

PTO Open House Minutes
8/16/17

- Officer Introduction
 - Perry McAllister- President
 - Jenn Currie- Secretary
 - Jodie Plitt- VP
 - Melissa Barker-Treasurer
- Trex Bags
 - Competition for schools to collect plastic bags, container in front of school by the entrance to donate plastic bags- win things like benches
- Friday food bags
 - Churches/Bright Futures provides bags for families that may need food over the weekend receive a bag. It is donated to the classroom, looking for 2 parent volunteers each Friday to deliver bags
- Teacher conferences fall/spring- potluck meal for teachers
 - Looking for a parent volunteer to organize
- Treasurer's Report- how we spend/make our money
 - Reimbursement for teachers of \$100 per teacher
 - Teacher appreciation week
 - Teacher meals for conferences
 - Special events- 4th grade bowling trip, field day, ice cream social, 4th grade graduation
 - Make money from fundraisers throughout the year- box tops, Martins rewards, Fall Fun Run, t-shirt sales, Chuckie Cheese, Chipotle, Skate night, sweet frogs, others
- Principal updates
 - STEAM, drama, and PE additions to the specials schedule
 - Artist in residence- mobile for foyer- Kevin Reese- visual artist, actor, mathematics, engineering, builds sculptures- would come for \$7500 for the entire week to build mobile, teach through program with students and they would help construct it- grant to the Winchester Education Foundations has \$5,000, school is paying \$1500, and asking PTO for \$1,000- also have 3-6 smaller mobiles to auction off later- this was approved by PTO
- Fundraising suggestion
 - Shoparoo App- if you download the app and we have 100 people request JKES, part of what you donate will go to JKES- more infoj
 - Kickstarter Campaign- possible fundraising option
 - Go Fund Me- possible way to fund project
- Box Top Program- competition between classes with reward- more info to come
- Martins Rewards -Jodie Plitt will head this up- email will be sent out- register after September 11th so we get the rewards
- Tshirts and magnets- for sale

- 8/24- Ice Cream Social from 5-7- Handley athletes scoop ice cream and it's Back to School night
- 9/7- Sweet Frog spirit night
- 9/14- School picture day
- 10/6- Fun Run and Dance- Jodie Plitt will be helping organizing with Zack Krietz, dance will be 6-8
- 10/18- next meeting