Tues Sept 13, 2016

PTO Meeting – Myers Library

Mtg called to order at 6:32. Action items from June. Bldg more raised plant beds per teachers request. Curriculum changed this year and teachers don’t have time to maintain the beds. Wood has been donated if we want more. If it only benefits a few classrooms should we have those classrooms maintain them instead of PTO. Two possibilities that get full sun. Should we be careful about stating it only benefits a few classes?

Possibly create an account to directly donate to Myers. Can’t do Myers but should be able to do to PTO since it’s a non-profit. Smile campaign on Amazon? Shaundi Wooley will look into it.

Kelli Langdon – She and Valerie Harris are spear heading the jog a thon this year. Brought in just under $13000 last year. Getting ready for jog a thon. Fri Oct 7th is jog a thon. Myers in motion and jog a thon assembly Sept 22 @ 9:30. On that day the teachers will send home the jog a thon packets. Oct 21st is due date for packets. Prizes for kids … most packets, most money, most laps, ect. Every $45 you get a ticket for prize drawings. Need volunteers to help with jog a thon … volunteer sheet passed around. Dawn Brown, Melanie Kimsey and Rhonda Steinmetz will do the packet money counting. Volunteers needed for ticket markers, pass out water/bananas, photographer, ect.

Movie night is Fri Oct 21st. Not considered a fund raiser it’s a community event. Cookie dough will be fund raiser this spring. Pizza event. Movie is Inside Out. Spring movie night in March … any suggestions for movie? Need volunteers for movie night.

Hannah & Keith Swanson - hospitality. Gotten list of faculty name and bdays with personalized info. At the end of the month recognition. In charge of conference dinners. Annette’s is going to cater the conference dinner.

Tomorrow is first full day of all day kinders. Volunteers will be here to provide coffee for parents of kinders who might have a hard time saying good-bye.

Emergency bags- Stacey Kline is trying to get emergency bags into classrooms in case of natural disaster. She went to training from OPB about planning for an earthquake. Trying to fund raise for emergency bags for all classrooms. The cost was planned $60 per bag. 3 families have offered to fund a bag each. Ready.gov states 5 thing that should be in your kids backpack for ready preparedness. Haven’t been able to fund this though PTO no extra money in budget just funding what the school/teachers need. If we buy in bulk we can probably get the cost down. We have 21 classrooms (not including music/pe/ect).

Action item – Kera Boaz to take the CERT class and possible getting a free preparedness bag.

Book Fair – Set up Sept 19th start at 1:30. Starts the 20th and ends 27th. 8:50-9:15 and 3:40-4:10. Tear down 27th after closing. Money goes to library and toward author visit.

Hannah Swanson asked if anyone needs to get thank you cards/notes out let her note.

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