

# Meadowbrook PTO Meeting

December 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 / 9:00 AM / Meadowbrook / Zoom meeting

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:00am

## Attendees

Kathy McNamara, Erin Dineen, Isabel Long, Alina Pitman, Kerry Green, Kate Sweas, Emily Hoesley, Ericka Garza, Amy Hiller, Linda Costescu, Christina Anderson, Devon Henniger, Allie Gray, Daya Levin, Shirley Singh, Donna Collins

## Agenda

### Principal's Report (Erika Garza):

- Art show and winter sing this week
- Thank you for the staff gift cards
- District wide emphasis on belonging. Multi lingual lunch bunches are being rolled out
- Multi-Lingual Learning update from Jasmine Myalil:
  - Parent advisory committee which assists new families looking to get involved and get past road blocks
  - They want to volunteer, but opportunities are scarce. Need more support in learning what the events are
  - Kathy will go to the parent meeting and cover volunteer opportunities
  - Shirley Singh for new family liaison, will work with Jasmine to discuss opportunities for new families

### President's Report (Kathy McNamara):

- International night: 4/20/23
- No PTO committee this month
- Need nominating committee for 2023/2024 Exec Board. 2 current members and 3 PTO members
- Contact Kathy with questions on being on the board or the nominating committee
- Field Trips: Historically PTO has paid for 1 trip per grade level. Budget raised from \$1200 to \$5000

### Executive Board Reports:

#### Treasurer's Report (Emily Hoesly):

- Nothing to report

#### Communication Secretary's Report (Christina Anderson):

- Nothing to report

**VP of Programming's Report (Megan Watters):**

- Nothing to report

**VP of Fundraising's Report (Laura Jaeger):**

- New Marla's lunch committee: Looking for volunteers to come to school for 1 hour 2-3 times per month to help pass out lunches. 5 spots open, volunteer on the PTO website.
- Treat a teacher is available now
- Increasing to 5 days per week starting January
- Looking in to some kind of recycling process
- Lou's fundraiser raised \$230
- Birthday signs promotion- \$23 for first few weeks of January
- Winter treats: Cookie Decorating from Punky Cakes. Order by 1/30, delivery 2/10.
- Parents Night Out update, Alina Pitman:
  - 2/25/22
  - Casino night
  - Early bird pricing lasts to end of December, \$79 for this month, \$89 for January, \$99 after that

**VP of Room Parent's Report (Erin Dineen):**

- Holiday parties covered

**Recording Secretary's Report (Kate Sweas):**

- Nothing to report

**Committee Reports**

- a. Hospitality – Kerry Green  
Staff Holiday Lunch set up for this week for all staff
- b. Science Fair  
3/1/23  
Flyer in progress, will start promotion in January
- b. February Family Night (Bingo)
  - Carnival games instead of Bingo
  - 5<sup>th</sup> graders/GBN students to run games
  - Possibly 2/2/23
- c. Memory book- Allie Gray  
-\$15/book, unless prices go up
- d. CATCH  
Provide support and build resilience around mental health. CATCH will provide coping kits. The kits will provided in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade and will be targeted to those age groups. They will be

distributed in February. The district wants the PTO to pay for these going forward. \$5/student for about \$400 per grade.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:45am

## **Upcoming Events:**

January 5<sup>th</sup>: Pizza day

January 11<sup>th</sup>: PTO meeting at 9am

January 15<sup>th</sup>: Last day for discounted birthday sign pricing