

PTO mtg 6.5.2019 @ 7pm

Call to order

Introductions

General and Board PTO mtg schedule

- Second Tuesday (Cub Scouts on third Tuesday)
- 6pm-7pm General Board start time
- 7pm-8pm Board
- Agenda will have items listed to stick to a schedule
- Angie and Katie will contact the week before to see what input each committee will talk about for the upcoming mtg

Months of scheduled Board mtgs:

- August
- October
- January
- February
- April
- May

General mtgs:

- Do we have one every month?
- Maybe just 3-4 to try and increase attendance

General mtgs- should we do topics?

Topics Discussion

Sept- General w/ family meet and greet

- Hearing from the new principal
- New Family night to introduce PTO and get more involvement
- Pair old and new parents (4K, Kindergarten, transfer) to get info in a relaxed manner
- Post it notes, white board
- Give a handout with acronym meanings to bring knowledge and power to parents
- Advertise during the first mtg about how many events are going on this year
- Capture diversity, this is also a part of a child's education at Olson

Oct- 2020 classroom

- **What does a classroom look like in this day and age?**
- Scenarios
- Meeting kids' needs

- How to frame conversations for your student
- Parents with kids with and without disabilities
- Students who experience trauma
- Teaching coping methods
- Share the training that the teachers received last year

January- Toki Principal

May- Student Panel/Elections

- Looking Back and Looking Forward
- Find out what students want and why they feel the way they do

Increase Participation in School Directory

- Email in August to see about sharing info (a great way to connect with friends) around enrollment date (August 20th).
- Communicate preferred method

Events for the coming year

Welcome Back Picnic- Elver Park (combine with school teachers)

August

Donations

Teachers host/serve

Picture Day

October

Trunk-or-Treat

October

Book Fair

November

Silent Auction

Early November

(Big Give every other year with the Silent Auction on the off year)

Splash

Family Fun Night

February

Olson's Diversity! Ethnic food! Cultural Experience! Demos!

Kindergarten playdate (Sarah, Jocelyn, Stacie) to pick a day for kids to come meet their teacher

How to connect those who can't come to mtgs

- Small blurb to send out in newsletter
- Student read video
- Direct people to the PTO website to access minutes
- Facebook- same blurb as in newsletter
- Get input from Christine

Be more inclusive to others

- Spread out and meet those we don't know
- Don't just sit by your friends