

PTO Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 24, 2016

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Brighten Academy

The meeting was called to order by Keena Kister, PTO President at approximately 6:00. She gave opening remarks, welcomed everybody to the meeting, and thanked them for coming.

September meeting minutes were approved.

Budget Update: Current balance is \$4885.41.

*Budget vote decision was for facility upgrades. Print out of the results is available upon request.

*Playground Update: PTO has fulfilled its financial duty and has paid a total of \$50,000 towards the playground, as agreed upon. These funds were raised during the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years.

Membership Update: PTO is still accepting memberships to join PTO.

Upcoming Events:

*Oktoberfest: To be held this Friday, October 28th from 6-9PM. Flyer was sent out last week regarding wrist band sales. An updated Bloomz post has just been made to clear any confusion regarding Oktoberfest. Oktoberfest will consist of the following: middle school zone, trunk or treat (contest between the cars), face painting, photobooth, 50/50 raffle, class sponsored games by the room moms, bouncy houses, \$3 meal vouchers, Kona Ice, dance parties.

*Mistletoe Market - to be held in December; still looking for vendors

*Santa's Workshop - volunteers needed to assist with kids
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*Fundraiser - to be held the week of November 7-14; more detailed information to be announced

Spirit Nights: The third spirit night of the year was held on 10/13/16 at Panda Express and was a success with \$183.74 raised. The next spirit night will be held on Tuesday, 11/15/16 from 5-9 at Jump n Joy.

Room Mom Update: Room moms were thanked for organizing class games for Oktoberfest. Upcoming room mom meeting date TBA.

Playground Status: The ribbon cutting for the playground will be Thursday, October 27th at 2:15. The playground will be closed during Oktoberfest.

New Business: Keena to discuss the Franklin Foundation Grant for our school.