

PTO General Meeting  
Wednesday November 16, 2022 at 7 pm  
Location-MAMS Media Center

**Attendees:** Chris Hynes, Leighann Hood, Kerry Duvall, Vicky Amoriell, Stacy Hostler, Karen Robertson, Erika Winters, Stephanie Clemens

**Treasurer-** Boosterthon (the main fundraiser this year) has brought in \$12,069 as of today. Alumni Association donated \$250 to the PTO. Amazon smile brought in \$104.77. Venmo to be put on website and fb page for donating in the future. Checks received from the safe for donations to the PTO. Kerry filed the 990 N tax return on behalf of the PTO. Plan to leave \$5,000 in bank for the next school year.

**Boosterthon follow up-** There is a \$3,000 fee to boosterthon, \$4,000 raised from local business sponsors which helped with the t shirts that each student received. This fundraiser has done better than the Student Investment Drive we did last year (when families just simply write a check to the PTO). Last year we made \$10,150 total from the SID. People are still able to donate until 11/28. Check, cash, donate through booster site or Venmo options available. Please donate. If we don't hit our goal, we may not be able to support future cultural arts events like in school assemblies for the students.

**Upcoming Fundraisers**

Candy Grams sales were very popular last year and will be done again in December. Sale to be 12/12-21. Look out for info coming home in folders and a sign up to help sell at all lunches.

Restaurant nights- 2 TBD in December.

Any good ideas that you'd like to help with? Please let us know.

**Cultural Arts** - BMX whole school assembly was awesome. Depending on funds we will see if we can have Reptile Guy for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Iditarod dog sleds for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Teacher appreciation-** Fall baskets were sent into the teachers and all items were donated, thank you families. Plans moving forward. Holiday cards and gift cards (already donated) will be done in December. February has bus driver appreciation. Spring baskets. Teacher appreciation week is May 1-5. End of year gifts.

**Principal Report-** Veterans Day breakfast went really well. Very special event spent with families. Students had a great time at the Boosterthon. They were dancing, running and hanging with friends. Students are doing a great job with keeping phones in their lockers and not out in the classrooms. Mr. Hynes said there is a lot of good things happening in our school right now. Staff putting emphasis on mental health. 6th grade will attend Outdoor School in January. Field trips to be planned.

**New Business-** 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance committee to form after the new year. We need all new board members for next year. Please let us know if able to fill these roles. If you can start now let us know.