

September PTO Meeting

45 in attendance

Welcome - Morgan

- What does the PTO do? Group of parents who work to enhance and raise funds for the school.
- Help foster community by organizing events.
- Listen to concerns from parents and teachers

Announcements

Noche de Fiesta - Stacy McGrath, Allison Vallencia

- Oct 15th - Adults only Event - Lake Calhoun St. Mary's event center
- \$35 for ticket
- Raffles & Auctions
- All profits go to PTO
- Grade level basket donations and 1 parent to coordinate or collect for each grade level needed.

Great Gatherings - Amy Gustafson

- parents offer to host a party
- people can sign up at the Noche de Fiesta
- will be a notice on Facebook later this week
- examples: moms night, grade level gatherings, sledding parties

Taste of Windom - Katie Anthony

- Sept 30 5-7pm
- family event
- beginning of the year pot luck
- sign up for what dish you will bring
- volunteers needed for set-up, clean-up, greeters, etc.
- will get a flyer in correo also a link in the e-newsletter

Volunteer opportunities

Room Reps - Keidy

- work with teacher to find out what they need from parents
- communicate and coordinate with parents to support the classroom
- organize a playdate for the classroom

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Bravo volunteers- Rachel Darling, Becki Kobielush

- Music Appreciation
- need teachers
- training provided - don't
- 6 lessons per year

Principal - Jim Clark

- welcome
- thank you to volunteers
- referendum - voting in favor of continuing the same property tax that has been paid up to now. The money is used for operating expenses. 3 EL teachers paid for with that money, 1 Math Specialist paid for with that money. FB page
- 7 TAs coming, but none here yet. Waiting to interview with Embassy, hopefully here by Oct 1.

Business

Budget - Thaddeus Lesiak

- approved

Message from Sara Rose

- Scholastic Book Fair
- money has come in from the last year sales to purchase new book racks

PTO

- introduced board members
- open position - co-chair
- Jen Holmstadt

Motion to create a committee in regards to student achievement - Thaddeus Lesiak

- group of parents to talk about achievement gap
- work to understand current achievement levels and find ways to increase achievement for all students

Anything you would like to see at other PTO meetings?

- Yes Mpls kids. Would like to hear about the referendum that Jim mentioned. <http://yesformplskids.org>