



Meeting Minutes – October 5th, 2022

General Meeting 2

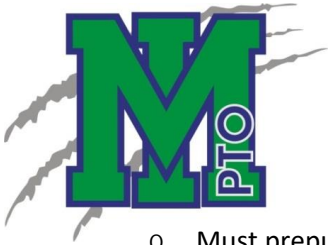
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Welcome

- Welcome – Allyson O'Regan
- Update from Karen Riner, Elementary School Principal
 - Thankful for all the school's support.
 - Movie night was a huge success. She loved the seeing the community come together for such a fun event.
 - The kids really enjoyed the Transformers anti-bullying assembly. All students attending signed an anti-bullying pledge.
 - Last Friday, Duke Energy talked about conserving energy with the students, and they will be donating energy kits in the future.
 - Principal book of the month is returning to in person assemblies and will be presented by high schoolers.
 - Report cards will be coming out soon and 3rd-5th grade will be taking benchmark tests soon.
- Update from Gerald Herbert, Middle/High School Principal
 - This week is homecoming and spirit week for high school students.
 - Middle school dance will be held on Friday from 5-7pm and the football game will start at 7pm.
 - The homecoming dance will be Saturday night.
 - The robotics team came in second place at their recent contest.
 - NC Check ins are in progress.
 - He had the opportunity to referee the powder puff game and had a great time. He felt like everyone really enjoyed it.

Committee and Event Updates

- Movie Night – Jenny Curry
 - We estimate that around 500 people attended.
 - We gave away 460 hot dogs after several trips to HT to purchase more.
 - People seemed extremely appreciative and thankful
 - Looking at giving out tickets for hot dogs at future movie nights to insure everyone gets one.
- Fall Book Fair – Nicole Swanson
 - Raised around \$22,000 which is a school record.
 - We were able to buy books for students who couldn't afford them, spent \$4,000 on classroom libraries, and around \$6,000 on new media center books.
- Raptor Run – Allyson O'Regan, Kristy Dunker
 - Raptor run business sponsors due tonight.
 - Prizes have been ordered and the coupon pages are being printed.
 - There are a few volunteer spots left if you want one.
 - Currently at \$96,000 donated with a goal of \$120,000
 - Reminded everyone of corporate matching.
- Fall Festival – Jessica Moore
 - Will be held Oct. 28th from 5pm to 8pm at Raptor Stadium.



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- Must prepurchase a \$10 wrist band per person, or max \$25 per family.
 - Looking into asking for candy donations and food truck ideas.
 - Food trucks will be present for anyone who wants to purchase a meal.
 - Still looking for some donations for games and for candy.
- Spring Auction – Michelle Halterman
 - More information to come after Raptor Run and Fall Festival are over.
- Staff Appreciation – Kristen Houser, Mary Ledford
 - In upper and lower school there will be a trail mix bar on 10/28.
 - On 12/16 all the teachers will get bundt cakes.
 - On the first Friday in Feb, we will do the traditional wings and salad from Sports Page.
 - Mr. Newkirk has asked for the woot woot wagon to be started again.
- Elementary School Room Parents – Kristy Dunker
 - No update
- Middle/High School Room Parents – Beth Butlak
 - Just finished the ring ceremony for the seniors.
 - Getting honor roll treats for second quarter.
 - Bulletin boards are done, and they are putting the names up.
 - First quarter birthday celebrations are coming soon.
- Soar Foundation – Jenny Curry
 - No update
- Everyday Fundraisers – Lisa Turner
 - No update

Update from Glenn Byrum, Executive Director

- Acknowledged the approaching end of first quarter.
- Feels like we are very positively working on student growth at MICS.
- Really proud of the school and the success we've shown so far this year.
- School performance reports from NCDPI. Our school is currently at a B. He is proud that we maintained a B level.
- Lego League is coming back.
- Proud of the consolors that we have available to help students through Atrium Health.
- Extremely excited that MICS has partnered with CPCC to use the Parr Center for our Musical this year.
- Excited bout our upcoming band concerts and the wonderful band program we have.

Questions/Comments

Adjourn



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PTO Dates

Oct. 14 th	Raptor Run	Nov. 2 nd	PTO Meeting
Oct. 28 th	Fall Festival	Dec. 7 th	PTO Meeting

Future