



Blue Valley PTO Meeting Minutes

6:30 PM September 11, 2018

Blue Valley High School Commons

Members present: Janelle Corkill (President), Jodee Webster (Events Coordinator) and Nicole Matheu

Announcements:

PTO funded \$750 for the Superhero Omegaman and Friends School Assembly. The assembly will be held September 20th, 2018 at 8:45 AM for MES and at 10:30 AM for the BVMS.

Treasurer's Report:

Jenny Sump was absent but reported by email that the current balance of the PTO is \$9,549.02 and the Library fund balance is \$509.12.

- The following have been paid for since the last meeting in August.
 - \$300 reading counts, \$250 stand-up desk, \$750 Superhero assembly, \$50 for Mrs. Dreith Teachers Pay Teachers, \$60.15 for Boots and Bling magnets
- Follow-up is still needed on the Sami Pfaff's spring scholarship.

Middle School Game Gates

Middle school game gates volunteer spots have all been filled.

Olsburg Festival

The PTO will be participating in the Olsburg Festival parade on Saturday, September 15th. Members of the PTO and students of MES will be walking along side Jodee Webster's side-by-side during the parade handing out Boots and Bling magnets and pop-rings.

Fall Festival

The PTO will hold their second annual fall festival in conjunction with the Olsburg Spooky Supper. The event will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 4 to 6 PM next to the Olsburg American Legion. The alternate weather location will be the old fire station next to the American Legion. It is planned to be a donation accepted event and will consist of kid games, photo booth, costume contest and a hayrack ride. The costume contest will consist of 3 categories and the winner of each will be awarded a \$10 cash prize.

- Planning Ideas:
 - Games:
 - Corn tub to dig for a prize, water tub for floating ducks/prizes
 - Photobooth
 - Cakewalk, Little Debbie snacks
 - Football toss
 - Costume contest with prizes based on categories, most creative, funny, scary. Prizes, \$10/each. Hold at 5:00 pm.
 - Hayrack ride
 - Communication
 - Send flyer home with kids for school
 - Create event on Facebook and share through various school related pages
 - Other
 - Schedule date for game inventory
 - Goodie bags: snack, glow sticks, customized bookmarks, Halloween pencils

PTO Bylaw Updates

Reviewed and discussed suggested changes to the PTO Bylaws. Suggested changes were made to the following sections: membership, officers, officer duties, meetings, fiscal policies and amendments. President Janelle Corkill will send out the Bylaws with suggested changes (redlined) to PTO members prior to the next meeting on Wednesday, October 10 when voting will occur for all Bylaw changes.

New Business:

Jodee Webster presented two suggested donations for the MES playground.

- Manual scoreboard and bases for MES playground
 - This option had a manual flip scoreboard that would be brought out during recess or PE. The bases were a sturdy option that could be placed in the ground. Jodee is also going to get more pricing options for a permanent scoring system.
- Convertible bench (2)
 - The benches are currently \$170 each. The bench can be used as a normal bench or fold over and act as a table. This is intended to be used for both kids and teachers. If the PTO does decide to donate the benches, it was suggested to include a sign that states it was donated by the PTO. The discussion has been tabled until we have full details on the new playground equipment and plans at MES.
- New MES playground equipment ribbon cutting event
 - Janelle Corkill suggested that we work with the school to host a small ribbon cutting for the new playground equipment and other enhancements that have been added to MES. This would serve as a celebration for the new equipment and help promote what the bond is doing for our community.
- Library Fund: With this being Mrs. Mazouch's first year as the Librarian, Janelle Corkill will be reaching out to discuss what is needed for this school year.

The next PTO meeting will be held at the McCormick Elementary school on Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 at 6:30 PM.