

L. Thomas Heck Middle School PTO Agenda With Minutes August 25, 2017

- Welcome and Introduction
- Secretary and Vice President positions available
 - No nominations-Positions will stay available
- Continue the Quality/LESD & AFHSD Override Support Vote/Parent Representative for school
 - Denise Kowanetz-Election Chair spoke about PAC. Visit ctquality.org for more info.
 - The PTO voted to SUPPORT overrides for LESD and AFUHSD with a yes vote
 - The PRIDE PTO donated \$100 to support the PAC
 - CTQuality will be on campus during Parents Night 8/30 asking for support from parents
- Treasurer Report-Current balance
 - Funds are in balance. PE Uniforms Invoice is the only outstanding payment to be made
- Upcoming year overview
 - Picture Days-Fall/Spring
 - Back to School Night
 - Dances/Concessions
 - Monthly Restaurant Fundraisers
 - MOD Pizza 8/29, Chipotle 10/3. Ideas for other fundraisers include Raising Canes, Panera, Café Zupa, Panda Express.
 - Funds raise go to the Teacher Mini Grant Program
 - Thanksgiving Feast-Volunteers Needed 11/9
 - Winter Wonderland-12/14 (?)
 - Once a month Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day-1 or 2 volunteers needed
 - Teacher Appreciation Week 5/7-5/11
 - Arti Gras-Spring 4/12 (?) Committee Needed
 - Copy Room Helpers
 - Easy Money Fundraisers-Fry's, Jamba Juice, Box Tops, Tuft & Needle, EScrip

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- Ms. Dahlstrom will be organizing Box Tops and has already dropped off bags to teachers
- Jamba Juice will be on campus starting 9/8 and will be on campus every other Friday. \$3 cost for smoothies
- New PridePto.com Website
- Yearbook Sales-Last week of school Monday-Wednesday
- Spirit Gear
 - New Spirit Gear will go on sale during Parents Night and flyer will be sent home the week of 8/28 and due back 9/15

- Principal Report-Conscience Discipline
 - Principal Casillas spoke to the group on what the school is practicing with CD

- Teacher and Student of the Month Incentives-What items would you need/want
 - We are asking for volunteers to help once a month to set up Teacher Appreciation reward
 - Student of the month rewards can consist of coupons from local businesses. i.e. Peter Piper, Dave and Busters. PTO is looking for items to reward students with

- Teacher Mini Grant Review-Teachers send PTO links to Amazon Wish List
 - Mr. Rex, Ms. Makey, Ms. Smith, Mr. E, and Nurse Gerbasi were rewarded their Mini Grant Requests

- Open Forum-What do you want to add to the PTO?

- PTO Meeting Schedule Start Time 10 a.m.
 - November 3
 - January 19
 - April 13
 - May 11-Elections
 - May 18-Year end review/volunteer celebration

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