

Memorial Middle School PTO
Sept. meeting:9/12/22

Via zoom

Welcome and call to order

President: Erin Wheeler (present)
Vice President: Carrie Drovdllic (present)
Secretary: Karla Warren (present)
Treasurer: Anne Voght (present)

Principal Barry Bay (present)
Assistant Principal Jon Way (present)

Principal's report (Barry Bay):

- Principal reports a normal start to school year that is like the 2019 school year with no COVID precautions in place.
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Treasurer's Report:

- \$460 received from family donations

ISPTO: 1st meeting is 9/20.

Old Business:

- Aug pregame social - went well. Appeared well attended - about 220 students attended. Next social we will aim for more online admissions - perhaps \$7 admission at the door but \$5 if purchased ahead of time, online.
- Spirit wear - Barry will contact vendor. Next year may look elsewhere for this need. Andrea Hosty shared her experience with Powell Prints from elementary spirit wear sales had been positive. Barry may talk to Powell Prints as a future spirit wear vendor for MMS with goal of having merchandise for sale without needing to order.

New Business:

- Spirit nights - Texas Roadhouse on 9/22. Chipotle on 11/1.
- Future social - No Sept social due to Sept. 23 being homecoming for Bradley. While last year, MMS had a Halloween-themed social, this year the holiday would fall on a playoff game, which would make planning difficult.

- Oct 2 custodial appreciation- 5 custodians on staff. Carrie volunteered to pick up gift cards.
- Parent teacher conference night - Will be held on 10/26 3 pm - 8 pm with dinner likely being 5 pm - 6 pm. Parents will have the option of either Zoom or in person. District is allowing potlucks to return - previously PTO sponsored a taco bar and soup and salad bar. Will likely do some sort of potluck but will also give parents ability to donate money towards food costs. Anne stated that Texas Roadhouse has previously donated potatoes.
- PTO technology - Barry has access to a Google drive with PTO info and shared it with group. Erin will reach out to Lauri about the established Facebook page for PTO.
- DC trip - pending board approval, this will occur for 8th graders the week before spring break. Then in the fall of next school year, the trip will return to the fall period.

Next PTO meeting is Oct. 3 via Zoom at 7 pm.