General PTO Meeting AGENDA

Topic Notes / Discussion

Mr. Cook Update and Presentation

- Strategic planning process is continuing. Year 4 of 5. Stake holder meeting was yesterday 1/30.
- Thank you for family reading night
- Welcome new staff
 - Carly Trimble 3rd grade
 - Gina Skierski 2nd grade in class support
 - Lisa Sullivan para in preschool
 - Sam Lawback Music teacher though March
- New Staff Induction Program
 - o 2 year process
 - o 2 days summer seminar
 - Monthly meetings first year
 - Reflective protocol during 2nd year
 - All Admins/coaches deeply involved
 - Mr. Cook gave a presentation to this group this week titled "What will our Students Become?"
 - Challenges kids face:
 Covid 19, Device usage,
 social media, divided
 media messaging,
 protective parenting,
 rules and regulations
 that promote worry,
 news and messaging
 that promote fear,
 schools under pressure
 to test and prove
 growth, everything is
 structured.
 - Unstructured day (with a structured framework) at school planned for kids as a surprise.
 - Big focus on how best to support students emotionally and academically in the most successful way based on research and book studies

Family Reading Night Update	 Thank to everyone who attended and helped 87 children attended prek-2 great teacher attendance
Horeb has Heart Dance	 Friday 2/9 Final RSVP for this friday 50-60 parents 50-60 kids May extended to siblings if space allows popcorn and apples provided as healthy snack pizza prepay through venmo or sending in cash other items for sale there So far raised about \$600 for AHA Make QR available that night for donations
District Wide Mom's Night Out	 Central and Woodland organizing 7:30-10 pm at Maggiano's \$75 PP
International Day	 Prelim meeting took place last friday If you are on volunteer list you have been notified and if you would like to volunteer (full day please reach out Toni-Ann
AOB	 1000th day of school for 5th graders Info coming out soon 100th day of school Kindergarten Info went out yesterday Make spirit days more fun and planned in advance friday 2/9 before superbowl sports theme