

Family Center PTO Meeting – Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Attendees: Debbie Reilly, Michelle Snyder, Stephanie Lee, Susie Hindupur, Marissa Gelfand, Anne Handley- Fierce, Amy Jennings, Ashley Slater, Alison Yee, Liz Florek, Mary Sadtler, Shannon Davis, McKenzie Walter, Rebecca Tantillo, Julie Gullickson.

President Updates from PTO Council Meeting (Alison Yee & Liz Florek): MO legislation bill passed pushing school start date no earlier than August 24th. The 2020-21 academic calendar is yet to be released. There is an Amazon Smile account for “Clayton PTO”. Proceeds go back to participating schools. Discussed ways to promote using Amazon Smile. Email Rebecca about corporate matching to publish on PTO website to increase visibility and participation. Safety initiative is in initial stage researching potential companies to complete the inspection and report.

Treasurer Report (Betsy Sinclair): Initial PTO dues are good. Sip, Savor & Support advance tickets are low. Hoping last minute ticket purchases as well as raffle sales will push us over the proceeds goal.

Sip, Savor & Support (Elizabeth Macanufo): Elizabeth to send out reminder emails with more detailed information about what goes on at the event.

Communications (Rebecca Tantillo): Discussion about raising awareness about PTO website and increase engagement.

Art To Remember (Amy Jennings): Amy to send deadlines and information to Rebecca to publish on PTO website.

Outreach (Anne Handley-Fierce): Anne has narrowed down list for December project to four organizations. She is open to any additional organizations people may be affiliated with. We will vote in November PTO meeting.

Teacher Appreciation (Marisa Gelfand): Have volunteers for February but still need Yellow/Purple room for September. Discussed how to best utilize Signup Genius as well as option to donate funds.

Fall Book Festival at Barnes & Noble (Shannon Davis): In-store date set for Friday 10/25. Need to confirm music and face painting as well as volunteers.

Director Report (Debbie Reilly): Reminder to inform parents about PAT resources available to families. Stay, Play + Learn space is being used for Kidzone in afternoons. Discussed how to increase visibility of Spirit Store as all proceeds benefit PTO.