

WEBSTER PTO
MINUTES: AUGUST 3RD MEETING
6:37pm

Attendees: Sarah Enwald, Alison Caravella, Tony Derosa, Cori Rice, Orrin Gorelick, Melanie Plante, CJ Plante, Nick Rudich

May and June minutes approved, motion by Sarah and seconded by Melanie.

Principals Report from Tony: Sunshine committee- welcome for new hires school counselors. Teacher welcome back breakfast- 8/24 Settlers Inn caters, breakfast and lunch. 8/31 Breakfast from Big Apple Bagels and Out n out for Lunch. PTO will cover 8/24 expenses. 8/31 expenses will be covered by Webster.

Presidents Report from Sarah: PTO presence at walk throughs and back to school nights. 8/17, 8/19, 8/25 Will need committee sign ups available. Posters, banner, cookies, etc at table. Encourage parents to sign up for PTO and sign up for various PTO committees.

Will set up QR codes for registration and PTO donations for use at all walk throughs. Cori will spearhead this.

Back to School Nights: 6th grade 9/6-9th, 8th grade 9/13-16th, 7th grade 9/20-23rd. PTO will need a table/presence at these events. Will determine board staffing by email at a later date.

Red Ribbon week: 10/25-29. Theme is "Drug Free Looks Like Me".

Communications update from Cori: Check writing campaign. Will send this letter out in an email blast on 9/7. CJ will make

up cheat sheets available at PTO tables listing the PTO funded activities done throughout the year. Ask is for \$25-30 per family to makeup the revenue loss from other fundraising efforts we are not participating in. Email wording was reviewed and discussed by all.

Treasurer's Report from CJ: Membership update and current donations: 150+ signups, 56 donations equaling \$1464 collected so far. Surpassed typical past PTO registration fees, so considered a successful change thus far. Amazon Smile Program needs to be better advertised/utilized as a funding source. Adjust budgets for Teacher grants, 8th grade last day/farewell. Audit is due this year. Fundraising results are unknown at this time, budget place holder of \$8000 will be added until we have a better idea of what the effort may yield. Consider membership benefits such as window decals or vinyl stickers.

Committee Updates: none

New business: new treasurer needed. Nick has someone who is interested.

CDC guidelines on masking are fluid- no mandates at this time; Camp minikani plans 9/30-10/1.

Next meeting: 9/21/21

Meeting adjourned: Motion by Cori and seconded by CJ
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