



PTO Meeting Minutes -Thursday, November 2, 2017

Welcome

Principal's Update:

Principal Lucey thanked everyone for all their support and help with clean-up day of service. It was a success and the grounds look much better and the kids feel proud of their hard work. Clean up day led to a conversation about replacing the existing trash barrels on the property as well as adding one outside of the rink doors. Something similar to the barrels at Newell Stadium would work nicely for containing the trash. Principal Lucey mentioned some dead trees being replaced, but she is checking the archives to see if any were planted in honor or in memory of someone before removal. It was suggested that plaques be used to help in the future. In an effort to protect the raised beds from plow damage, it was suggested to put orange flags to mark the beds.

Principal Lucey updated the group on the return of popcorn days. Still a work in progress. Possibly some other types of snacks such as slush or popsicles could be considered.

There is a new librarian and she is planning two book fairs this year; one in December and one in March (around Night of Excellence). Principal Lucey will see if she needs any parent support.

8th Grade had a very successful bake sale for their Washington trip. Family game night and the all school dance were also very successful and well attended.

Upcoming Events:

Jalapeno's Fundraiser for O'Maley Academy, **Monday, November 6, 2017.**

Career Night is **Wednesday, November 15th**. This is the first career night at O'Maley and it is shaping up to be a great event. If PTO wants to have a presence, it is welcomed. No additional parent help needed.

PTO is sponsoring a Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon on **Friday, November 17th**. If interested in helping out, please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/PXGEcYW>

Principal Lucey and Assistant Principal Destino said they would put together a calendar for the year so PTO could plan for one or two events for the students and families. There was some discussion of Bingo/Game Night as well as bringing back 6th Grade Family Night Fundraiser.

Next Meeting: **TBD**