

# PTO Meeting 9/20/23 Minutes

***Attendance: Brenda Buchweitz, Allyson Scheck, Kerry-Beth McNally, Linda Gabler, Kathleen Roth, Angela Sobiech, Penny Bryant, Leslie Hedges***

## OLD NEWS:

- New members- Join the Class Dojo PTO 'class' & Facebook Planning Page
- Liability Insurance- still getting estimates
- HATS FOR SALE! Still lots left, fundraiser for 6<sup>th</sup> grade end of the year
- Spirit Sales continuing
- Sign Gypsies- sent home flyer for fundraiser, will send monthly email reminders- \$10 from each sign to McAuliffe, 2 weeks in advance
- Flooring revamp in the Commons- Chris has 1 estimate for epoxy (\$50,000), will be getting more estimates
- Little Caesars Fundraiser under way, paper orders due 9/29, online orders due 10/1. Will get delivery date when we place the final order. Possibly the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>- going to try October 17<sup>th</sup> or October 20<sup>th</sup> Will need help to sort & distribute the orders.
- Silver Graphics- art class to wrap up by 9/29. Gives us 2 weeks to prepare for shipment & catch up stragglers. Final ship deadline 10/18. Begin 10/2 to prepare class folders- make sign-ups?
  - Kids do artwork and then send to company to make into different gift items
- Memorial Stones- 1 option for pretty stone, add another with just names. Kim will be contacting stone companies and funeral homes
  - Possibly a memorial placard for McAuliffe faculty members lost in the media center- Mrs. Gabler to look into options and get back to PTO

## NEWS TO DISCUSS:

- Adding Holiday event, need to start thinking about a Spring event
  - Will be having calendar meeting with admin
  - PTO to help chip in for winter craft options
- Sign Gypsies- yard signs. School pricing- do we want to sign up?
  - Suggestions: Winterfest, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, Staff Appreciation, Trunk or Treat
- Sam's Club renewal- \$110 vs. \$50. Premier gets 2% cash back, free shipping, earlier hours; made \$57 cash back last year. We will switch to regular renewal of the \$50

- Teacher & Parent Surveys- what to include? Make as quick & easy as possible, listing events/fundraisers, try to keep to yes or no questions & add comments optional- Allyson Scheck will work on this
  - What do you like that we do at the school?
  - What fundraising do you like/don't like?
  - Spirit Night?
  - What would you like to see the school offer?
  - What would you prefer for the staff appreciation? Satisfied? Improvement?
- New Committees:
  - Community Outreach would be in charge of reaching out to area business for donations
  - Event Committees to run individual events
  - Hospitality committee to put together staff meals/gifts/student rewards
- Meals or Snacks for Parent Involvement/Title 1 Math nights to help increase attendance. Pre-orders only for meals.
- Add Texas Roadhouse rolls fundraiser for November? Chris will check to see if we can do it the first weeks of November for vouchers for the week of Thanksgiving
- Spirit Nights- Long Doggers 9/19, earned \$303
- Next meeting is Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at the Media Center