

## Home & School Minutes September 9, 2019

### 1. Technology

- Projectors installed on 8/19. Final cost should be just under \$700 (unable to install 3 preschool classrooms at this time because funding will be coming from a source other than home and school)
- iPads and iPad charging station are set up.

### 2. Treasurer update

- a. \$18,000, not including Blitz money yet

### 3. Next projects

- Exterior building sign (above entry) - Possibly use money from the chocolate bar fundraiser (those funds go to the school budget) to help pay for the sign and if home and school to pick up the remaining - probably around \$1,500 to \$2,000.
  - Was voted on and passed to purchase new signage for school
- Over Christmas break have Nelson's install new lights upstairs (both hallways), have all ceiling hallways painted white and have the main hallway walls (stairs/library area) painted.
  - We are awaiting quotes from painting companies at this time.

### 4. Fundraisers

- Port City Underground- September 24-28 and October 22-26.
  - School will receive 20% of profits. Funds will go towards a new sound system which can be used for the auction in November.
- Blitz-
  - All info is entered

### 5. School shirts

- Green shirts are ordered & will be distributed in time for Homecoming parade.
- Only received 47 Parent Volunteer forms so far.
  - Email reminders/include an electronic version

### 6. Homecoming parade

- Thursday, September 12th @ 6:00/line up at 5:45

### 7. Homecoming Tailgate

- September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30
  - Meat & grill= Melissa
  - Ketchup & mustard= Angie
  - Buns, plates & napkins= Kiley (donated from Aldi's)
  - Pickles, cheese & onions= Kim

- Activities: bounce house (Kat & Kristine), games, donation bucket & 50/50 raffle (Kim), other games (Tommy)
- Middle school volunteers (serve food, take money)

#### **8. Parent/teacher conferences (10/22)**

- Uniform sales
  - Set up during conferences, have middle school students sell
  - Have sample of new uniform shirts available at conferences too.
- Betsy will coordinate parent/teacher conference meal on Tuesday, October 22

#### **9. Auction**

- Next meeting is September 22nd @ 2pm at Musser Library room 104

#### **10. Front entrance tree**

- Handprints are completed and kindergarten pictures have been taken. Kathryn & Betsy have hung up those pictures.
- Possibly highlight students who are new to the school/8<sup>th</sup> grade toward end of school year

#### **11. Communication with families**

- Idea was brought up to create an Instagram for the H&S.
- Possibly create an email specific to Home and School
- A quarterly newsletter sent home once per quarter informing parents of upcoming events.
- Distribute a short survey at conferences about what (if any) type of social media parents prefer to use

#### **12. Childcare applications**

- Middle and high school students who volunteer will earn service hours

#### **13. Upcoming meetings**

- Monday, October 14th @ 6:30 (childcare provided)
- Monday, November 11th @ 6:30 (childcare provided)
- Monday, December 9th @ 6:30 (childcare provided)