



## Agenda – November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

### General Meeting 3

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#### Welcome

- Welcome – Allyson O'Regan
- Update from Karen Riner, Elementary School Principal
  - Fall festival went really well, very appreciative of all the staff and parents that came out and helped.
  - Veterans day celebration is coming up next week on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. The celebration will be held in the gym with middle and high school chorus singing, the book of month will be presented, and breakfast will be served.
  - The book of the month is a good opportunity to increase parent interaction with journaling and social and emotional literacy.
  - Testing is complete for now.
  - John Bridges is joining us as the elementary Art Teacher.
- Update from Gerald Herbert, Middle/High School Principal
  - No update

#### Committee and Event Updates

- Raptor Run – Allyson O'Regan, Kristy Dunker
  - Raptor Run had 111 sponsors and made \$138,000 this year.
  - Thankful for the volunteers and filling up timeslots so quickly
  - Prizes will be passed out next week. Donuts and snocones will be coming soon for class and grade level winners.
  - Mr. Byrum will be turned into a taco for before Thanksgiving for grades k-8.



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- Fall Festival – Jessica Moore
  - We sold 598 kid's tickets and 326 family tickets. Turnout was much larger than expected.
  - Plan to increase budget next year.
  - New committee head will step in and run fall festival next year – Marguerite Meader.
- Spring Auction – Michelle Halterman
  - Beginning planning stages.
  - Save the date for March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Father Daughter Dance – Sydney Wofford
  - Looking into date for dance.
- Staff Appreciation – Kristen Houser, Mary Ledford
  - Fall trail mix bar was a big hit and the teachers enjoyed this PTO sponsored event.
  - The school will provide a luncheon for teachers on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. PTO will provide dessert in the form of Bundt cakes.
  - Tailgate party will with Sports Page wings and such will be the Friday before the Superbowl.
- Elementary School Room Parents – Kristy Dunker
  - Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> is the Quarter one Staff luncheon. We still need a few items on the sign-up list.
  - Winter Parties are coming up soon in Dec. Please look for more information via parent square.
- Middle/High School Room Parents – Beth Butlak
  - New honor roll boards are up. Still waiting on names for the boards.
  - Candy has been ordered for the middle and high school honor rolls.
  - First quarter birthday treats were supplied in Oct.
  - Looking into winter party needs for middle and high school.



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- Soar Foundation – Jenny Curry
  - Next meeting will be Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.
- Everyday Fundraisers – Lisa Turner
  - Re link your VIC card.
  - Join and shop from Amazon Smile.

#### Update from Glenn Byrum, Executive Director

- We receive funding from Title one that requires us to have 50% of teachers fully licensed. We are currently above 90% and are working towards a goal of 97%. This is to ensure the students have access to quality teachers. We have dedicated staff to support these licensing efforts.
- Every year we use staff surveys to assess teacher work conditions and make adjustments to school programs accordingly.
- Working to make sure the community is integrated into our curriculum and school life. New committees have been formed to help with this.
- Excited about the upcoming Veterans Day celebration and book of the month.
- Our current School Grade is B and we are continually working to improve this.
- We have received the results from the State quarterly feedback and our families are happy with our school.
- There is a large teacher shortage in the area and nation but we are still able to remain well staffed.
- He believes in empowering teachers and is pleased with our focus to work with employees.

#### Questions/Comments

#### Adjourn

How to get involved: PTO Parent Square Group      PTO Facebook Page      [www.miscsoar.org/PTO](http://www.miscsoar.org/PTO)  
Boosters – [www.micssoar.org/boosters](http://www.micssoar.org/boosters)      [pto@micharter.org](mailto:pto@micharter.org)



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#### Future PTO Dates

Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	PTO Meeting	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	PTO Meeting
Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	PTO Meeting		