

Kurtz Elementary PTA
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Meeting called to order at: 9:40 a.m.

- Introduction of the board

Budget:

- Teacher stipends will increase this year.
- Current and past budgets were passed out to all in attendance to review.
- The Fun Run will be our biggest fundraiser this year and those funds will go toward next year's budget.

Committee Reports

- We have a lot of committees to sign up for: Holiday Shop, Popcorn Fridays, etc.
- Fun Run - We need a committee chair to lead the Fun Run. If we don't get someone to chair it, the PTA could use your help. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, so we need help!
- We are doing a spirit week to go along with our Fun Run this year. There is a Sign Up Genius that will be going out for each event.
- Box Tops - Online this year - Download the Box Top app and then scan your receipt and the Box Tops will go directly to our school. We will still be collecting the hard Box Tops but that will be ending soon.
- The sign ups to help with all the different committees will be on the Kurtz PTA Facebook page and also it will be sent to Mr. Chisik
- Looking at a possible Skull Island fundraiser night.
- We always are looking at additional fundraisers and they are not meant for you to spend money and do everything, we just want to offer opportunities for everyone.

Spirit wear

We are going with a new company this year. You will be able to order online. Ordering will take place in the fall and then again in the spring.

Popcorn - The first day will be October 11th. There will be a pre-paid option again this year.

Chisik Chat:

- October 3rd will be the pizza dinner for Watch Dogs
- Curriculum night is tomorrow, September 12th. I will talk more about the bond issue tomorrow night but I want to talk about it today as well. The most important thing to know is that this is a NO tax increase. The bond is asking taxpayers to renew the funds that is already there. This bond will help with security in all of our buildings.
- Only 29% of parents voted for our last bond - we have not been able to pass a bond the last two times. We are focusing on safety and creating an office in the front of the

building to make sure that everyone goes through an office instead of walking into the school.

- HVS is tied for the lowest funding in the county.
- We have dedicated parents that makes our school look great and gets our classroom supplies through Donors Choose since I have such a small budget to work with.
- We have a committee of parents that are working hard to get the word out about the bond.
- We will have absentee ballots at Curriculum Night tomorrow
- We are starting a “Say Yes Yes to HVS” online challenge. It’s a challenge to tell a funny joke with your child and then challenge another couple of families to get the word out.
- The bond is a ZERO tax increase.
- This doesn’t meet all the needs that we have, however it does help with safety and busing.
- Milford Police just passed a resolution that will allow Dan Caldwell as our liaison in our building along with Kurtz, Johnson and Muir Middle School.

Meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.