September PTO Minutes

Attendees: Allison Strauss, Stephanie Henry, Katie Drakely, Jenna Louderback, David Housenecht, Maura Pluta, Kayla Cook, Katie, Victoria, Emily, Alyssa, Tanya, Lindsey, Cynthia

Principal's Report: The year of off to a great start. Jenna thanked the PTO for donuts on the first day for the teachers and she is looking forward to a great year.

Treasurer's Report:

Poinsettia fundraiser - We took a loss of \$800 last year. We will probably skip this one this year.

Yearbook - We took a loss of profit last year as well.

\$13,353 - balance to start year

Kona fundraiser - This was held during Chalk the Walk and we made a \$90 profit, which will go to a family in need within the building.

Additional fundraising ideas that wouldn't require much work on our part: Could we send out a flier for Box Tops for all parents' knowledge with setup instructions? Target has a program where the community votes for their favorite groups. Katie will check into this.

Spirit Wear - The link will go live Wednesday, September 13th. We have added beanies and hats. The sale will run through the end of September. The PTO will have a QR code at Back to School Night.

Back to School Night - The PTO will have a table set up for information. There will be fliers, qr codes, etc. We are hoping to have parents sign up for the Fun Run that night using the QR code and their cell phones.

Planned events & SignUp Genius - The PTO will be sending a sign up genius via email to have chairs set up prior to events and begin planning. The SignUp Genius will go out Friday, September 14th.

Fun Run Details - "Race for Education" - Get Movin Fun Hub. There will be Incentives even for just signing up on the site. The date of the Fun Run will be October 5th with rain date of October 6th. Kick off is September 14th with 3 weeks of fundraising (cash, check, venmo, apple pay, credit card). We will be providing slushies for each student on the date of the event. We have a \$10,000 goal. Every students goal is \$40. The PTO is working with Jenna to come up with new ideas for uses of money raised (murals, field trip money to help offset). Every student gets a black rubber bracelet with Lititz El Lion. If the school meets the \$10,000 goal, there will be an assembly for teachers to get a whipped cream pie in the face. We will need parent volunteers for the event on October 5th. Parents could potentially come to walk with their children (Jenna is getting clarification).

Website for PTO is on the Warwick School District website - Lititz El page

Book Fair and Family Game Night - Volunteers will be needed for set up and tear down with

the new librarian. Volunteers are needed for cashiers as well. A Sign Up Genius will also be going out for the volunteers. Stephanie will be make the sign up.