

PTO Advisory Meeting Notes July 23, 2021

9:00am-10:58am

Invest In a Child

- Talking to others about this is best way to raise funds- PR- Speaking about where the money goes is helpful
- Back to School Night is BIG for Invest
- Participation dwindles down each year after Kindergarten
- Check with employer about matching donation to PTO

Where does the Invest Money go?

- \$500 to teachers for classrooms
- Technology, 1:1 ratio for most students(minus Kindergarten)
- Software- AR program- Study Island- First in Math-
- Agendas
- Take Home Folders
- Connect Events/Back to School Night
- New Playground Equipment
- Pick up Line Extension
- Doubled size of the Jungle- Teacher Work Room moved to Basement
- Wireless Game Board and New Sound System in Gym
- New Mural in Cafeteria

Invest Incentives Night

- Kids liked this
- Do we do it at night or right after school?
- Tentative for September 24th
- Also a possibility to do another in the Spring
- Last year was about 200 kids

Showcase

- Possibly split between 2 nights,
- December 9th/16th Tentative

Back to School Night

- Mrs Maggie: Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, 4 Inflatables (2 parents per inflatable)
- Need strong dads to help set up,

- Sign up Genius <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080549aea923a6fe3-back>
- Checklist for volunteers in the works

Spirit Nights

- How often? -Still up in the air-
- Alley on Main Great supporter but not on Friday nights
- Chuy's and Chipotle went well
- Possibility to use these to supply food for Connect Events etc-

Incentives

- Kroger
- Amazon Smile
- Publix
- Box Tops
- Coca Cola Bottle Tops
- Need to set up yearly online to get benefits for school

Spirit Store

- About \$8,000 in sales for Pre Orders-
- Pre Orders be in by Tuesday. Wednesday of Back to School week
- Will be in the Cafeteria Sorted by Grade
- Pickup Line For Pre Order /Excess Line
- Need Volunteers to help sort

Boo Hoo Breakfast

- 1st grade families will also be invited this year due to not being able to participate last year
- Sign Up Genius will be created to get a head count to plan for food, etc

Budget

- Mrs Pope- \$14,254.65 Starting this year-
- \$2,000 - Invest Party
- \$800.00 Boo Hoo Breakfast
- \$600.00 New Parent Breakfast(April 8th)
- Motion to approve the Budget by Katie Peachy
- 2nd the Motion by Christine Campbell
- All approved the Budget

Traffic Drop Off/Pick Up

- Possible video to help new parents/ refresher to existing families to navigate the routine and help ease traffic

Volunteers Opportunities

- Back to School Night- August 5th, help setting up
- Bulletin Board in Gym showing grades, teachers etc needs some sprucing up
- Help sort Spirit Store Orders- Katie Peachy/Ashley Golden
- Looking for donations to BOO HOO breakfast, fruit trays, etc

Next PTO Meetings

- Friday January 14th 8am- ADVISORY MEETING
- Friday May 13th 2022 8am- ADVISORY MEETING
- Thursday January 20th 6:00pm ZOOM call- GENERAL PTO MEETING

Shout Out:

- McFadden was the #1 Giving school for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society in the TN/AL region 2 years in a row!