

PTO Summer Meeting
September 13, 2023

- I. Introductions
 - A. Everyone introduced themselves
- II. Newsletter
 - A. We are using the newsletter to get to know new staff members
 - 1. Mr. Angerman
 - 2. Ms. Davies
 - 3. Tina to make/ send the newsletters
- III. Volunteer Forms
 - A. Mrs. Frank talked about possible committees on the form.
 - B. Four committees:
 - 1. Dances
 - 2. Baking
 - 3. Snack Stand
 - 4. Staff appreciation
 - C. We are looking for heads of the committee
 - 1. Danielle Frank Will head Staff appreciation and is looking for a partner
 - 2. Marlene Fuentes will head the snack stand committee
 - 3. Looking for someone to coordinate bakers
 - 4. Looking for someone to join Sherri Blevins with dances
- IV. Administration Report-Dr. Quinones
 - A. Positive Open House
 - B. Suggestions
 - 1. More details for 6th grade families, so they understand where to go
 - C. We changed the drop off and pick up procedures
 - 1. It is safer and improving in the lot
 - 2. Challenges on the street
 - a) Double parking on Fernwood
 - (1)Parents are getting blocked and frustrated

b) It's blocking traffic

c) Dr. Quinones will talk to Officer Hoyt about this situation

D. We have Proudathon coming up on 9/19

1. It is a celebration for the entire school
2. It is fun with obstacle courses, games,
 - a) There are snacks for sale

3. Parents can sign up on Sign up Genius to send donations

E. Questions- none at this time

V. Treasurer's Report

A. Mr. Corrigan will reach out to us so we can officially make him the treasurer

B. Purchases included:

1. Sam's club Membership
2. Items for Snack Stand
3. Donut truck
4. Deposit Theater Refund

VI. PAC Report-Parent Advisory Committee

A. No meeting as of yet

B. Discuss district wide initiatives

VII. Communities in Schools

A. Title 1 Parent engagement-Family nights first Tuesday

1. Cooking Matters-October
2. Center for Humanistic Change- Vaping- November
3. Health and community wellness fair-December

B. Produce Pantry- tomorrow 9/13 from 10-12

1. Can schedule a time if needed.
2. Giant food pick ups will be coming up soon

C. Pumpkin Carving/painting event

1. Volunteers can help

D. November- Pumpkin and Apple baking

E. December Cookie baking- possibly hosting at NE community center

VIII. Family nights

A. Dances

1. 10/13-Fall Dance
 - a) Option of dressing up/ no masks or face paint
 - b) Price was \$395.00 for DJ
 - c) Resource officer present
 - d) Tickets to be sold ahead of time. Tickets are \$5
 - (1) Only for NE students
 - (2) Name on ticket
 - e) Danielle Frank and Eliza Sukanick to sell tickets
2. December- Athletic Dance
3. February- All BASD Middle schools SRO at Liberty
4. March Dance
5. May 3- 6-8PM 6th and 7th grade
6. May 31 6-9 8th grade dance and dinner

IX. Dine to Donate

- A. October 17th- Martelluccis
- B. Brian-Wiz kids is not confirmed as of yet
- C. Amy talked to Good times, but had no final decision
- D. Emily talked to Sibris, but the owner hasn't gotten back
- E. Clubhouse Grille- Emily will talk to the owners.
- F. Eliza will follow up with Pints and Pies once its open

X. Executive board positions

- A. All open because the board is 8th grade parents
- B. Elections will be held in the spring.

XI. Theater auditions-Mrs. Parker

- A. No child is turned away
- B. Options for cast and crew
- C. Performances on Thursday night Saturday afternoon

XII. Possibility of family night

- A. Rather than PTO Movie night
- B. Perhaps a Cornhole Tournament
 1. Could have the Aw Shucks food truck

XIII. Family Communication

- A. How is Talking Points working?
- B. Some parents are missing messages because of notifications being off in the app

1. Teachers could communicate this to parents