

# Middleton Elementary PTO

General PTO Meeting Minutes  
Middleton Media Center  
October 10, 2017 6:30pm

- Welcome & Introductions
- School Update – Sara Palodichuk
  - Great transition to start of school.
  - Mustang Pride tickets are going well and given out to students with expected behavior and above and beyond behavior. The school holds drawings each week for each grade as well as classrooms. Incentives are extra time outside, prizes, certificates etc.
    - Last week was hat day reward for students accumulating 2000 tickets.
    - Goal now of 3000 tickets for dress-up day.
  - Staff reinforced conversations centered around Bully Awareness this month and presented to each grade. Students learned the difference between bullying and conflict.
    - Staff has also gone through training again this year.
    - Bullying video available on district website for additional resource.
    - A social media class is also available regarding bullying.
    - Wear Orange to “Unite against bullying” next Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Parent Engagement gathering w/ Dr. Jacobus – Amanda Derheim hosting on 10/24 6:30 – 7:30pm at her home.
  - Staff is looking forward to conferences – looking for 100% participation. Please sign up.
    - K-2 new report cards (moving away from S, S+ to 1, 2, 3, 4 with detailed “I can” statements).
    - New Food truck – Outlaw Jacks (kids menu available).
  - No School for MEA – Thursday, October 19 – Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Treasurer Update – Liz Willard
  - September is a quiet month.
  - Directory and Spirit wear numbers are not final.
  - First Culver’s night was \$366! Great success!
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade turnout was great last night. No numbers yet.
  - No major expenditures.
  - Media center will have new books and magazines.
  - Next month will be exciting with Cherrydale and Boo Bash money coming in.
- Cherrydale Update
  - Money was counted today. No sales numbers available yet.
  - Online sales are over \$3000 in profit.
  - We’re throwing around ideas about a large walk-a-thon in the Spring to raise enough money to NOT do a fall fundraiser.
  - All items MUST be picked up November 14<sup>th</sup> 3-6pm.

- Boo Bash – 10/27
  - There will be bouncy houses, DJ, crafts and hallway games.
  - Still looking for volunteers. Currently have no volunteers/high schoolers to run games. We are desperate for volunteers.

Upcoming dates to remember:

10/9 – 10/13: Box Top Collection

10/27: Boo Bash

11/9 - 11/16: Book Fair

11/9 AND 11/16: Parent Teacher Conferences

11/14: Next PTO Meeting – 6:30 Media Center

11/17: Movie Night – 6:30 Gym

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