

PTO Meeting Minutes

9/8/25

Attendees:

Anna Benson, Wilma Afraine, Anna Kayfes, Taylor Klemmensen, Angie Peach, Shannon Lezer, Tom Stubbe, Stephanie Meyers, Sarah Kreuter, Amy Larson, Chelsea Fadden Cat Eveland, Taylor Presley, Tanya Oltrum, Josephine Saryee, Shannon Lezer

Principals Update

- 688 Students- most ever at STME, 27 Classrooms (up 25 students from last year)
- Class sizes slightly increased
- One new classroom teacher this year and new special education new to level 3 autism program that is housed at STME
- Turf has been installed, kids are using frequently at recess
- PTO booth had a lot of families doing photos, was enjoyed by kids
- 98% attendance for orientation days, each family has the opportunity to meet one on one with teachers
- Homecoming September 22-26th dress up days will come home.
- We have an opening for a recess paraprofessional 7:15-12:45

Spirit Fest 9/12

- Families come to playground
- Pizza sold by the slice or pie
- What the scoop available for sale
- Sound house Band- Amp'ed Up
- Able to sign up for volunteering through evite- volunteers needed
- Looking at using the community ed building for additional parking
- Will reach out to HS for additional volunteer opportunities

Fall Fun Run- Fundraising Event 9/25

- Always do the large fundraiser in September, this year is a Jammie Jog
- FYCC is lending bubble machines and Fog Machines
- Phy Ed teachers will organize the run
- Corey will send out the schedule for the fun run, parents are welcome to attend
- Fundraising will begin 9/15 and run for 2 weeks
- Classroom based prizes:
 - \$400 Extra Recess
 - \$800 Johnny Pops
 - \$1200 Moon Balls
 - \$1600 Pizza Party
 - \$2000 TY Stuffedies
 - Top Classroom in each grade will win Glow in the Dark Soccer
 - If schoolwide goal of \$30,000 is met we will have an inflatable day
- Volunteer will be needed for set up & 3 people per grade (likely 2-3 set up tear down)

Restaurant Fundraisers

- 9/24 Culvers
- 10/2 Pour Fundraiser tickets are \$60 4 course meal with wine & beer tasting
- 10/20 Papa Johns

PTO Open Positions

- Marketing/Social Media Coordinator
- Newsletter
- Yearbook; Kelly Kirar is lead; need 1 support person

Send and Share any new ideas you might have

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