

Thursday, January 26, 2023

PTO Meeting

Call to Order 6:33 PM

PTO Board Introductions

- **Budget overview.**
 - The Fun Run, combined with the Bundles was a success and raised a significant amount of funds for the PTO
 - Field Trip buses cost \$450-\$600, and with the fundraisers this year, PTO is able to contribute significantly, to minimize or eliminate the costs for parents
 - Additional Year Long PTO Fundraisers
 - Boxtops for Education. This now has an app. You can take a picture of your receipt. And the money goes right to MCK
 - Clothing Donation Dropbox - Located on the MCK Intermediate parking lot. We get paid by the pound items dropped in here
 - Dragon Donations - There is still time to donate
 - Teacher Requests to be voted on:
 - Mrs. Meyer, PE teacher would like a wireless headphone/microphone set so she doesn't have to yell for the students to hear her.
 - This item was approved

Principals Report

- We have seen extra demand put on families and the world in general. This spills over to the students, so the McKelvey School Counselors role has evolved. Counselors are critical for the success of students. Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Kerlin
- See attached presentation from the counselors on how students are supported at MCK
- <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1FAenoCYqO5YitfoHJ-obVtEWHfQ5fDSXzxKDZBwMH3A/edit?usp=sharing>

Ways and Means

- Parkway Alumni - Michelle Kilper. There's a great initiative called The Granting Dreams Program. They help assist with a variety of programs for students who apply for grants. Due date for applications is 2/14/23. The Alumni Association also has a trivia night on 4/1. All money raised goes to The Granting Dreams Program.
- PACCD - Olivia Mendez-Alm - Parent Advisory Council for Children with Disabilities. If your child receives services, and you want to meet other parents who have children who also receive services, make sure to come to the meeting and get familiar with the organization. SSD is doing a meeting on 3/29 to speak directly to transitions, so if you have child transitioning to middle school, high school, or out into the world, please join us.

- PAMEE - Parents Advocation for Multicultural Excellence in Education. This is for parents of children of color. They general speak to opportunities in education and our district and provide access for all families. The meetings are led by Cardelia Lucas
- Yearbook sales open on 2/1 - If you already ordered your yearbook with a bundle, you won't receive any communication. Everyone else can order through the link when it comes out.

Upcoming PTO events.

- Panera Fundraiser - 2/13 4:00PM - 8:00 PM
- Popcorn Days - 2/24, 3/31, 4/27, 5/19
- Trivia Night 3/3
 - Grade Level Baskets
 - Register to Play! Early Bird Rate is until 2/3
 - To Volunteer, please reach out to the PTO
- DQ Fundraiser - 4/20 4:00PM-9:00PM
- Chalk the Walk - TBDB
- Beutification Day 5/15

5th Grade Events

- A whole week of fun
- Middle School Visit
- Fishing Trip at Sussan Park
- Celebration day at the YMCA
- Graduation Luncheon
- 5th graders vs teachers kickball game
- JA Biztown

Board Openings

President

VP

Website Coordinator

Meeting Adjourned 7:25