



UES PTA Meeting Agenda

Thursday September 1, 2022 6:30pm UES Cafeteria

1. Welcome
 - a. President's Remarks
 - Reena welcomed and thanked all the wonderful volunteers who have offered to help already this year and provide an overview of the open committee leads and PTA vision this year
2. Volunteers
 - a. Thank New Volunteers
 - b. Make sure volunteers do training – and reminded it needs to be renewed every year
 - c. Need Committee Leads for upcoming clubs, fundraising, etc.
3. Benefits of joining PTA –
 - a. Parent Directory will be provided for PTA members only
 - b. PTA already donated 150 books to staff with Scholastic Book Money
 - c. PTA bought 300 Blue Thursday folders
4. Booster-thon
 - a. Dates will be soon announced to parents along side of information for helping raise money for the PTA event.
 - b. Ideas for raised money will include Glow Dance, Karaoke/Bingo, Cocoa Party, Earth Day, etc.
 - c. This needs to be our biggest Success!
5. Clubs
 - a. Chess Club – will start at the end of Oct
 - b. Art Club
6. Treasures Report
7. Q/A with Parents
 - a. Parent asked how do we know if Volunteering training is complete and mentioned will there be a 5th grade party – Ms. Hilliard mentioned that if you don't hear back from the school that the training is good. As for the 5th grade party there will be one but is usually at the end of year
 - b. Parent asked about Booster-thon money being collected. Starts Sept 28 – Oct 7 plus 2 weeks
 - c. Parent suggested directory be sorted by Teachers Names
 - d. Parent asked if the recent huggers fundraiser was part of booster-thon. Ms. Hilliard explained they weren't and said they were part of another fundraiser for the school.
 - e. Parent asked when parents can eat lunch with students. Ms. Hilliard replied we're working on this and everyone needs to complete volunteer training
8. Principal and Teacher Report
 - a. Teachers Present – McNally 5th, Lasko 4th, Oxenford 3rd. Wiles PE, Hageman 2nd, Welch Admin Secretary, Piermarni K, Hilliard Principal, Tobias EL Teacher
 - b. Ms. Piermarini (K) asked if the Booster-thon will have color t-shirts or bandanas to differentiate grades. Reena mentioned that we are working on something to make sure every grade is differentiated
 - c. McNally (5th) asked if the PTA was able to help with 5th grade t-shirts for end of year, as well as help purchase recess balls and indoor recess games. Reena agreed that we will absolutely help if we're given a list
 - d. Ms. Hilliard -Welcomed everyone to collaboration
 1. Explained that PTA raised money donated helps every scholar.
 2. Need Volunteers to do the training ASAP

3. Mentioned “A New Lens for a Soaring New Year” is this year motto
 4. Principal chats will begin soon.
9. Closing Remarks – Next Meeting
- a. Children’s Protection is #1 Priority – All events will be on property this year
 - b. Bar-T will be helping with the ongoing PTA meetings and other events with childcare in the building during events
 - c. PTA will be updating the PTA website and any suggestions for what to add are encouraged.

PTA meeting closed at 7:30. Next meeting will be October 6 at 6:30pm

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