

PTO Meeting August 30th, 2016

*Introduction of officers

*vote was taken to assure the new positions of co-secretary and treasurer

*Amanda went over the PTO mission and the goals of the organization

-discussed hotdog hoedown and some things about that.

-fundraising was discussed, why we do it and who benefits from it.

--went over the easy fundraising efforts like the Kroger card, box tops, etc.

--Restaurant Fundraising as well as Amazon Smile

*Hotdog Hoedown

-volunteer pitch

-discuss 501(c)3 status and how that works for hoedown and other things.

-SignUpGenius for volunteering.

Discussed the budget and where we stand for right now.

-discussed where the most money is spent and where the most money comes in

-t-shirt sales and need the money with the order

Voting Subjects

*Reading/Learning A-Z: it is a license that provides teachers access to materials in French and English in levels K-6, this allows the teachers to have access to those materials. RazKids is the online app for the kids. PTO pays for the printables both in Fr and Eg. \$700 fee annually. Passed

*Classes are using S'mores which is an online newsletter interface. \$59 for three grades worth of newsletter access. Plus two more. Passed

*Camp Willson for older students on the bi-annual trip. PTO supplements the cost for children that can't afford to go or afford the full amount. \$90 a child discount for 4-6 graders to go this year. November 9th-11th. Might be conflict with Girls on the Run Run. Maybe setting up a payment plan for families so that they can budget it. Passed

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French club was discussed, what its about and how it is broken down. Mme Forsberg leads French Club.

Chess Club was also discussed and a few parents expressed interest.

Mme Corbin discussed the correct email address to use.

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Next meeting is October 4th 2016