

Tri-Township PTO Meeting Notes  
6:00 pm Thursday, October 13th, 2022  
Tri-Township Schools Cafeteria

Teachers in Attendance: Joe Clifford, Candice Clifford, Theresa McArdle, Katie Wright, Tori Lantz

Parents in Attendance: Christina McMahan, Katy Dibkey, Lindsay Huhnke, Amy Frank, Sharla Messner, Stacia Pete, Jennifer Ringle, Amber Jessen, Sam Kaiser, Liz Pina, Jose Pina, Alyssa Sykora, Jamie Koselke

Administration in Attendance: Brian McMahan

- Popcorn Day
  - Elementary is handed to the teachers
  - Ready by the end of lunch for HS
  - Ask HS Teachers to by
  - Who is popping
    - Christina, Katy, Amber, Amy
    - 9 am-10 am get it all popped by 12:30
  - We have everything
- Family Night Out at Jimmy Johns - October 18th, 4-8:30 pm
  - Order online and tell them when you pick up the order
- Honor Roll Ice Cream for K-12 - October 28th
  - Ice Cream Cups and Popsicles
  - Teachers Distribute
  - JH Student Council can help
- Trunk or Treat 3 pm-5 pm
  - Let Christina know if you are coming
  - Text or Email Brian
  - Next year's theme it
- Middle School Dance 6-8 pm (in the cafeteria)
  - Sign-up.com for treats (has gone out)
  - Photo Booth
  - Time Guse will DJ
  - Decorations: Discuss with Dara
    - Fall in the Cafeteria
    - Halloween in the Foyer (Katie is the point person)
- High School Dance 8:30pm-10pm
  - Photo Booth different background than middle school

- Dara is in charge of this
- Future Family Night Out
  - Five Guys - November
  - December - Panda Express
  - January - Chipotle
- Reindeer Shop
  - December 5th-December 14th
    - Open during the school day and the concerts
    - Does have an online
    - Send all supplies
- Turkey Bingo - NOVEMBER EVENT

#### Future Ideas

- Color Run: more like jump rope for heart-a-thon with prizes and kids raise money.
  - April or May so it is nice outside
  - Friday Night
- Dances / Lock-in
  - Sweetheart Dance: Mom-Son, Dad-Daughter
  - Other Dances Ideas
- Fun Fair
  - Usually in March
  - Want to Bring Back
- Polar Plunge
  - Do something for Month Nov/Dec and the goal is Teachers/Admin to do a polar plunge outside
- November Event
  - Turkey Bingo (Baked Goods, pay to get in, the winner gets a turkey - November 18th
    - Amber will ask grocery stores about donating a turkey
    - Amy will get a Pumpkin Roll Donated
  - Thanksgiving Dinner with Grandparents (in lieu of Grandparents day) must RSVP
- National Anthem at a Basketball Game
  - I'll work on a schedule
- Christmas Caroling
- Cookie and Canvas
  - \$25 per person
  - Could open to parents or just students
- Game Night
- Amazing Race like an event for the high school

HS Homecoming - February  
Food Drive Starting October 31st (competition)  
500 Turkey's - 800 of them (competition)

Stuff We Could Buy Using PTO Funds

- Bleachers outside
- T-Shirt for Every Kid \$1500-1600

Help-Link - host a fall fest (possibly November 18th)

- Bring in the northern Indiana food bank
- Sponsor 400 families with basic food
- Buy hats and gloves for students
- Bring in other vendors
- Navigators for insurance
- Assistance for food stamps
- Providers for dental care/vaccinations etc.
- How many students would be coming and the need to help with coordinating

Help Take on different activities

We got new furniture for the library and the entryway.