



General KPTO Meeting - September 8, 2022

Welcome: *Lindsay McCloskey for Terri Ahern*

- PTO membership - 29 families and 28 teachers registered

School News: *Dr. Noro*

- Start With Hello week
 - Student change implementing
 - Aims to increase connectivity and inclusiveness among students
 - Flyer will be sent home
- Kerrtoberfest
 - October 7 starting at 10 am at Kerr - will be able to have regardless of weather
 - Possibly having something for community in the future
 - Still determining what the PTO can do
- Camp Allegheny
 - On for this year at camp
- Spring Showcase
 - Will be held in March
 - Will go hand in hand with the art show
 - Will be held instead of open house
- STEAM
 - Activities have started in the Maker Space again

Fundraising Updates: *Roxanne Acquaro*

- Fall flower sale
 - Going on now through 9/15
 - Delivery 9/29 at Pleasant Valley VFD
 - Flowers from Gumto's Greenhouse
- Spiritwear sale
 - Tamra McClafferty is running
 - Ends 9/9
 - Hopefully everything will be in in time for Homecoming
- Winter flower sale
 - Scheduled
 - Begins 10/31 and pickup is 12/2
- Dine and donate
 - October 4 Chipotle
 - Looking into Panera for November 9 and Zoup for December

- “Winner Winner Turkey Dinner” raffle
 - Raffle off a package of meat including a fresh turkey from Tom Friday’s in Brighton Heights
 - Selling tickets at Homecoming and Spooktacular event in Sharpsburg
 - Budgeted to make \$6000 from raffle
 - Reached out to local businesses for donations

Fall Party: *Heather Hall*

- Monday 10/31
- Starting fall party planning
- Craft this year is small creatures they can scratch off, also pin leaf on tree game

Budget: *Nicole Kutzner*

- Audit committee
 - Audits are every 6 months
 - Committee checks budget/receipts/bank statement
- Tamra McClafferty motion to approve budget, Amy Cooper seconds

Misc.

- Ice cream social
 - Possibly in the spring
 - Yearbook - Valerie Ewing
 - 10% off if you purchase now
 - 5th graders will be gifted by PTO again

Courtney Cerniglia motioned to adjourn meeting

Tamra McClafferty seconded

Next Meeting: October 13 at 6:30 pm

In attendance: Misty Rocha, Lindsay McCloskey, Roxanne Acquaro, Valerie Ewing, Tamra McClafferty, Margaret Castelli, Amy Cooper, Paul Noro, Becky Myers, Amanda Ross, Gwen Harcar, Kathryn Schreiber, Heather Hall, Courtney Cerniglia