**Myers Elementary**

**PTO Meeting 6/6/17**

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:
2. Thank Mr. D for serving Myers PTO. Today is his last PTO meeting.
3. Hospitality:
   1. Birthday cards for June/July/August will go out on Monday
   2. Employee information sheets are given out the first day of school
4. Fundraising Calendar
   1. Continue to provide a calendar with all the fundraising
   2. Catalog Fundraiser would do better in late October (it raised $13k this year)
   3. Jog A Thon is better in late March ($17k this year)
   4. Idea to add the bucket challenge where kids bring in change and the most with the wins.
   5. Movie Night in late September as a community building night? Work with Luz
      1. Back to school night will be September 21st
   6. Add a Read A Thon?
5. First day of Kinder
   1. Kera and Valerie will be here 9/11 and 9/12 with coffee and handouts to give to new kinder parents. Will be in library at the three tables in front.
6. PTO Bank Account
   1. Kera will set up a bank account for our PTO
   2. Officers will meet with Alece to go through all the processes
   3. Kera will meet with another PTO to get their processes and procedures.
   4. This will be more effective and efficient
7. Budget discussion for 2017-2018
   1. Math Whizz: if we sign up for 3 years, it is $6,750 per year for three years. It is a 10% discount. It is available in English and Spanish and Russian. Kera to talk to rep about putting a clause if the school district adopts a software that we can get out of the contract. Have we talked to teachers that currently use the software? We can delay the decision until next year.
   2. Items for classroom: light covers ($20 for 4)? fidget helpers? Chair bands (needs a stabilizer)? Balls with udders on them? Noise cancelling headphones ($13 each)? Wobble stools? Wobbly discs?
      1. Some teachers have different needs. What if we add an extra $50 to each teacher’s budget for behavior modification supplies. Or what if we work with a small group six teachers and purchase something?
      2. Principal Stephanie may keep all of the tools and then give them out to teachers for Teir 2 and Teir 3 students.
      3. Allot $1,500 to behavioral modification
         1. Examples: 4 light covers per classroom it would be $420; 30 headphones for $230; chair bands.
         2. Vote to agree to put this amount in the budget: all agreed
   3. Contingency: $3,000 (roughly 10% raised)
      * 1. Vote to agree on contingency: all present agreed
8. What we can do over the summer?
   1. PTO bank account
   2. Razz Kids and A to Z log-in
   3. Behavioral modification tools purchased