

PTA Meeting Notes - 9/11/2024

Meeting started: 6:30pm

- Introductions
- Finances – Julie Rosenbohm. Reviewed finances and a proposed budget. If budget is changed later, will require another vote.
 - a. Reminder for teachers to submit their receipts for \$100 reimbursement.
 - b. Discussed action to look into what it would take to grade the playground area to prepare it for future equipment.
 - c. Budget approved. Increased field trip funds from \$500 to \$750 each grade per year.
- Principal's Update-new language curriculum (CKLA) started this year. Things are going well so far. Will be teaching the students the new language for our lockdown drills. Police pal will be coming to help with this education. Tammi will remind teachers of their back to school funds available to them.
- Funding Requests
 - a. Debbie Fricke (1st grade): requesting field trip funding for trip to Usher's Ferry. The district will cover the bus fee but needs funding to cover the entrance fee for all first-grade students. Total of \$532.
 - b. Kim Patzner (preschool): would like funding for a water filtration system for the teacher's lounge as it has been a privately funded system with funds from teachers' personal accounts in the past. Will look at options and consider using funds from teacher appreciation budget to pay for this.
 - c. Craig Murray: asking for money for playground/recess equipment. Will inform him to fill out an official request form with his specific asks.
- Other support
 - a. Conference meals for October
 - b. Garden work request from Susie Stark to have volunteers assist with garden upkeep throughout the year.
- Fundraising
 - a. Gator Gallop: Wednesday September 25th Grades 3-5 will run from 1:15-2:00. Grades AK-2 will run from 2:15-3:15. We will be raising money for flexible seating options for the whole school. Also considering an update to the preschool playground and our goal for fundraising to make this happen. This will likely be a years long process. It may also be helpful to add more swings to the older kids playground.
 - b. Spirit Wear Update-don't have final numbers yet. Should be receiving these soon.

- c. Restaurant nights-Sandra will work on getting these set up starting in October
 - d. Auctions for concert seats-Emily will work on this.
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- Events
 - a. Trunk or Treat-October 25th Aimee will be organizing this
 - b. America Reads-October 18th volunteer sign-up will be made, please reach out to community members who may be interested in coming to read for the event