

MVES PTO Meeting
10/7/20, 7PM

Attendance: Julie Teslevich, Arrika Maxwell, Jen Saxman, Katie Flrment, Llsa GLessner, Lori Gigliotti, Becki Pellis, Lindsey Scarpo, Sarah Fullmer, Sherri Plundo, Susan McKeever, Rachael Moreland, Katie Firment, Jodi Kronenwetter, Megan Jarnot, Jen Saxman, HEather Abaglllan, Mike Porembka

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

- Mrs. Scarpo, school updates and introductions -- **Thanks to all who have welcomed and helped me during this transition, everyone is working together and this is really working. Thank you for making MVES safe environment.**
- **The Website is updated with any upcoming activities at MVES**

GUEST SPEAKER - BUILDING SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Mr. Michael Porembka, Assistant Superintendent -- he asked for Safety and security to be part of his job when he was moved to this position. We have added cameras, Raptor system, added 5 additional police officers (4 of 5 are retired state troopers)
- Our police officers are not the disciplinaria, the principals are the disciplinarian. They are a resource and connection to the kids, kids can look up to, know that they can go to.
- COVID has posed a huge task with safety and security because the kids are outside. Officers have worked more hours over the past few weeks .
- Send any questions if you ever have any for Mr. Porembka
- YOu can contact me at 724-53904200 extension 11103 or email him at michael.porembka@glsd.us

CURRENT BUSINESS

- Sarah
 - Facebook Changes/Updates-- we are going to transition out account into a Facebook page not an individual account. You will get a request to join the page and if you want to share it to other parents you can. IF you want to help let Sarah know.
 - Class Parties -- We will be doing the parties. Nick Racculia and Sarah are working on this. The sign up is coming. Party in a bag, we need some helpers
 - DQ Days -October 20th-- we get a percentage of the treats from. Mrs. Teslevich will be the guinea pig for what the teacher likes
 - Pierogi Sale (from Amy Dent, Gosia's Pierogies)-- this will be sent up and sent home with the kids. Delivery Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Drive by pick up at 5:00 to get them.
- Arricka

- Bank Account Update --almost everything is set up, she needs to get Amy Lippert signature to sign. SHe names all the signers and debit card signers. Beth Bush only one to take money out with debt card.
- Remind – Text Updates--if you are not receiving them let Arrika know. You should only sign up for 1 grade level because all grade levels will be getting more than 1 of the same emails.
- @mves-pto-k, @mves-pto-1, @mves-pto-2, @mves-pto-3, @mves-pto-4, @mves-pto-5, @mves-pto-6
- Melissa
 - Red Ribbon Week Update --We got the bracelets in place of the ribbons. We have 48 prizes, we cant get anything to write on the bracelets the kids will get tickets and we will draw names from that for a bag of goodies.
- Beth
 - PTO Shirts/Spiritwear --she is working on the PTO shirts for the kids. We have not moved forward with spirit wear, she is worried about getting student sizes. We could share a google form that can go home to the parents to get the shirt sizes.
- Rachel
 - Chick-Fil-A Receipts- October 8th is the day
 - Coca Cola Caps--- send those in to school as you have them
 - Boxtops--we will be sending an email to teachers to do the competition again. Promote the Box Top app again so that people can do it.
 - Playground Update--we are 1 month closer to the grant announcement. Mike Reese has a letter almost ready to send to the Grant secretary to help with our grant.
- Questions/Concerns?

KUDOS

- Becki P. for setting up our guest speaker for this meeting!
- Julie T. for navigating us through these google meets and the transition to virtual!
- Arricka M. for setting up the bank account card and Beth for stepping up to manage it!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- CFA Day
- DQ Day
- Pierogi order forms going out ASAP with due date, drive through pick-up November 24th 5PM

6th GRADE COMMITTEE

- No updates yet, working on getting things started

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- November 18th, 7pm
- December 9, 7pm

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