MIMS PTO General Meeting

10/4/19 / 8:45 AM / MIMS Cafeteria

Agenda

- Welcome - Kelly Opot
- School Admin Updates - Mr. Ying
- Bylaws vote - Derek Sirmans
- Festivals & Fundraising
    - Fall Festival (Oct. 11) - Nissa Simpson
    - Sociables - Lisa Barrow
    - Boosterthon
    - Spirit Dining Update
- Magnet Tours - Nissa Simpson
- PTO Committees - Reports & Volunteers
    - MIMS Directory
    - Hispanic Heritage Month
    - Yearbook
- Clubs - Reports & Volunteers

Upcoming Dates

Subscribe to the MIMS PTO Calendar by going to http://mimspto.org/calendar.
October
10/7-11 - Yearbook cover contest voting
10/8 - Spirit Day with Coffee-Q (truck at MIMS, 7-10 am)
10/9 - Fall holiday (no school)
10/11 - **Fall Festival & MIMS Got Talent Show & Sociables Auction**
10/15 - Fall Picture Day
10/18 - Early Dismissal
10/25 - Fú Fri-Yay
10/25 - Grandparents' Lunch
10/25-27 - Spirit Weekend at Vietopia (5176 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77005)
November
11/6 - PTO General Meeting **6 pm**
11/8 - Early Dismissal
11/19 - Boosterthon Pep Rally
11/22 - Fú Fri-Yay
11/25-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday

December
12/6 - PTO General Meeting - 8:45 am
12/6 - Boosterthon Fun Run
12/20 - Teacher service day (students no school)
12/23 - 1/3/20 - Winter Break
January
1/6/20 - Return to school

Minutes

Call to order 8:55 am

Welcome - Kelly Opot

Couple of reminders:

- Minutes from last month are approved with no corrections or additions.
- Minutes of the PTO meetings will be posted on the PTO website within about a week from each meeting
- Everybody is a volunteer - as parents we're supporting the school and students and we're all just trying to help
- We're aware of issues with the cubbies in MS - the executive board will address
- If you've spoken to a board member about something we will get back to you - probably after the next board meeting

Updates from Admin - Mr. Ying

- Pouring concrete has been postponed because of rain. Thanks to Mr. Doucet, Mr. Lupe, and Ms Franklin for helping us get this fixed quickly.
- Magnet Tours have begun. Thanks to Nissa, Amanda, and so many others for helping organize. Had 15-16 parents to the first tour and have about 70 applicants so far. There is a signup genius for volunteers - more on that later in the meeting.
- Early dismissal - There has been some confusion but our early dismissal time is 1:15 pm in order to get our number of classroom minutes.
- School improvement plan was submitted last Friday. We look at test results and other data to create meaningful goals for the year. It's a living document.
    - Enrollment is down by 100 students
    - Attendance has gone down to 97.4% and our goal is 98% - if students are healthy they should be in school every day
    - Academic achievement - we are an A school and our STAAR results are 90%+ passing, so our goal is to raise from approach the grade level goals to have higher percentage at meet and master the grade level goal requirements. Our focus is to increase 5% in each category to meet and master.