

PTO MEETING

September 17, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE: Rachel Rivera, Marissa Sweeney, Josh Thompson, Alyssa Jordan, Jon Evers, Alyssa Tampier, Sara Porter, Jenna Blech, Micah Adams, and Kelly Jonkman.

- **Mrs. Sweeney shared the budget as of July 31, 2019. Our budget goal from our fundraisers was \$11,000. We earned \$9,935.95. However, we came in under budget for many of our expenditures, so we now have a current bank balance of \$18,080.55.**
- **Mr. Evers shared that the staff would prefer a Trunk or Treat event in lieu of a Glow Dance. We need 30 cars, and in the past, we have not gotten participation. To make it successful, we need more cars. Perhaps some staff members could help out by providing a car for this event. With the glow dance, some parents felt it could have some different activities/games so kids aren't just running around. The other concern PTO has with Trunk or Treat is we always come up with a loss. Perhaps we should charge admission. Where we eat money is with the food. The group felt charging admission would be a good idea. The group decided to go with Trunk or Treat. It will be Wednesday, October 23rd. Ms. Rivera will put something together to get out to parents so we can get rolling on Candy Wars and volunteers for cars.**
 - **We will stamp kids' hands. Admission is \$1 per kid/\$3 per family.**
 - **It will be set up outside with the gym as an alternative for inclement weather.**
 - **In the information going home, we need to specify this is not a drop off event and ONLY kids may trick or treat.**

- Three prizes will be given- two for best costume (one for boy, one for girl), and one for best car.
 - We could push the Myers PTO Facebook page, and have parents sign in with emails when they come that night to get more involvement in PTO.
 - Student council kids can help running candy and stamping hands. They can also help judge or count votes for the contests.
- Recess aides thanked PTO for the equipment/materials bought last year. Mrs. Sweeney shared the thank you note.
 - PTO did a huge push at the beginning of the year to join PTO. 55 people stated they were interested. About 16 people said they were interested in helping with popcorn. This is great! We need to continue to reach out.
 - Popcorn: The last popcorn day was a big success! We have a different group of parents coming for September 27th. If you hear of any parents interested in PTO, please encourage them to get background checks. They are free and good for one CALENDAR YEAR (not school year). This is the popcorn schedule so far:

Sept. 27	Oct. 11	Nov. 1	Nov. 15
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 - Grandparents Day will be different regarding security this year. Any grandparent coming must have some kind of background check. The information coming home tomorrow asks for your grandparent's full name as well as their birthdate. We can run them ahead of time with that information. We must have that or their ID scanned for them to come in the building. Last minute people will not be allowed in the building, so even if there is a possibility a grandparent may surprise a student, please inform the school of that information ahead of time. Kindergarten does their Grandparent Day later in the school year.

- **Fundraiser: It is due to come in the third week in November. On the night of the pick-up we need to stress that parents really need to pick it up on time. We need to have a mark off sheet with room for a signature that they've picked up their materials. We will need 4-5 volunteers to help with this event. Kick-off is Friday, September 20th, and packets will be coming home. Ms. Rivera will contact the fundraiser company to try to get a drop off date so we can get volunteers.**
- **Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.**

NEXT PTO MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 3:30 P.M.