kids, but can leave their bike
- Conferences were in Mid-October
  - Thank you PTO for meals
  - Conferences were pretty full
  - Connected with families to support learning and update on how it is going
- Winter months are here: send your kids in layers
  - Please label the gear with your child's name!
- End of trimester is Tues 11/26
- 11/1 Teachers had a great day of learning about the science of reading
  - e.g. phonics, decoding, etc.
- Next guest speaker will be Nick Hooper and Mike Wojtalewicz talking about special education and engagement with students

Winter event- Glow (stick) party – Stephanie has volunteered as chairperson

- January 24

No PTO meeting in December

Stephanie won the giftcard