PTO General Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 7 pm

Location-MAMS Media Center

Attendees: Chris Hynes, Leighann Hood, Vicky Amoriell, Beth Herdman, Erin Eckert, Erika Winters, Kerry Duvall by phone

**Treasurer Report-** income listed as fun run money raised, candy cane gram sales, Amazon smile. Money spent listed as teacher reimbursements, fun run t-shirts and stickers, parent teacher conference dinner. Upcoming expected expenses would be 8th grade dance, more cultural arts, PTO contribution towards field trips, student high school investment, teacher appreciation, any further teacher reimbursements. Leaving $5,000 in bank for next year.

**Committee Reports**

* Cultural Arts- nothing planned, we will see what funds are available
* Restaurant nights- Vocelli’s set for February 2. Siempre de Fiesta on February 27. More dates to come. **We are looking for a committee chair for next year.**
* Teacher appreciation-
* 8th grade dance- meeting to be planned for February. Committee to form. Dance is planned for June 9th.
* Fundraising- Candy cane grams did well and made $361 for the PTO. Candy canes were donated by local businesses (Weis, Walmart, Food Lion) and thank you’s were sent to them. Boosterthon Fun Run made a total of $14,485. All money raised by the PTO is spent on things for students, teachers, and school. Money for the next school year @ $5,000 is carried over and stays in the bank. **Fundraising and parent involvement is crucial to your students and the things we can plan.**
* Hershey Park- ticket sales in the spring

**Principal Report**- Heading into 3rd quarter soon. Things going well at school. All grades are planning field trips. Testing in the spring, especially for our 8th graders. 8th graders have started their schedule planning for high school. They will visit the high school in the spring and take a tour. There will a Bulldog Bash planned in the spring for all grades with pizza and games for students. Drama program is presenting Moana in March. There is a robotics competition this weekend, good luck to them. ODS has been a good experience for our 6th graders.

\*\*\*We are in need of people to fill board positions. If interested and can help, please reach out to the current board. If you have questions about the time and work involved, please ask. It’s not that scary or overwhelming and your student will benefit. \*\*\*

Next meeting February 15, 2023