



Newport Mill Middle School PTSA
11311 Newport Mill Road
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NMMS PTSA Board Meeting

November 5, 2020

Agenda

- Welcome - Rebekah
- Budget Update - Anne
- Fundraising Updates - Kirstin
 - Chipotle Night Report
 - Upcoming pizza fundraiser
- Membership Updates - Rebecca/ Lois
 - Jenn Rosenberg stepping aside. Lois will take on her role
 - Do we need to elect her?
- Tiger Grants Updates - Monica
- Meeting Tuesday, November 10
 - Ms Tsonis will take questions from parents, give updates on conferences, end of quarter, reopening discussions
 - Housekeeping items to share with membership (MemberHub, upcoming events)
- Other

Attendees:

Rebekah Kuschmeider
Anne Grey
Monica Butteriss
Dan Rubin
Kirstin Goldston
Alan Heymann
Lois Kent
Gloria Carpenter
Kristy Daphnis

Welcome

Meeting called to order at 8:04pm

Budget Update

Activity since approval:

2 checks

Maryland PTA

Renewal of website

Fundraising Update

\$268 from Chipotle (waiting for check)

Next fundraiser will be Angel's Pizza and Pasta in Wheaton Mall food court, December 7 - 13, all week. They will donate 10-15% on items sold.

We will need to ask Ms. Tsonis to include in a ConnectEd message

A flyer will go out on the listserv

Ms. Snyder already posted on the website

Membership Updates

Jenn Rosenberg can't continue, so Lois Kent has stepped forward to take on the role.

Memberhub is set. People can go online. There are different categories of membership (parent, student, teacher).

The link can go out via ConnectEd

So far 30 adults, 4 students, 2 staff

We should continue to publicize the link in each correspondence and market what the PTSA does to promote membership.

Tiger Grants

No activity; Nothing from Ms Tsonis or staff

We need to publicize

Kristin suggests emailing Ms. Urbina

Check to see if the forms are on Google Drive

Email the form to the board for more awareness

Might be best to grant funds for access to sites for web-based lessons rather than physical items

Give grants for access to certain sites

Meetings

Alan H - with MemberHub we can develop a newsletter

Will send an email blast tomorrow about the meeting, another message with the Zoom information on Monday

We will meet with Ms Tsonis at 6:30pm ahead of the member meeting

At the meeting Ms Tsonis will update on tech issues, return to school, parent / teacher conferences, end of quarter.

No events to give updates on

Give parents a chance to ask questions

Give people a chance to submit questions ahead of time. They can be sent to Alan H.

Other

Spirit Week: not as well attended as usual, mostly SGA, but we'll still give out hoodies. There will be discussions of other morale boosters. What should we focus on?

Spirit Wear: What is a good price point? (For kids that can't afford a \$30 hoodie)

What if we arrange an in-person spirit wear fundraiser (in the bus loop) for people who don't want to order online. The concern is too many people close together. Perhaps attendance can be broken up by grade or alphabet and set up a Sign Up Genius for slots?

Holidays: Gift cards for teachers? Is it in the budget? > Yes

\$25 / teacher, but it isn't clear if this is for Christmas and/or end of school year

\$10-15 now and 10-15 at the end of the school year maybe?

When should we do the holiday gift cards, Thanksgiving, or perhaps closer to Christmas?

Kristin - Einstein did e-gift cards

Amazon gift cards? So items can be purchased online?

Value Village > Move to Spring

Toy or coat donation?: if the SGA does anything, we will help publicize

Rebekah will be in touch with Ms Tsonis tomorrow and update the board if there is anything new.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm