



Dr. Mona Jain Middle School
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting
Date: Monday, September 27, 2021

Call to Order: 5:30 pm

Welcome: President

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the August 23, 2021 meeting were approved as submitted.

Board Reports

Treasurer: Current balance is \$1,699.58.

Committee Reports

Spirit Night –

- Wolves Head: raised \$300
- Chipotle: raise \$376.78
- Freddy’s Steakburgers October 29th with a Halloween Raffle, come in costume to be entered into raffle to win Freddy’s gift bag
- Panera: November 17th
- Dominos: December 14th
- Wolves Head: January 11th
- PDQ: January 26th

Volunteer

- Otis Spunkmeyer product delivery scheduled for the week of October 25th. School will be needing volunteers to help with distribution and sorting. 12 pm to 6 pm.

Teacher Appreciation/Recognition

- PTO/SAC hosted 1st Friday on September 3rd with a “Rising Up to Excellence” theme. It was a huge hit with faculty and staff.

Principal’s Report

Mrs. Lindsay thanked PTO for all of their help with Picture Day and reiterated the need for volunteer help for the Otis delivery.

Old Business (none)

New Business (none)

Open Floor/Announcements

- Parents wanting to be involved with Teacher Appreciation, 8th Grade end of year events and school dance to please let the PTO know.
- *Question:* are rolling backpacks allowed to help offset the heavy backpacks due to books and supplies? *Answer:* rolling backpacks are allowed however they can be very difficult to maneuver due to having to use the stairs to move from one class to another. In addition, the rolling backpacks could pose a safety risk to other students when students are not careful with their rolling backpacks.
- *Question:* are clubs gathering at school and will field trips be occurring?
Answer: Field trips are on a case-by-case basis. At this time no other clubs (with the exception of TSA) are meeting via Teams. TSA is allowed to meet in person due to the nature of the club and their need to use technology and devices.
- The school is offering Algebra tutoring on Thursday mornings prior to the 1st bell.

Upcoming Events:

Next PTO Meeting Date: Monday October 25th

Adjournment: 5:56pm