

PTO Meeting_Summer Planning 2 of 3
July 13, 2017

Attendance: Gideon Breidegam, Denise Stanley, Cara Mikel, Heather Rogers, Erin Bolton, Desiree Cleves, Christina Maly, Suzanne Schlattman

Fundraising Nights

NEW Restaurant Ideas: Yama, Berrtucci's, The Diz, Sweet Spot, Golden West, Nail Salon, Skate at Rec, Wine and Paint Nights, Five and Dime

September: Sweet Side
October: Yama or HOLD (Heavy Committed Month with MHES programs)
November: Chipotle** (Donated to Spring Fling)
December: Chick-Fil-A
January: Skate Night (TBD)
February: Chuck E. Cheese
March: Berrtuccis or Joe Squared
April: NO EVENT – Spring Fling
May: Nail Salon
June: Baskin Robbins

Budget

2016 – 2017 Year – Opening Balance \$3700
2017 – 2018 Year – Opening Balance \$6600 (\$9600 actual)
PTO would like to continue \$25 gift-card for teachers
MHES is requesting funding support for a variety of items

- Art supplies
- Prizes for students
- Folding tables
- Classroom supplies

Gideon B. looking into discount educational discount pricing
PTO considering whether to fund a single item / or donate lump sum amount at their discretion
PTO will follow up with Amber and Cathy about how they would like to have funds allocated

Homeroom Parents

Mixed success with last year's participation

Cara Mikel will be new point person to email and organize the sign-ups and forms

Gideon and Christina will help with data entry

- Erin B will make updates and circulate to PTO for final input
- Update ideas for forms – include checkbox to opt-in to PTO newsletter and emails
- Google groups for organizing – can child name be listed with parent names
- Send call as paper flyer and google form / add twitter, facebook and website
- Text message option?

More sign ups in the lower grades / how can we drive participation in upper grades?
Challenges with getting contact information for classes – not all parents were able to get lists
Remind parents to plan and organize holiday parties and Spring Fling baskets
Homeroom parents were helpful in recruiting volunteer parents for Spring Fling

Holiday Gift Drive

Need additional Co-Chair with Erin Bolton and Denise Stanley for this program 2017

- Consider ask at first PTO meeting – for new parent participation
- May do less children this year – more manageable for this year for MHES staff