**Myers Elementary**

**PTO Meeting 2/7/17**

1. Present:
   1. President: Kera Boaz
   2. Vice President: Kelly Langdon
   3. Secretary: Joy Dickinson
   4. Hospitality: Hanna Holmes and Keith Swanson
   5. Communications Coordinator: Summer Warner
   6. Principal: Alan DeMeures
   7. Members at large: Stacey Kline, Bryan Brewster, Julie Brewster, Kandi West, Michelle Barnes, Cherice Cochrane, Alan deMeures
2. Otis Spumkmeyer Fundraiser (Starts: January 20th)
   1. Raised about $14,760. (41% of $36,000 in sales)
   2. In one month all the shipments will come in about one month.
   3. We will distribute from gym. Anything that doesn’t get picked up will be donated
   4. We need a committee
   5. Distribution date to be determined
3. Staff input (See survey for score, ranked on a scale of one to five):
   1. Created the “What does the Myers PTO Support?” tree graphic and asked the teachers of the things PTO pays for “what benefits the students the most?”
   2. 12 teachers responded to the survey
   3. Teachers could rank PTO funded activities and add suggestions.
   4. We Care Sports Assembly $800
   5. Pumpkin Run $100
   6. Artist in Residence $3k
   7. Author Day $1,500 and library matches $1,500
   8. Field Trips $4400 ($8 per student)
   9. Classroom teacher grants ($200 to 21 teachers and 5 programs) $5,200
   10. Field Day $500
   11. Bowling Field Trip (4th and 5th grade) $500
   12. Country Kids Relay $50
   13. Choir Field Trip $200 for a bus
   14. Jog A Thon winning class Field Trip $200
   15. RazKids and A to Z learning $2k or $4k
   16. 5th grade recognition $200
   17. Movie Nights $150 (what if we did it once per year?)
   18. Meals for Teacher Conferences $400
   19. Suggestions:
       1. to add IXL Math program to the Raz Kids and the A to Z Learning
       2. What if we do a three-year plan where we can fund subscriptions to websites so that the teachers can plan for it and the families can get used to it.
       3. Do the subscriptions have apps?
4. Hospitality
   1. Birthday Cards for teachers are in progress
   2. Parents can add a note to cards
   3. March Conferences: Pizza and salad in by 3:30 on 3/23
   4. Hannah and Keith will do set up and clean up
5. Safety Bags
   1. One idea instead of was to have safety bags to share for classrooms are connected. We would need 14 bags to serve all the classrooms.
   2. Proposed budget item for this year.
   3. Safety bag should be a backpack so that teachers can carry the out on fire drills.
   4. Can we add the supplies to the school supply list so that parents can add it to the back to school shopping list.
   5. Wish list for the things we only need 30 of
   6. Kera should contact Alece for what we want to add to the school supply list
   7. Yari is planning to send the lists out in the beginning of August
6. Mr. D
   1. Mr. D is retiring at the end of the year.
   2. April meeting Mr. D has to be in Portland at the District Job Fair.
   3. Staff has input on the replacement with district staff