



PTO Meeting 02/27/20

Welcome: Jen & Nicole

Melanie Herrington: Meadowbrook Mingle update

03/13/20

110 bidding items & 15 great gatherings

Online bidding

Purchase tickets now

<https://cbo.io/tickets/Meadowbrook/tix>

Goal: \$15000

Update ticket purchasers

Corona virus - what is Meadowbrook's plan. Dr E-B states that Nurse Jana was going over the district recommendations with that today. Feel free to call Nurse Jana with questions. Wash hands, covering cough, stay home if sick. The district is working with the MN Dept of Health who are in turn working with the CDC. Still zero MN cases. Generally, children are not affected.

Principal Update: Dr EB is retiring. Principal job will be posted. Teachers, administrators, and parents will be part of the committee. It is a rigorous process. They should have a principal decided upon prior to the end of the school year.

District wide Budget cuts being discussed at the School Board Meeting tonight. Roughly 2.5 million to be cut and they will have to make cuts next year. Trying to keep as much away from the classroom as possible. There will still be 4 sections in 5th grade. All other sections will hopefully stay at 5 sections. The elementary schools will be affected less than the 7th-12th grades. One possible outcome would be Spanish twice weekly, instead of the current three times weekly.

Primary Election Day: Small gym by preschool will hold the election voters. Extra staff on hand.

PTO Grant Vote: Nicole

8 potential grants

STEM focused, problem solving, public policy for 5th grade.

Spanish teachers: Puppet show and Flamenco dancer

Media Specialist: Author/Illustrator visit for Stepping Stones- 6th grade

Zak Clark: emotional support/motor group

Total: around \$5000

Motion passed

Art Adventure: Natalie Lu & Pam Armour

Served 25 classrooms last Fall, all 34 were invited and 9 teachers opted out

Many classes got to go to MIA

This program studies, art, culture, critical thinking, increased civic engagement, greater global understanding...

Parent volunteers are taught to teach 3 instillations in the classroom

It is a teacher preference driven

Teachers will make the decision to participate in the fall

Meadowbrookartadventure@gmail.com

Ms Mach made a video to showcase how the 4th graders at Meadowbrook REALLY enjoyed their Art Adventure Curriculum this year

<https://youtu.be/mQNIWfpx8Hg>

Carnival: Jenny Dennis & Lindsay Gerten

Parents may not realize how much the Carnival raises a lot of money to help support our community and students.

Keep in mind the importance of our PTO fundraisers ... check out this infographic:

https://www.hopkinsschools.org/sites/default/files/public/meadowbrook_infographics_2020.pdf

What's new: Treat Street is now Eat Street, Hair Flair, Drink Street, Teacher/staff adventures

Digital ticket purchase options

New games

A lot of popular games will be returning

Early bird ticket purchasing options are being explored

Community Partners:

Three River Parks District

Snapology

TC Taekwondo

Science Museum

Park Valley Soccer

GVGS

Hopkins Hockey

School Apparel for Sale night of Carnival

Volunteers will be recognized with a sticker to wear

Total revenue goal: \$15,250

Attendees:

Nicole Macalena

Dave Dutcher

Lindsay Gerten

Jenny Dennis

Natalie Lu

Melanie Herrington

Jen Gale

Colleen Michals

Trisha Larson

Anne Guiral

Emilie Moravec

Miki Miwa-Johnson

Heidi Thompson

Andrea Auchter

Greta Evans-Becker

Angela Johnson

Yung Lu