

## PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 9, 2019

### 1) Budget Approval for the 2019-2020 school year

- More money for playground, Gaga Pit, field day, Watch Dogs, and teacher stipends

### 2.) PTA Dues

- In order to vote in PTA, you need to pay your dues. Fill out form and pay \$6.00

### 3.) Committee Report Updates

- Color Run: We had 9 classrooms sponsored and met our goal!
- Spirit Wear: The website is now closed. PTA will purchase shirts for all students for field trips, school events, etc.
- Popcorn Fridays: This starts this coming Friday, 10/11/19. A CATS family donated money for a new popcorn machine! The new machine will be purchased once all funds have officially been raised (Need about \$400 more).
- Mileage Club: This started last week. We switched to a paperless system with slap bracelets they scan to keep track of their miles. We are still in need of volunteers to support mileage club; Wednesdays and Thursdays 12:15-1:30.
- Family Fun Event: Pebbles and Kona Truck are already booked for this event.
- We have a chair person for all committees, except Gardens and Grounds, however G&G has 2 volunteers.
- New this year is a grant committee who are searching for grant money. They are currently working with our art teacher for a possible 10k grant!

### 4.) Box Tops

- Box Tops are now online! You must do it within 2 weeks of purchase.

### 5.) School Store

- We are looking at possibly doing a school store featuring Kurtz branded items, as well as selling 3D printed items made at our school. This will be charged at cost and is not a fundraiser.

### 6.) Assembly

- Author assembly next Tuesday: Booing Book
- Dollar and Cents: This Friday, this coincides with banking in school. We will also announce the winners of the Color Run Raffle at this event.

- Detroit Red Wings Assembly: will have option to buy tickets to the Saturday Dec. 7, 2019 game at 7:00 PM. The Red Wings organization will donate field hockey equipment to our school.

7.) Science Night

- Planned for January 23, 2020. More information to follow.

8.) Defy Detroit Night

- Planned for November 4, 2019. Defy will donate 20% of Kurtz students who present the flyer back to our school.

9.) School Family Engagement Night

- We are looking into a possible Yoga Night or a Family Reading Night on March 5, 2020

10.) 5th Grade Camp

- 5th grade camp is scheduled for April 27, 2020 and costs approximately \$150 per student. We are looking for ways to offset some costs. Proposed ideas include a bake sale and donation bucket during fall conferences, as well as a healthy bake sale during the Family Engagement Night.

11.) Restaurant Funds

- We are planning another McDonalds night this Spring, official date not chosen yet.
- We are continuing with our monthly Hungry Howies night where proceeds of pizza sales go back to Kurtz

12.) Chisik Chat

- Teachers got their stipends last week, thank you PTA!
- Good turnout for Watch Dog event this year
- Veterans Day Celebration coming up on Monday November 11, 2019. Palate is providing breakfast and coffee for veterans.
- Library shelves have been delivered!
- Community Chew: broken up between 2 Fridays, PTA is providing bagels, coffee at 8:15 AM

13.) Next Meetings Agenda and Miscellaneous

- Looking for teachers wish lists
- Laminator is broken, \$1,700 to fix
- PTA is looking at fund proposals with approximate 2-3 week turnaround time
- Next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2019 at 9:30AM

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 AM