

PTO Agenda: 9-2-25 / Agenda de PTO: 9-2-25

6:00PM to 7:00PM at FMC

<p>1. (10 minutes) Welcome, Introductions and PTO Overview / <i>(10 minutos) Bienvenida, Presentaciones y descripción general del PTO</i></p>	<p>Intros all around!</p> <p>PTO budget largely funds “extras” at school sites: field trips, extra supply funds for teachers, lunchtime activities, free HES and FMC t-shirts, free yearbooks for every student, grade promotion ceremonies, support for 5th grade science camp so all students can attend, staff appreciation.</p> <p>Question: what are the largest fundraisers?</p> <p>PTO hosts several smaller fundraisers throughout the year. Kindness Giving Drive is largest fundraiser, takes place during the winter.</p> <p>Also Dine and Donates, and dinner to go.</p>
<p>2. (10 minutes) Board Member Positions and Description- voting to occur 9/23/25 / <i>(10 minutos) Descripción de posiciones los miembros de la junta directiva y puestos disponibles: la votación se realizará el 9/23/25</i></p>	<p>Elena Halvorsen and Brittney Tolosa serving for now as board presidents, and there are potential volunteers for other roles, but all positions are open and anyone can participate. Voting to take place at next meeting.</p> <p>Sharing of descriptions of roles.</p> <p>All parents are PTO members and all parents have a vote.</p> <p>If interested in a role, send us an email before the next email.</p>

	<p>Question: Can we send the board descriptions and opportunity to take on a role via ParentSquare?</p> <p>Yes!</p>
<p>3. (10 minutes) Treasurer Report / (10 minutos) Informe del Tesorero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview of budget- Budget to be approved 9/23/25 / Resumen del presupuesto: El presupuesto se aprobará el 23/09/25 	<p>Review of what we spent last year and a proposed budget.</p> <p>Half of budget always kept in reserve.</p> <p>Hope to add lunchtime activities back into funded budget.</p> <p>Goal is to raise more money this year to maintain levels of spending from previous years.</p> <p>First Dine and Donate a success!</p> <p>And letter campaign also off to a great start.</p> <p>Bring ideas about budget to the next meeting, we'll discuss it and we can vote on it.</p>
<p>4. (25 minutes) Upcoming Events / (25 minutos) Próximos eventos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fundraising / Recaudación de fondos ○ Dine and Donate / Cenar y donar - Erika ○ Spirit Gear / Ropa promocional de escuela ○ Fall Festival October 10th / Festival de Otoño ○ Bingo Night / Noche de Bingo - Holly 	<p>Erika to take the lead on Dine and Donates. Planning on every other month. Interested in suggestions for restaurants. McDonald's for February.</p> <p>Question: Could we include breakfast options to incorporate other businesses and keep it every month?</p> <p>Question: Is there a way to combine these Dine and Donate funds across schools and then promote all Dine and Donates as whole school and whole community events/fundraisers?</p> <p>Question: Could we do a movie night at a local theater?</p>

	<p>Looking for new volunteer (or volunteers) to oversee Spirit Gear organization and sales. Would include finding a new vendor to allow us to sell spirit gear at a profit.</p> <p>Stephanie volunteers to lead! Daniela shares that there are volunteers on Wednesdays from 8-11 at HES where the merch is stored.</p> <p>Question: Open to new designs?</p> <p>Yes!</p> <p>Fall Festival - held at HES Campus - a great opportunity for a group of volunteers to get involved. Free event. Games, slime table, decorating pumpkins. Food for sale, Spirit Gear for sale. Looking for volunteer chair. Goal for this event is to break even. ELAC has been instrumental in the past at coordinating successful food vendors.</p> <p>Will send recap of meeting to all who attended.</p> <p>Bingo Night coming up in November. Holly has volunteered to lead. A favorite of kids. Will have date by next meeting.</p>
<p>5. (5 minutes) - Open Discussion Items Not on Agenda / <i>(5 minutos) - Temas de discusión abierta que no están en la agenda</i></p>	<p>Question: Would it make more sense to buy the machine that makes the t-shirts? Could Wednesday volunteers help with that? Or would it be too time-consuming?</p> <p>Comment: Desire for a sense of what the whole year looks like. And how many volunteers needed at each.</p> <p>Ideas: Camping on Campus, car wash, tamale sale, movie night, community yard sale, parents night out, pancake breakfast, Mother's Day or Father's Day event,</p>

	publicising and using ParentSquare to encourage people to volunteer, glow party (rave for kids) - could be added into family dance.
6. End meeting- Next meeting at HES September 23rd/ <i>Fin de reunión- Próxima reunión en HES el 23 de septiembre</i>	