

Nettle Middle School PTO Meeting

January 10, 2022

1. Update from Ms. Escovitz..
 - *Many students absent
 - * Athletics are postponed another week
 - * Teachers utilizing google classroom when necessary for students at home

2. Treasurer's Report. Discussion on budget and funds available for PTO use.
 - Waiting for ski club check to be cleared
 - \$15, 645.00 usable money
 - As of today \$2,445.77 we raised
 - \$5,000 Budget we need to raise \$2,800 more to make budget
 - Need to leave this year with at least \$15,000 in the bank for next year

3. Any easy fundraising ideas? penny wars, snack cart, paint a tile.
 - Flamingo bomb (getting flocked) yards and/or classrooms
 - Painting a ceiling tile- student could take it home when they graduate
 - Shereen will check into this with the facilities department
 - Open gym - sell pizza- \$1.00 to attend (February)
 - Laser tag
 - Launch
 - School store
 - Teacher coffee cart

4. Show the love food drive will run from February 1-11. Could the kids who bring in the most items get a reward such as extra recess.
 - Shelf items- sustainable items-easy to carry home
 - Body wash- toothpaste
 - Whatever folks can donate would be appreciated
 - Counselor in charge of each grade so they can monitor the items

5. January staff appreciation, coffee and cocoa. February ideas?
 - Friday, January 14, 11:00 coffee- coca for teachers
 - Stock the break room for March

6. 8th grade parent meeting set up for January 18th at 7:00 PM.
 - This meeting is to assist with graduation and other 8th grade events

7. Chocolate roses are in. Do we want to sell during lunches?
 - Honor society will sell (Beth Gibson)
 - Erin Lavallee's students will tag them
 - \$1.00 per rose
 - We need to sell 1300 roses
 - Begin selling roses February 1st

8. Azul profited \$300.00. Any Ideas for January? Plaster Fun Time?
 - *Jess will investigate other restaurants
 - * Doreen will look into Plaster time

9. Will Remind be replacing Dojo?
 - Remind will replace DOJO
 - That is the direction that the entire district will be using

10. How did we do with Spirit Wear?
 - All spirit wear has been delivered
 - A check from the company will be coming
 - Bracelets to sell?? Jess will look into it

11. Do we want to run a Volleyball concession?
 - *Yes
 - * Donations for the concession stand would be greatly appreciated

12. Spring fundraiser ideas. Cookie dough? One Dollar Bar? Spring Fling.
 - Spring Dance? Outside?
 - Cookie dough

13. Fun Run planning with Golden Hill.
 - April 30th rain date May 1st
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14. Field Trip ideas: Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary ,North Shore Music Theatre, Wolf Hollow, The Butterfly Place.

15. February meeting date?
 - Monday Feb 7, 2022 7:00PM

16. Teachers needed to join the PTO for the 2022-2023 school year.