

September 5, 2019

Attendees: Mr. Michael Nehring, Principal. Brianne Campbell, PTO President. Juli McFarland PTO Assistant President. Principal's Assistant, Amanda Pruitt, and Site Coordinator/Behavior Specialist, Mrs. Jefferson and 4 parents. 9 total attendees.

At the beginning of the meeting we had 3 PTO positions open. Filled the Treasurer position (Angela Wright), and Fundraiser food coordinator (Amanda Bahn). Still need to fill the Secretary position.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser was a success! We generated about \$4,000. Which means we get \$2,000 to start out our PTO fund! We are very excited! Great turnout for our first fundraiser of the year. We are hoping for an October 2nd delivery, which is the day of the parent/teacher conferences. There is no school that day and parents will already be in the building. Once order forms are submitted, we will have a definite date.

We will have a fundraiser glow party dance, hopefully the 1st two weeks of October. Students who sold the most cookie dough will get in free and receive prizes. We will sell tickets and food to anyone else who wants to attend. All will be mentioned in the Hawk Highlights.

Mr. Nehring is to fix link on Decatur's website to easily find the PTO section. We will post agendas and meeting minutes on there, as well as, in Hawk Highlights.

Homecoming Bash coming up on September 27th. Students will be able to dress up each day and on Friday they will be able to stay after school for a basketball tournament before the football game.

Student council to have a Halloween Bash tentatively on Oct. 24 or 25.

PTO Spring Fling in March. Dance, basketball/dodgeball tournament, video game room, selfie station, etc.

Staff Appreciation Week – May 4th. Will start organizing now.

Talked about connect 30, pride tickets recognizing kids for portraying themselves the HAWK way. Students get weekly rewards!

Before registration, there is a teacher/staff dinner. A parent had a good idea about holding signs at the beginning of this dinner to say thank you and recognize staff for their hard work.

Good ideas and things to think about/work on:

Thank our substitute teachers when they come in with a treat bag of some sort.

Virtual tour of the Middle School, so 6th graders can watch it before they come.

Virtual tour of the high school so Middle school students will have an idea of what its like when they get there. Make a panel for senior year for "what I wish I knew".

Start a sign-up genius site for Volunteers to sign up for our different events. Will add link to newsletter, and social media once we get that set up. Post link to Decatur website, facebook, and twitter.

Schedule PTO eat out nights to generate money. Amanda will look into different restaurants who will offer discounts. (Chik-fil-A, Culvers, Subway, Walmart deli, etc.)

October 2nd: Feed the teachers lunch, breakfast, dinner and offer free coffee. Get Culver's icecream that day to treat the teachers.