

**PTA Meeting
September 17th, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Shanna, seconded by Katie

Introductions all around

Principals Update:

- PTA & Jen worked very hard over the summer on the school; hallway, lounge etc.
- Fun Run kicked off on Friday!
- After school pickup - many driver's due to the community aspect of the school, very busy compared to others
- Construction update: potentially done by MEA? Tiny details holding things up such as grout color, cabinets...
- Choir program? Has been discussed - it's an issue of scheduling, in the works potentially. We will be circling back at the next meeting.
- ROES Nostalgia board - look up history & past - ask community members for insight & stories
- Bailey landscaping, on hold until next year?
 - Painted River Rock tradition, make one in Kindergarten, take one in 5th grade

Teacher's Update:

- Birkel says THANKS for all the extra AVID supplies, is a huge help!
- Hetchler & Lutton: yay Fun Run! Excited to get the fundraiser going & see how we do!

Treasurer's Report:

- 2024-25 Budget:
 - Removed carnival budget
 - Rollerskating not happening this year
 - Election magazine - \$1500 for all students
 - Other resources from the MNDE is possible - Jen looking into this
 - Playground donation
 - Rock climbing wall in the gym?
 - Need to ask original donors
 - Adapted playground equipment
 - Another adapted swing
 - Look into other adapted equipment
- Budget voted on by members - approved by 10 members - huzzah!

New Business:

- Spirit Wear - closes on 9/20!
- Fun Run: Kicked off on Friday with a Road Rally!
 - Keep it to school wide goals, make it fun - no competitiveness!
 - We will be handing out the form again for cash & check
 - Add registration QR code to the site
 - Corporate Sponsorships! Put it out there on Facebook, does anyone have any ideas or connections?
- Nixing the Open House, let's combine Bash with Open House
 - Kinders Night- popsicles, teachers will come
 - Add a color sort aspect so you can tell who is in your class!
 - Other teachers will come to the Bash for socializing & help
- Papa John's - fall fundraiser again! The people have spoken.

Final Questions:

- SOWashCo needs PTA contact - Shanna gave her info to David

Adjourned by Shanna, seconded by Katie & Lindsey