

Monday, November 7th, 2022  
A.M.E. Cafeteria  
Minutes:  
3:45 PM- 4:50  
Secretary: Morgan Blackburn

## A.M.E. PTO 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter General Meeting

**Present:** Mick Masiello, Jamie Hinckel, Morgan Blackburn, Erin Goodier, Tammy Collins, Officer Christine LaBranche, Kim Sherburne

1. **Principal Update:** The fall festival was successful for AME families and our community. A big thank you to the PTO for putting together a great event. The covered area demo started last Wednesday, 11/1. The project should be finished by the end of Thanksgiving break. AME is on storm watch for Tropical Storm, Nicole, standing by for district instructions. December 2<sup>nd</sup> School choice fair at MTC 5:30-7:30.
2. **In-School Fundraisers:**
  - a. **Art to Remember update:** We were the first school to turn in students' artwork and made \$600 from the fundraiser. You can still purchase art online; use the student and school's name to search for art.
  - b. **Otis Spunkmeyer:** 11/8 Kick-off assembly for students. There will be a porkchop charm/ keychain incentive for signing up in the first 24/48 hours and prizes for items sold. This year we are switching to all online ordering to make it easier for students and families—Ordering Ends on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Frozen items will be sent to the school and available for pickup tentatively on December 22<sup>nd</sup> or Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:30 -5:30 PM.
3. **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Play & PTO Dinner:** Grub will be catering the event for \$10 per adult and \$7 per child. The PTO will provide Lemonade, Iced Tea, and water bottles will be sold for \$1. 4th-grade parents will provide deserts. Pre-order forms will be sent out on 11/8
  - a. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Play & PTO Dinner:** The Waterfront will be catering the event at \$10 per adult and \$7 per child. Lemonade and Iced tea will be provided, and water bottles will be sold for \$1
4. **Treasurer Report:** The account hasn't been reconciled yet; waiting on sponsorship funds that are still being collected and collecting final receipts.
5. **Final Fall Festival Update:** Great event with a turnout of 1000+ people. We had wonderful sponsors this year who came through after the shutdowns due to Hurricane Ian. We lacked volunteers but are VERY GRATEFUL for those who could volunteer their time. Sponsorship payments are still being collected, but The Fall Festival has profitably raised so far \$5,434.




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**6. Discussion:**

- a. **Spring Gala-** Tammy Collins will be chairing the event, looking into new locations, and getting the planning started. We received our first sponsorship for the event. Please get in touch with Tammy if you would like to be on the committee.
- b. **AME Family Movie night on the Lawn-** The first movie night will be Friday, Dec. 9th gates will open at 5 PM, and the movie will start at 6 PM sharp. \$5 per family; no cooler concessions will be available for purchase.
- c. **Holiday Shopper-** 3 days Holiday shopping event for students to pick out presents for friends and family ranging up to \$5 and currently deciding on what company to pick, looking for a company to set up and run the event, making it easier for staff and parent volunteers.

**7. Upcoming Events:**

Nov. 8 -Otis Fund Raiser student show – 1:30 pm – Auditorium  
Fri. Nov. 11 - No School / Veterans' Day  
Nov. 15 – 4th Grade Play 6:30 pm AME Auditorium Thurs. / PTO dinner 5-6:30  
Nov. 17– SAC Meeting 3:45 pm in Media Center  
Nov. 21 - Fri. Nov. 25 - No School / Thanksgiving Holiday  
Mon. Dec. 5 – Thur. Dec. 8 – Scholastic Book Fair  
Wed. Dec. 7 – Literacy/STEM/Bookfair Night 5-7 pm AME  
Mon. Dec. 12 – Teacher/Staff Poinsettias Delivery  
Fri. Dec. 16– AME Holiday Cookie Exchange in Conference Room (available all day)  
Thur. Dec.15 – Fri. Dec. 16– Polar Express Fun  
Mon-Wed. -Dec. 19 – 21 Holiday Shopper during specials  
Tues. Dec. 20– 5th Grade Play & PTO Dinner 5- 6:30 PM in AME Auditorium  
Tues. Dec. 22 – 2nd Quarter Ends  
Fri. Dec. 23 – January 9, 20223- Winter Break

