

PTO Summer Planning (Meeting 1 of 3)

June 29th, 2017

In Attendance: Desiree Cleves, Denise Stanley, Judi Breidegan, Cara Mikel, Gideon Breidegam, Kathleen McMaines, Elise Stack, Erin Jakowski, Cristina Maly, Kerri Morancy, Erin Bolton, Liza Casey (Teacher Representative), Attia Goheer

PTO Budget Total for 2017-2018 Year = \$9,736.16

Items for Newsletter Summer**

First PTO meeting to September 21st at 6PM**

- (Back to School Night falling on 9/13)

Orientation for PreK and K parents, Wed, August 9th at 10AM**

- Call for PTO members available to attend
- Judi B and Kerry M can represent
- Encourage sign up for twitter, facebook and website
- Sign up for school google calendar**

Playground Meet Up, Saturday, August 26th, 9:30AM – 11AM**

Encourage parents and kids to attend

Buena Vista Playground

School Supply Lists**

- Mark which things are “community” and which are personal
- Helps to denote which needs to be tagged with kid’s name

Ice Cream Social, September 1st (Friday) at 1PM**

- **Bring school supplies**
- Meet teachers and see classrooms
- Opportunity for PTO table and info / flyers – need volunteers
- Erin B, Elise S can represent
- Erin B checking with MHES about possible time change to accommodate working parents

Math Night, November 16th 5PM – 7PM

- Consider alternative flyer that emphasizes drop-in / carnival style event

Budget

- PTO has committed to purchasing the school paper for the school year
- Paper cost estimated at \$2000
- Paper Drive as well – ask parents for paper ream

- Budget for Snowflake Dance, Math Night and other expected supplies in 2017-2018
- Better accounting this year for actual costs have helped
- Consider less options for snack stand (pizza only) as events are not money maker but a great way for families to come to events at dinner time
- Also healthy food options for parents at snack stands– go-gurts, bananas, sliced apples etc. (leftovers can be donated to a classroom)

Consider structural changes to American Educational Breakfasts

- By grade not by parental structures
- PTO bring to MHES concerns and solutions

Square One Art Fundraiser – Change to Spring (Ahead of Mother’s Day)

Consider 2 Young Audiences Assemblies – and budget

Additional Fundraising / Restaurants Every Month – Profitable and easy to set-up

- Elise S will ask Golden West
- Skate Night?
- 50/50 raffle? Move to Snowflake Dance or Math Night
- other restaurants?
- Kathleen McMaines will contact the nail salon