

## **Meadow Park Middle School PTO: Meeting Summary**

**Location:** Meadow Park Middle School Library

**Date:** 12/9/15

**Time:** 3:50pm-4:50pm

**Approximate number in attendance:** 10

**Meadow Park Middle School Principal:** Jared Freeman

**Meadow Park Middle School PTO Co-Presidents:** Cyndie Pelto and Jennifer Yamashiro

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### **Principal's Report**

Discussed the possibility of holding a World's Fair Family Night at Meadow Park. The following issues were highlighted:

- Showcase some of the talent at MP
- Emphasis on a "Family Event" by providing interactive stations for all ages
- Band and choir events are well attended by parents and families, but might yield too many parents. Parents and families of band/choir might opt to leave right after performance and not stay to engage in larger fair.
- In year's past the silent auction has only made \$300 and attendees bought very little food
- The activities that drew the most students and interaction included: Dancing, basketball, games involving students vs. students. However, for this particular event, there is no tie between having a "cultural" fair and playing sports.
- Think about incorporating MYP into World Fair
- New choir teacher might be able to incorporate multicultural song/music into event...band could even perform multicultural pieces
- Make sure last year's event is not replicated (lots of improve upon)
- If there is a World Fair in 2016, make sure the date does not conflict with other student activities.
- Think about possibly schedule for March 2016
- Promote Fair during Oak Hills Musical Performances
- NEXT STEP: Principal Freeman will meet with the school-wide business team about their ideas. These ideas will be brought to the next PTO meeting where a decision needs to be made about whether or not there will be a World's Fair in 2016

4 additional tech setups will be purchased and distributed to teachers by Friday (12/11/15).

An additional staff member will be hired. Classes will need to be adjusted. Hire will affect 6<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade humanities and 6<sup>th</sup> grade math. For those kids who are affected, next Thurs and Fri kids will preview. Schedules will officially change after winter break.

### **Budget Report**

\$3,900 need for calculators (re: accepted RFF). Ms. Pitney will wait an additional 1.5 weeks to try to raise additional funds to cover cost of graphing calculators. By the date of 12/18/15, Ms. Pitney will let the PTO know the final amount she needs in order to a set of calculators (likely way under \$1k)

### **PE Dance Contest**

Hot dog vendor is secured. However, Leslie will follow-up with vendor to see if cost of food is affordable. An affordable amount for a hot dog is around \$1/each.

Drawings for prizes.

Flyer distribution through advisory groups on Friday (12/11/15). Principal will mention flyers in next e-blast to remind families.

Post dance competition reminder on MP PTO facebook page.

Create a google sign-up sheet. Will need 5-6 parent volunteers.

### **RFF Report**

Bought 2 PE timers

Computer tech set-up

Erin's calculator request is on hold for a few weeks to see if more funds can be raised (see prior budget report section).

### **Oak Hills Musical**

1k people over the 2 days.

8<sup>th</sup> graders can sell concessions. MP fundraising

Might need to Pay for monitor and janitor

Maybe have band and/or choir as pre-show

Performances at MP scheduled for Feb 20-21 (Fri-Sat)

### **Volunteers Needed**

Token store volunteer and Volunteer coordinator

### **Other Business**

None