



Sunrise PTO Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions (PTO Board)
 - Interim Co-Presidents: Chad Maschke and Tiffany Steinhorst
 - Interim Co-Vice Presidents: Autumn Norgaard and Kara Werth
 - Interim Treasurer: Kim Deziel
 - Interim Secretary: Sara Stormoen

2. Officers' Report
 - Presidents' Report
 - Meeting frequency: 2nd week of the month, alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at Sunrise
 - Your participation, skills, talent, and wealth of knowledge equals overall PTO success
 - We are open to feedback, questions, comments, and concerns via whatever method works best for you – Facebook messenger, email (mnsunrisepto@gmail.com), or in person
 - Update on 501(c)3 status is pending/in progress. We can contact the IRS for an update 30 days after we submitted the paperwork (i.e. September 26)

 - Vice Presidents' Report
 - Committee updates
 - Committees with the most need:
 - Yearbook
 - Coin Drive (September 2019)
 - Fall Direct Drive (October 2019)

 - Treasurer's Report
 - Deferred vote; per Bylaws (**Article VIII – Finances, Section 1** A preliminary annual budget shall be presented following the first school fundraiser and approved by a majority vote of the members present.)
 - Proposed Budget Discussion
 - Slime/Direct Drive conservative budget was \$15,000
 - Campaign will run **Oct. 21 – Nov. 1** to allow for setup time and 501(c)3 designation
 - Committee needs to be clear in communicating what the use of the funds will go towards
 - Awards will be given to students and one class per grade for highest donations received
 - All students/families are asked to return the form acknowledging receipt and entered into the drawings

- Slime the administration and teachers is proposed for Nov. 1 followed by a Fall Dance in the evening
- Proposal to give teachers 10% of the classroom donations
- Suggestion to introduce Dinner Nights Out, however feedback has been that it's a lot of work for little return
- Suggestion to add a line item to subsidize transportation and/or field trips
- Question about Track and Field and PTOs participation in helping fund the event (i.e. t-shirts by grade, snacks, porta potties?)
- Suggestion to support increase of technology assets
- Deb reminded us that her goal for the PTO this year is to build connections and community between the school and families by encouraging parent involvement and by providing opportunities for staff, students, and the community to come together.

3. Principal's Report (Deb Shepard)

- 943 students
 - Kindergarten: Ten classrooms
 - 1st grade: Eight classrooms
 - 2nd grade: Six classrooms
 - 3rd grade: Five classrooms
 - 4th grade: Five classrooms
 - 5th grade: Five classrooms
- Grand Opening: Thursday, Sept. 19 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- Baseline testing starting next week (FAST: K – 1st grade and MAP: 2nd – 5th grade)
- Picture Day: Friday, Sept. 27 (retakes Oct. 29)
- No School: Monday, Sept. 30
- Conferences: Sept. 30, Oct. 3, and Oct. 8
- MEA: Oct. 17 – 18
- Health Office Needs
 - Boys and girls gently used pants and shirts sizes 4-8
 - New underwear sizes 4-6
- Teachers' Report (Update by Grade Team) – Coming in October
- Volunteer Services Coordinator Update (Nikki Peterson)
 - BoxTops designation has been added to website

4. Announcements/Old Business

- Next meeting: Thursday, Oct. 10 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at Sunrise (room TBD)
- Prior to October's meeting from 6:30 – 6:50 PM, we'll have a presentation from Boosterthon. They'll explain who they are, what they do, etc. This would be something we'd consider for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Prior to November's meeting from 6:30 – 6:50 PM, we'll have a presentation from Apex, another fundraising organization. They'll also explain the who, what, etc. This would be something we'd consider for the 2020-2021 school year.

5. New Business / Open Discussion

- Transportation app, First View, is slowly being updated and you should see information added to the app in a week or so
- Transportation is still working out its kinks, but if there are questions, please contact the Sunrise office (763-433-5000)

Next Meeting and Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting: Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 PM
- Boosterthon Presentation: Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events:

- Watch for information about our Fall Fundraiser happening in late October.
- If you would like to join a committee please send an email to: mnsunrisepto@gmail.com or the board members will be available after the meeting to discuss.