

General PTO Meeting

August 13, 2015

Cindy – Welcomed all those in attendance and introduced council members.

Jamie F – went over this year's budget and that we are adding a new account to separate the 8th grade activities.

- The PTO has \$13,969.95 in their checking account to begin the year.
- The budget for the 2015-2016 school year is attached.

Recap of events so far:

- Angela: Welcome back Teacher breakfast was a success. Teachers enjoyed it, we were under budget. More bacon next year.
- Jamie G: BooHoo WooHoo breakfast – Packed house, parents enjoyed themselves. We were again under budget.
- Jamie F: Spirit shirt contest is done. Order forms going home by Friday for shirts, sweatshirts, tumblers and bags.
 - o These shirts are a big deal for the kids – financial assistance is available for families that need it.

Box Tops Contest coming up – Jamie G/Jen D.

- Raised \$3,000 for the school last year
- There is a 2 minute tutorial on YouTube on how to cut/organize

We are also collecting pop tabs (not advertised).

- Benefits Ronald McDonald House

Fall BBQ – Scottee – will discuss at next PTO meeting

8th Grade Activities: Parent meeting August 24th for 7th and 8th grade parents to discuss activities, dances, promotion.

Movie Night – Scottee: Discussed movies available at Harkins @ Norterra

- PG only or include a PG-13?
- Tickets are \$10/School makes \$5 per ticket
- Do we also do a dinner night at the same time?
 - o Was too complicated last time – too many options
- Didn't make enough to make it worth doing again
- Options are "Hotel Transylvania 2" and "Pan" or "The Good Dinosaur" and "Hunger Games"

Honor Roll – Scottee:

- No longer having food treats due to legislation
- PTO Store to have items such as Frisbees, carabiners, footballs, etc.

Program Services**Budget 15-16**

Bookfair	\$	100.00
Box Tops For Education	\$	100.00
Breakroom	\$	400.00
Emergency Kits	\$	500.00
End Of Year Party	\$	2,500.00
Fall Festival	\$	2,500.00
Family Directory	\$	1,000.00
Family Movie Night	\$	200.00
Field Day	\$	150.00
Graduation-8th Grade		\$50 per student
Graduation-8th PTO		See Above
Jr High Socials		See Above
Parent Breakfast	\$	250.00
Parent ID Badges	\$	200.00
Safety Night	\$	50.00
Safety Patrol	\$	150.00
Silent Auction	\$	350.00
Spring Festival	\$	5,000.00
Student Rewards	\$	5,000.00
Summer Socials	\$	500.00
Talent Show	\$	200.00
Teacher Appreciation	\$	1,500.00
Teacher Support	\$	500.00
Used Uniforms	\$	50.00
Volunteer Appreciation	\$	250.00
Yearbook	\$	100.00

Total Operating Cost 2015-**2016: \$ 12,950.00**

- 8 Items to start with so kids don't get duplicates
- Do we imprint with ATA?
 - More expensive – set up cost PER ITEM
 - Agreed to have some with logo and some without this year and we will add a few each year with the logo.
- Nicole Pease offered to make buttons with the PTO button maker to include in prizes.

Restaurant Nights – Jamie F:

- Café Zupa – Sept. 15th.
 - We make 25%
- Chipotle 10/7
 - We make 50%
- Café Rio – December (date to be confirmed)
 - ALL DAY – 10:30 to 10:30
 - We make 20%
- Requested a night at Sauce – no confirmation as of yet
- Affinity program (Shop at Norterra) begins on Café Zupa night
 - School earns points when parents shop or eat at participating Norterra shops.
 - Color flyer to go home with details.

Gifts – Heidi:

- Ms. Carol won Honorable Mention in North Valley Magazine
 - We would like to recognize her at Monday assembly
 - Sace to get gift
- Mr. Laidlaw needs a lawnmower, preferably gas
 - We will request one to be donated in newsletter. If no donations, PTO will purchase.
- Also to put in newsletter that PTO is looking for a refrigerator/freezer donation as ours is on the fritz.

Family Directory – Angela:

- Forms going home this week
- Great tool for parents for carpooling, homework, parties, etc.
- \$1 to offset printing cost

Volunteering – Jamie G:

- Many opportunities to volunteer
- Please sign log book for each day you volunteer as we calculate hours
 - Volunteer dinner at the end of the year
 - School gets grant money/hours used in audits
 - Volunteer sign-ups to remain in teacher's rooms until after Curriculum night.

ATA parent badges are now being done by the PTO

- \$3
- Contact Heidi or Cindy