

Meeting is called to order 7:05

Notes: Review from last meeting

Membership Dues - Directory to be finished by next month. Check and double checked.

Not updated Budget - Waiting for all dues to clear from different payment methods. Will be updated by next mtg.

All students updated in database, updated emails, individually emailed each missing. This Friday deadline for all info for directory.

Garden Club

Gina: \$1000/year budget. Discussion tabled for November, no voting tonight.

Fall planting - the school reimbursed.

Garden club help maintaining not planting.

Mr. Krater:

Reported on clubs and activities

Activities Fair: if your kids missed the fair, check the website, you can still find membership forms, and info.

Activities night was a huge success, "crazy awesome". Next one 11/11/16.

Sports are in full swing.

Band - HMS middle school band performed with the High school marching band!

Upcoming dates:

Spirit Wear sale - didn't pick up yet, at C&M.

Next sale is early Nov. through Thanksgiving.

Magnets for sale (they came in after BTS night.)

Teachers asking about spirit wear. - we cannot advertise to the teachers, needs to be word of mouth not from us.

The Halloween Dance: Volunteer list is full. Food-decor all set, good to go.

Box Tops: Moving along.

Impact Testing: non athletes can get tested too. Spread the word.

Activities Night: need more volunteers. Need chaperones. No cellphones - no pics - no videos - no bags in gym. How to work that.

IDC report: 9/19/16 Meeting. Strategic National Stockpile. Community participation for emergency response. There was a sad turnout due to poor planning and spreading the information. We need 3000+ volunteers in case of emergency. No need to have a medical background, they train. Contact Valerie Burnett to volunteer.

Presidents of PTO invited to the next IDC on the 24th.

Concerns from schools: consistency, field trips, programs, etc.

Cross school activities: making them open to the community, not just school attendants.

Principal's Update:

Social Media and Clowns! No threat, the kids knew about it before parents did and all was under control despite what we may have heard.

New bell schedule discussed - transit time again

Security System - scanning your drivers license - get scanned and in the system when you can, don't wait for the last minute.

Assessment Plan - video of presentation to the school board. Different types of assessments and what they are used for. Moving to a new grading plan without end of term assessments.

Student Wellness Days - 10/31 our first Act 80 day. Focus on Internet safety

Lockdown drills are coming.

Important Dates:

Ms. Fitzpatrick - Science Olympiad: Please support the team. School has purchased the science kits. Teachers asking for \$1500 for a stipend to supplement their income for their volunteering.

Fundraiser ideas?

Fundraiser Idea for PTO: Food truck festival, break a world record, field day on the turf, relay games, red vs. gold teams?

Meeting adjourned: 8:20

Attending:

Maria Purdy, Carl Beuhler, Brie Irwin, Amy Gillard, Dan Horan, Matt Krater, Megan Salveson, Renee Lawler, Jana Fitzpatrick, JJ Thomas, Michele Moresco, Vaishali Vora, Sandy Olsavsky, Carmen Bilc.