

Meadow Park Middle School PTO: Meeting Summary

Location: Meadow Park Middle School Library

Date: 3/13/19

Time: 7:00p-8:30p

Approximate number in attendance: 9

Meadow Park Middle School Principal: Jared

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

Introductions

Principal's Report-Sandy Boe (Jared was out sick)

- Next month (starting 4/15/19), MP students will start OSAS (formally SBAC) testing.
- MP staff have revised the testing schedule and will implement a special schedule on testing days. Students will be testing for the first 2 hours of the day and then will begin their regular course schedule where each class is abbreviated, as in the case of when BSD is on a 2-hour delay schedule.
- More communications will be sent out to parents leading up to testing.
- 6th grade parents will be encouraged to send with their kids a snack because the 6th grades have a later lunch hour.
- MP staff is doing their best to communicate out to parents and students the importance of testing. The results of the test are used in a variety of ways by staff at both MP and HS locations.
- MP staff will reach out to BHS for help to recruit families to attend MP's up and coming ELL Parent Night (5/1/19). BHS HS students can get involved and help to reach out to BHS-bound MP families in their native language. A great opportunity for cross-collaboration.

Beaverton HS Principal-Ann Erwin

- Principal Erwin has been visiting the PTOs of various local Middle Schools. We were so lucky to have her visit Meadow Park!
- There are 3 up and coming fundraising events:
 - Beaverton HS's Success Fund event (the largest fundraising event of the year for the HS) is coming up on 4/17/19. It is an amazing opportunity to contribute to a fund which provides a wide array of resources to the HS. For more information visit: <http://bhssuccessfund.com/get-involved/inspirit-registration-and-key-annual-events-3/>
 - On 4/25/19 Shoshana Bean, a BHS grad will be back for her second annual BHS concert. The proceeds benefit BHS performing arts. For more information visit: <https://www.shoshanabean.com/>
 - On 6/14/19 Beaverton HS alumni have organized their 4th annual golf tournament. Proceeds will support the Marketing/Digital business department at BHS. For more information visit: <https://birdeasepro.com/swingforethefuture/>
- Arts council is starting at BHS to get art out in the community
- BHS is invited to MP's ELL Parent night on 5/1/19. Maybe a good opportunity to make those connections between BHS staff and current MP BHS-bound students.

Treasurer's Report

- Kim reviewed.
- The PTO still has funds remaining to cover possible future RFFs during the current school year.

5th Grade Cookie RFF

- \$147 spent for cookies for 5th grade fly-in (the kids loved the cookies!). Although, not originally submitted as an RFF, the funds raised earlier in the school year through the Nike Fundraiser (funds earmarked for athletics and/or the arts) were used to pay for a previously approved RFF for Puppet-making materials (around \$200). Therefore the funds from the PTO for this activity was no longer needed. A motion was made to use the unspent funds to cover the cost of the cookies already purchases and consumed. Motion seconded and APPROVED. The \$147 will come out of the Cafeteria Fund.

8th Grade Party (6/13/19)

- Thanks to the 8th grade party committee, who were in attendance at tonight's meeting.
- Committee will send a follow-up email to Principal Erwin to acquire a swag basket (or 2) to be raffled off at 8th grade party.
- RFF came in from Leadership teacher for purchase of t-shirts and tie-dye materials for the 8th graders. The PTO will hold onto this RFF to see how much the party committee can raise.
- Popcorn sales are no longer allowed during lunch. However, sales are permitted outside of lunch hours, for example at choir or band concerts.
- Dinner-night-out fundraisers will be up and coming. The information about these fundraising opportunities will be disseminated in the MP newsletter and by the volunteer coordinator. A party committee member also plans to contact 8th grade teachers, distribute flyers to these teachers and ask that students take a pic and text photo to their parents as a reminder.
- The committee will also organize a pre-order Chipotle fundraiser lunch for MP staff....staff could order off of menu and a % of sales would go toward 8th grade party.
- Party committee members also have Jamba Juice fundraiser cards for sale. A GREAT deal!!! \$10 per card.

Band Play-a-thon (4/5/19)

- Tara will set up Pledgestar.
- 12k goal for fundraiser.
- Leslie and Kim will work on flyer.

Jog-a-thon 2019

- A separate meeting will be set up during the last week in April to begin planning.

Staff Appreciation week (May 6-10)

Monday: Lunch (Fiesta)

Tuesday: Bfast (PTO)

Wednesday: Lunch (PTO)

Thursday: ???Classified staff

Friday: Snacks (PTO) + Gift (7th grade leadership)

Other Business

- Leslie will contact Jared about the potential of conducting a 3rd RFF review during the April PTO meeting. Due to budget issues, the PTO wants to hear from Jared about potential ways the PTO might use its funds either this school year or next school year for needs that arise due to budget shortfall.

***Next PTO Meeting:
Wednesday, April 10th, 2019
7p-8p in the Meadow Park MS Library***