

Next Meeting Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> at ICS

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Hallowwen Ball Virtual meeting only Wednesday  
September 10<sup>th</sup>

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## **Quick recap August 6<sup>th</sup> PTC Meeting Notes:**

The PTC meeting focused on organizing various school events and activities, including fundraising initiatives, field trips, and community-building activities, with the committee and other officers discussing policies and logistics. The group reviewed financial matters, including budget allocations for various events and initiatives, while also discussing the creation of a new website to centralize PTC information and improve communication. The meeting covered upcoming events and activities, including parent involvement opportunities, school performances, and various fundraising activities, with the next PTC meeting scheduled for September 10th.

### **Parent Teacher Community Engagement Meeting**

The PTC meeting began with introductions to the group's purpose, which includes organizing events like the back-to-school bash, supporting field trips, and assisting with school needs. Lindsay, as president, and other officers including Melody as vice president, Meghann as treasurer, John Ray as assistant principal and Kelly principal discussed the importance of parent involvement and community building.

### **PTC Website and Social Media**

Lindsey presented a new website she created to centralize PTC information, including calendars, volunteer opportunities, and event details. She expressed openness to suggestions for improving the site and mentioned challenges with the grade level coordinator and directory initiatives. We also discussed PTC's social media presence, noting that Instagram is more effective than Facebook for reaching parents, and emphasized the importance of reducing paper flyers to minimize environmental impact.

### **Halloween Ball Fundraiser Planning**

Meghann discussed the upcoming Halloween Ball fundraiser scheduled for October 17th, which raised over \$6,000 in profit last year. She emphasized the need for raffle prizes and donations, mentioning a potential reptile show donation from a neighbor. Meghann also introduced a new event idea involving Michelle de la Rosa, who offered to donate 200 boards for a separate donation-based activity. The group discussed

various ways to help with the event, including chairing sections, running a bake sale, and setting up/cleaning up on the day of the event.

### **Community Events and Fundraising Updates**

Lindsay discussed upcoming events including a game night, ornament night, and movie night, with game night already booked and costing \$1000. She announced that ornament night will take place on November 13th from 5-6:30 PM, with participants making decorations for the community tree. Meghann also described movie night, scheduled for January 23rd, as a K-5 event where participants bring pillows and watch a movie while enjoying popcorn and treats, and she invited volunteers to chair this event. We concluded by explaining dining chair events, which Melody has been managing, and mentioned that these events help supplement classroom funds that have been affected by rising costs for school buses and other expenses.

### **Fundraising Events Planning Discussion**

We discussed plans for upcoming fundraising events, including a quarterly dining program and a book fair scheduled for February 21st. She mentioned exploring new dining options like Portillo's and Texas Roadhouse, as well as considering non-food activities such as a golf course event. Lindsay also shared details about the rescheduled book fair, which will now take place after the holidays and include a yoga class, student council activities, and the option for online gift card purchases through Literati.

### **Spirit Wear Sales and Budget**

Lidia reported strong sales at the bash, with over \$1,400 worth of spirit wear sold, including new car designs and stickers that will be distributed to students. The team discussed future product plans, including a potential black zip-up hoodie, and noted that adult t-shirt prices were increased this year. Meghann also shared that Lydia's purchase of \$1,800 for back-to-school merchandise was \$381 away from meeting their target, with remaining inventory still available for sale. The group reviewed last year's financial support for various events, including International Day (\$750), Field Day (\$1,000), and Wolf Pack Prizes (30 gift cards), with plans to increase Field Day support to \$1,500 this year.

### **School Budget and Fundraising Initiatives**

The meeting focused on the school's budget and fundraising activities. We discussed various expenses, including \$500 for warrior way prizes, \$500 for the middle school dance, and \$1,000 for ornament night. They also allocated \$2,400 for field trip buses and outlined staff appreciation initiatives such as a lounge library, pies, root beer floats, and flower arrangements. Meghann emphasized the importance of fundraising to support these activities and encouraged community involvement.

### **Wolves Game and Budget Planning**

We discussed the scheduling of a Wolves game performance, settling on January 11th at 3 PM as the preferred date. She provided an update on the current budget, noting a rollover of \$13,000 from last year and spending of \$3,300 so far, with the back-to-school bash being under budget by \$26 after purchasing popcorn supplies. We also outlined plans for the upcoming "Lou's" event, which will run from November 3rd to 7th, with vouchers to be distributed on Halloween. The group discussed the upcoming Field Day, expressing gratitude for volunteer support and noting that the

date and theme would be determined once the 8th grade promotion dates are confirmed.

### **School Supply Kit Distribution Challenges**

Meghann discussed the process of distributing school supply kits, noting that while the company provided good service with name-brand items, some issues arose, such as missing dry-erase erasers in some kits. She explained that teachers were asked to provide supply lists early due to the tight timeline for kit preparation, and while this was challenging, it was necessary to meet the start-of-year deadline. Meghann suggested considering options for earlier pickup or shipping for next year and mentioned that around 25 kits were purchased, which exceeded expectations.

### **School Events and Initiatives Update**

Kelly discussed several upcoming events and initiatives at the school. She mentioned parent information nights, band and orchestra recruitment, and the NJHS's new project to integrate the wolf pack mascot into daily school life. Kelly also talked about parent-teacher conferences scheduled for September, wolf pack leader applications due August 16th, and the start of the girls' basketball season. Finally, she announced the formation of a spirit team for 3rd to 5th graders, with tryouts scheduled for the following week.

### **PTC Meeting: Events and Logistics**

The PTC meeting discussed upcoming events and logistics. Meghann clarified that the next PTC meeting will be on Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> while the Halloween Zoom event will be on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The group discussed sharing slides during meetings, with Kyle offering to help with technical aspects. They also talked about potential teacher involvement in events and suggested exploring options for a parent-teacher committee meeting. Meghann mentioned that teachers typically attend events like parent-teacher conferences and the ornament night. The conversation ended with a raffle drawing, and Meghann encouraged attendees to reach out via email with any questions.

### **ICS PTC Meeting**

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