PTO Meeting Notes, February 6, 2024:

Friday 9th - Winter Fest coming up!

Games provided:

- Donuts on a string
- Chuck a puck sign up, pay a dollar for the puck? Include a reminder to bring \$\$ in email for Kendra to send out today
- Hungry Hippo could use saucer style sleds on ice, might be better to use 4-wheel pads from PE closet on basketball court
- Robyn asked for help with prizes she will check with Tim on uniform passes
- Terra mentioned basketballs and soccer from PE closet could be provided
- Robyn hungry hungry hippo, PE closet 4-wheel on the basketball court
- Gets dark at 5:20pm Winterfest 4-7pm
- Sign up genius pretty complete 8 chilis will be set up on tables behind kindergarten room, hot chocolate Kimberly will pick up from DD next to the Spot
- first place chili prize a parent will grab something, maybe a ladle or ribbon
- hot dogs grilling, though it is hard to move the grill, need double check gas tank, could consider boiled hot dogs in croc pots if grill too much trouble
- Kimberly will bring a solo firepit
- wood being donated by MCS family
- Robyn will bring a tent for MCS merch and she and Terra will man it
- Tim has a schedule for the event, PTO should send it to everyone, today Kimberly will write something that Kendra could send around - details about the event, an announcement about bringing a \$ for chuck a puck, etc
- Need to Print a Venmo sign for the merch table
- A MCS parent is bringing a large speaker and microphone

Nominations for 2024/25 PTO:

- Nominations should go out in next Monday messages - message will say if interested email PTO, 2 year commitment, voted on in March or April

Easter Egg Hunt:

- Reagan has 500 eggs and 1000's of prizes to stuff them with, Reagan will bring to next PTO meetings for us all to help stuff
- Event is March 27th at 2pm (Wednesday) who can help out that day?
- Last year PTO made a perimeter to make sure kids didn't leave
- 8th graders hid the eggs last year
- Terra will look into bunny costume

Teacher Appreciation Week:

- Includes a lunch, a breakfast, fill mailboxes with treats each day, maybe consolidating for one gift this year rather than daily?
- Will create a Signup genius for gift cards and desserts

Lake Monsters MCS Game:

- Sunday, June 9, 5:05pm
- It's a fundraiser, we get 50% funds
- Monday messages, etc to get word out
- Will have kids wear spirit shirts to the game

Continuing Education for Teachers:

- Due to extra PTO funds in the coffers, Tim helping organize a grant application for teachers to apply for a \$250 grant towards continuing ed. We have about \$2000 to work with.
- Reagan will write the letter to be sent to teachers about this
- Could also consider this or next year, if funds available, offering a seminar/speaker that appeals to all teachers?

Attendance: Reagan Henry Erin Morse Kimberly Price Michelle Desautels Terra Heilenback Robyn Matheson Anna Smith Angi Murray angiwmurray@gmail.com Paula Lescure paula.d.lescure@gmail.com Meghan Forsyth megz4466@hotmail.com Nicole Farley nicolecfarley@gmail.com Christina LaCroix christaleena22@gmail.com