

Middleton Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes
Middleton Media Center
September 11, 2018 6:30PM

- Fundraiser Possibility – Coupon book with no drawbacks. The book was passed around to all who attended, and the consensus is positive. The PTO will work on logistics of sales. This is NOT a door-to-door fundraiser, but rather just a fundraiser for Middleton families.

- School Update – Principal Williams
 - School year off to fantastic start.
 - Changes – new to Middleton are 3-year-old preschool started yesterday (9/10).
 - Kindergarten started last Thursday and are starting to get settled in.
 - Tomorrow MAP testing starts for 2-5th grades.
 - Mustang Pride tickets – NEW - now one winner per class. Some teachers were concerned with kids losing interest if not winning.
 - Focus area of the week – looking at different areas to show behavior – this week line basics in the hallway.
 - First drawing this week for Mustang Pride tickets.
 - Morning announcements are new with Principal Williams doing videos for students.
 - October 1st – Kindness in chalk day
 - October 2nd – Bike/Walk to school day. (Moved from 10/3)

- Budget Update/Overview – Liz Willard
 - Goal of the PTO Board is to be transparent and share how we're spending the money.
 - Income –
 - Directory, School tool boxes, Planners, Yearbook, Spirit wear, Nickelodeon wrist bands, etc.
 - Events – 5K, BooBash, Carnival, Sports Outings, Walkathon, Restaurant Nights, etc.
 - Other – Amazon Smile, Box Tops, Kowalski's.
 - Expenses –
 - Enrichment activities, Targeted enrichment (teacher set up, angel fund, field trips), Recognition (feed the teachers, 5th graduation), Technology (licenses), Goal areas (literacy, reading recovery, math and science goals), Administration (Printing fees, website, filing, insurance, tax prep, etc), Other.

- School Communicator Update – Heidi Case
 - District 833 website update is coming in January.

- 5K – Emily Eschweiler - sign up is down at this time. Please sign up asap to get in the discounted rate. Volunteers are still needed.

- Questions/Comments?
 - PLEASE NOTE – Remember to show your Middleton flyer or say “Middleton!” when attending a restaurant night so we get the percentage!
 - Can we open events early for adaptive/kids with sensory issues? – Not likely due to Kids Club. We have to wait until Kids Club is done to being setting up.
 - Kids play during halftime of a high school basketball game? This is done by organized basketball teams (ERAA, WAA, etc.).
 - A swing is wanted for more adaptive swings – to have the ability to swing higher with more support. Jenna is/has been working with Building and Grounds (would have to find a swing that is up to code).