

Meadow Park Middle School PTO: Meeting Summary

Location: Meadow Park Middle School Library

Date: 9/12/18

Time: 7p-8p

Approximate number in attendance: 15

Meadow Park Middle School Principal: Jared

Meadow Park Middle School PTO Co-Presidents: Leslie S. and Shree S.

Principal's Report - Jared Freeman

- Back-to-school night is tomorrow night. Students will be coming home tomorrow with a schedule of the evening. Parents will have the opportunity to visit each core class and listen to an overview of the curriculum. Parents will also have the opportunity to visit Spanish, PE, Band and the other class offerings, but it will likely be a more crowded environment.
- Picture day is also tomorrow.
- There are a total of 286 6th graders!

Treasurer's Report – Kim Hawk

- Starting off the year with about \$33k in the PTO account.
- Some funds have already been spent.

Jog-a-thon 2018-2019 – Tara Fuller

- Packets came home with students today
- Lots of prizes will be available (individual prizes, class prizes, etc.)
- Incentives for teachers will also be in place
- The date for the jog-a-thon is **Friday, October 5th, 2018 from 9:15a to 2:40p**
- On the day of the jog-a-thon the schedule will be completely different. Students will not only be participating in the event, they will also have the opportunity to learn about conservation, safety, community service and lots of other topics.
- \$20,000 fundraising goal. If goal is met the Principal and Vice Principals will be wearing Unicorn onesies during an entire day of school.
- Online donations are accepted via PledgeStar <https://pledgestar.com/meadowpark/> (instructions included in packet that went home.)
- Corporate matching...instructions about how to do this were also included in the packet that went home.
- Let's make sure to get Mr. Santos to DJ; he was great last year.
- Volunteers are NEEDED to make this day a success. If you have not already completed a district background check required to volunteer, please visit the MP PTO website for the link: www.meadowparkpto.com. Volunteer sign ups are needed for 2 hour shifts per grade. Sign-ups are on the MP PTO website.

RFF/Pizza Party incentives program – Leslie Seward

- Motion made to approve 3 pizza party RFFs (Fanning/Slick/Ruiz) at \$250 each. **Motion seconded and approved.**
- Motion made to approve Fanning's design bracelet project geared to help students practice following very detailed instructions. \$40.96. **Motion seconded and approved.**
- Teachers will be informed that there will be 2 RFF review meetings. One in November 2018 and one in February 2019. This is an opportunity for the PTO to gather all requests and make decisions.

Other Business

- Let's reached out to 8th grade parents to see if anyone wants to lead the 8th grade graduation party effort. This time last year a lead was already identified.
- Discussion around possible improvements to the Ice Cream Social which took place before the start of the school year. Was great to be able to tour the school and meet teachers. 6th grade schedule pick-up could be

better marked and more tables could be set up with large signs posted above tables on the walls to direct parents to the correct table according to last name.

- Every time an individual volunteers in the cafeteria, \$10 is earned for the PTO.
- The Beaverton School District clothes closet is a great place to volunteer. Ongoing needs for clothing donations for the upper grades as well as monetary contributions that go toward the purchase of much needed undergarments. More information about the Clothes Closet can be located here:
<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/depts/CCI/volunteer-engage/Pages/Clothes-Closet.aspx>

***Next PTO Meeting:
Wednesday, October 10th, 2018
7-8p in the Meadow Park MS Library***