

Richey PTO General Meeting *Minutes*
September 13, 2023 - 6:30 pm
Richey Cafeteria & Zoom
34 attendees in person
12 attendees on Zoom

Meet the PTO Executive Board

- President - Jessi Wilson
- Vice President - Jamie Russell
- Treasurer - Kevin Martin
- Secretary - Emma Kaczmarczyk
- Member at Large - Kaitlyn Watson
- Spanish Liaison - *We are still looking to fill this position*

President Welcome

- What is PTO? Our goal
- What does membership involve?
- When are the meetings?
- Board has been meeting over the summer
- General overview of meeting

PTO Community Partners

- Thank you APEX and Freibott

InVoke Church

- Thank you for the donation of school supplies!

PTO Membership Drive

- Ends 10/2
- Need to renew membership each year
- \$10 per household

Membership Update

- Families - 18
- Teachers & Staff - 14

Treasurer's Report

- *\$1823.41 current balance in the bank account*

Principal Update

- *Reminder to check the weekly smore*
- *Block party was a success, had a putting game for the kids to play*
- *MTSS and PAWS are being used in the school*
- *Reviewed IReady and the goal setting that is going on in the classrooms right now*

- *Back parking lot was redone over the summer, blacktop and painting*
- *Phonics program for grades 1-3 is 95%*
- *Open house is on 9/18/2023 there are 2 sessions 6-6:40 and 6:45-7:25*
- *Saturday 9/16/23 is Rabbits take over Conrad stadium at 11:00 am*

Student Presenters

- *Kindergarten-Jayson H (Mr. Johnson stood in for the student that became ill)*
- *1st Grade- Shane L.*
- *2nd Grade- Brooklinn K.*
- *3rd Grade- Latrell R.*
- *4th Grade- Carmelo W.*
- *5th Grade- Allie P.*

How to Reach the PTO

- website and social media

Volunteering

- Paperwork
 - Renew yearly
 - \$14 per person
 - Good for in school events and chaperoning field trips
 - Instructions on website
 - Contact # on form changed- *number has been changed on the forms we handed out to parents at this meeting and the meetings going forward*
- Volunteer opportunities
 - Fall festival 10/20 during school
 - Book fair 10/20-10/27 during school
 - Trunk or Treat 10/27 6-7:30
 - General volunteers, cars and candy donations
 - BINGO 11/30 6-8

Upcoming Events

- Trunk or Treat 10/27 6-7:30
 - Candy donation monster comes to school lobby 10/2
 - Decorating cars
 - Must bring their own candy
 - Set up starts at 5:30
 - Cars must be in place by 5:45
 - This event is for students and their immediate families
- BINGO Night 11/30 6-8
 - Free to play BINGO
 - Fun prizes
 - Raffle Fundraiser
- Future Events

- School dance
- Family game night
- Movie night

Fundraisers

- Box Tops
 - Download the app and sign up. PTO earns referral bonus once you scan your first receipt
 - Year long fundraiser
 - Check out bonus offers
- Minted
 - Order your personalized cards and gifts and receive 20% off your order while PTO receives 15% donation
 - Year long fundraiser
 - Use code: FUNDRAISERICHEY
- ACME Reusable Bags
 - During the month of October
 - Only at Centerville Rd location
 - PTO receives \$1 for every bag purchased
 - Do not have to mention Richey

Spirit Nights

- Dom's Pizzeria 10/3 4:30-9:30
 - Dine in only
 - Must mention Richey
 - PTO received 15% of purchases
- Chipotle 11/7 4-8
 - Order on their website for pickup or order in store
 - Does not work for delivery
 - Must present flyer, use code or mention Richey to get credit
 - PTO receives 33% of purchases

What is MTSS?

- *Dr. Storm presented she is MLL and Co-lead for MTSS*
 - *MTSS is a multi-tiered framework of supports for students*
 - *Tiers are based on academics and behaviors*
 - *Tier 1- Everyone gets this support*
 - *Tier 2- Student needs more support*
 - *Tier 3- Most intense support offered to students*
 - *MTSS Behavior is PAWS*
 - *Goals of PAWS are:*
 - *Create a safe and caring learning environment*
 - *Social, Emotional and academic environments are supported*
 - *Includes all students at all time*

- *PAWS are used to reinforce behaviors:*
 - *Teachers use them to teach expected behaviors*
 - *Teachers show and reinforce behaviors daily*
 - *Students earn PAWS:*
 - *Class PAWS-the whole class worked well together or preformed the expected behaviors*
 - *Individual PAWS-students earn these by performing the expected behaviors at any time*
 - *All staff can give PAWS at any time*
 - *Every month there is a “big” ticket item or event for the students to spend their PAWS on*
 - *Teachers can have class incentives as well*
 - *PAWS cart is comes around quarterly for the students to use their paws on*
 - *Twice a year there are festivals for the students to attend using their PAWS*
 - *Fall Festival and Spring Festival*

Open Floor

No other questions from parents on the floor.