

PTO Meeting Agenda
January 8th, 2020
6:30pm

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Monthly Budget Report – Heather VanZant
 - a. Annual fund drive \$67,258 and we still have matches coming in, not the final total.
 - b. Shoparoo brought in \$398 so far compared to last year at \$200 in total. Keep up the great work!
 - c. Spring benefit payments are going out to vendors as we're 60 days out from the event.
 - d. Please ask Heather if anyone has questions about the budget, she'll be happy to share.
3. Chairs Needed for:
 - a. Graphic Artist
 - b. Pasta Night, Thursday, April 30th
4. PTO 2019-2020 Events:
 - a. Bingo Night, Thursday, January 16th – Kayla & Peter Lardakis
 - a. 5-6:30pm, prizes, 50/50 raffle
 - b. Mr. Tader will call the numbers.
 - c. DC team will be selling food
 - d. Flyers will get sent out by this Friday, January 10th.
 - b. Spring Benefit (80s Prom theme) - Saturday, March 7th @ Holiday Inn - Heather VanZant
 - a. 60 days to the event.
 - b. Flyers to go out this Friday and invites soon as will as raffle tickets.
 - c. Classroom art projects and classroom baskets are being worked on.
 - d. Heather needs volunteer help with Auction & Decorations.
 - e. Dress up encouraged for a prize.
 - f. Mrs. Munns to provide the Fund the Need request.
 - c. Walk-a-Thon, Friday, June 5th – Katrina no update
5. Membership ToolKit App Update - Katrina
 - a. Student/parent directory, calendar, store, volunteer opportunities, sponsors. Please push participation. You can see sponsors, pay your donations and get an emailed receipt, find other parents contact info, get PTO emails.
6. Previous Business:
 - a. President's Volunteer Service Awards - Talia Pim
 - a. One volunteer event per month. 18 students
 - b. Well of Mercy, GC Food Depository, Feed my starving children, Bernies Book Bank, Cradles to Crayons 3rd of May, Honeycomb project (Chicago based to encourage family volunteering). Visit www.honeycombproject.org to find volunteer projects.
 - c. March 31st ends first year of Presidents Volunteer Service Award and Talia will start a new year to achieving student goals.
 - d. Alarmist Brewery fundraising event - Robert
 - i. Thursday, May 28th 6-9pm. Create a raffle with a basket of Alarmist goodies. \$1 per pour goes to the school. "Parent's Hangout" as a name.

Ice Breaker games or other ideas welcome. Add to official PTO calendar.

7. New Business:
 - a. LSC meeting Monday, January 13th, Parents welcome to get an update school budget spend.
 - b. Parents are encouraged to go to board meeting downtown to support concerns. Mrs. Munns strongly encourages friends to sign up their 5 year olds for kindergarten if they live in the designated district so the school can better understand the numbers early. Registration starts Feb 1.
8. Open Forum:
 - a. Can we ask about 39th ward participatory budget vote as we have an outside drinking fountain? Please get out and vote. Voting is open from Jan 17th – Jan 27th in the Ward 39 office from 9 to 5. Will remind parents via school newsletter.
9. Motion to approve meeting minutes from December 11th. Minutes approved.
10. Next meeting February 12th @ 6:00pm @ Dakota 94 and have meetings every other month at offsite then the school.
11. Adjournment

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2nd Wednesdays of the month after August @ Zalinski Café @ 6:30PM