




Middleton PTO General Meeting Minutes

10.11.2022 - 6:30 PM - Middleton Elementary Media Center

Agenda

1. Introductions
 - a. Board member introductions
 - b. Introduce yourself & your children's ages
 - i. 7 exec board, 5 parents, Student Council/ 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Bartholow & Principal Downs
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Healthy checking account balance.
 - b. Nickelodeon Universe bracelets to be sold online soon
 - c. SOAR to be Targeted Services. Also no PAR this year.
3. September Celebrations
 - a. Kindergarten playdate - fun, easy, ice cream. Will do it again next year.
 - b. Movie Night - well attended! Sold everything. Student Council to do others
 - c. Picture day & Vision screening went well
 - d. Walkathon recap
 - i. Huge success! \$19k raised online. Netted \$24.8k 50% participation
 - ii. Funds to: new mural, entrance refresh, free little library, new laminator, new recess games, gaga ball pit
 - iii. Glow Party- concern for excluding families who can't fundraise \$150. Suggestion to shift to participation next year. All incentives, except Glow Party, were school wide to include everyone. School wide incentives (Bubbles, PJ/stuffed animal day, crazy hair/hat day, BINGO, Walkathon day) were FUN and created a great sense of community that everyone could participate in!
 - iv. Teacher Lip Sync - scheduled for last day of trimester, 11/22
4. Looking Ahead
 - a. October
 - i. Book Fair - during school & during conferences.
 - ii. Feed the Teachers - tacos on Thursday & Jimmy Johns on Tuesday
 - b. November
 - i. Bingo Night - 11/4 starting @ 6:30pm. Limited to 150 tickets. 5 games. Student Council would like to help
 - ii. Mainstream Boutique shopping event - 11/6. 10% proceeds to MES
 - iii. Student Council to sell Pure Vida bracelets for \$7 as fundraiser
 - c. Volunteer Opportunities



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- i. Monthly opportunities posted in PTO facebook page
 5. Administration Report
 - a. Hispanic Heritage Month
 - b. Coming up: Kindness in Chalk, Wear orange day, duct tape campaign
 - c. Mental Health Screening
 - d. 2nd grade COGAT testing
 - e. Amy Lierness out on maternity leave - hired LTS
 - f. Hired staff to help with MAP/MCA testing
 - g. MAP testing with 2nd graders on ipads was challenging
 - h. Teachers on Call - need substitute teachers & paras
 - i. Looking to hire high needs paras
 - j. Logo refresh
 - k. New ARC reading curriculum - a bit overwhelming but good
 6. Listening session about failed bond
 - a. Likes: Combining alternative high schools out of strip malls
 - b. Dislikes: tax confusion, contradictory information, time lapse, price tag for land, misinformation especially about ERHS, closing Newport Elem, Vote No campaign was vocal, boundary line shifts, asked for too much \$ including a new District Service Center, August was poor timing
 - c. What to do better: highlight needs with short videos, focus on district needs and why we need it, don't do it in August when people are on vacation.

Action Items

- Student Council to help with Bingo Night
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Parking Lot

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<p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER</p> <p>30: Walkathon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER</p> <p>10: Culver's Night 11: PTO Meeting 13-18: Book Fair</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p> <p>4: Bingo Night 6: Mainstream Boutique 14: Culver's Night 15: PTO Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p> <p>12: Culver's Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY</p> <p>9: Culver's Night 10: PTO Meeting 20: Winter Carnival</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY</p> <p>Read-a-thon Month 7: PTO Meeting 10: Movie Night 13: Culver's Night 24-28: Book Fair</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MARCH</p> <p>24: Movie Night 31: Reading Rivalry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">APRIL</p> <p>10: Culver's Night 11: PTO Meeting 27: Art & STEM Fair</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MAY</p> <p>8: Culver's Night 9: PTO Meeting</p>