

PTO General Meeting
11/12/19
6:30-7:30 pm
Sinclair Library

Agenda

- Welcome
- Principal Mashburn Q&A (not present)
 - o Per Amy Soliz, enrollment and expansion will be discussed @ SDMC Meeting this Thursday, 11/14 (3:30 pm-4:30 pm)
 - o Information will be presented to community before winter break.
- Boosterthon Recap: Shakira
 - o Collected around \$38,000 (as of today \$37,711.00)
 - o Mr. Mashburn's portion will be used for laptops. (around \$18,000)
 - o PTO will use some of the money for library improvements.
 - o Teachers will get \$200 grant each.
 - o Magnet teachers will get \$500 grant each.
 - o Remaining funds will be used throughout the school.
 - o Obstacle Course = December 2, 2019 (school wide)
 - Will need volunteers for water, the run itself, etc. (will do a sign up).
- Library Improvements: Kallie
 - o Stage 1= painting/wall décor = complete
 - o Stage 2 = additional furniture (plan is to keep 5 round tables, "L" shaped soft seating for older kids, lots of little stools (possibly for iPad station(s)), new rugs, more "L" shaped soft seating along another area, new stools @ computer stations, new books, etc.)
 - o Stage 3 = paint green storage cabinets
- Fall Fest Recap: Allison
 - o Around 500 kiddos attended (school kids and neighborhood kids)
 - o 5th grade made around \$500 for their class
 - o More of a community event, not necessarily a big fundraiser.
- Tech Upgrade: Kim
 - o Working on updating Doucette's room (will purchase half Mac, half PC = 27 computers total – must purchase through HISD to have them linked to the HISD network.)
 - o New furniture so room is in the shape of a "U."
 - o Everything should arrive before winter break. ☺
 - o Mr. Quentin will get 13 total new machines once all purchased.
- Sensory Space: Jacki
 - o Great job organizing the lost and found!!
 - Find your items on Instagram!
 - o Mr. Harbord's Room – sensory space
 - Donations for anything that is sensory needed (carpet samples, floor tiles, fake turf, different types of fabric, etc...)
 - Washable rug
- Holiday Movie Night: Erich
 - o Friday, December 13, 6:30 pm
 - o Food truck
 - o Toy collection for PATHWAYS (new, unwrapped toy)
 - Bring a toy, watch a movie. ☺

- Minted Fundraiser: Kim
 - o All of November and all of December
 - o Use the code: FUNDRAISESINCLAIR (20% off holiday cards, 15% will go back to Sinclair)
- Auction: Kara
 - o February 28, 2020 @ Eureka Heights
 - o Proceeds pay for WITS (writers in the schools).
 - o We still need volunteers. ☺ Notify Kara or Allison...or any PTO member.
 - o KidVenture will have another babysitting option. (more coming on that later)
- Website: Jessica/Raina
 - o sinclairpto.org
 - o October = 2800 views
 - o Thank you page coming soon.
- Spirit Nights: Adrienne (dates below)
 - o 11/18 – Chipotle (4-8 pm) – if we earn over \$300, we get 50% back.
 - Chipotle on 610 near FedEx
 - o 12/9 – Bubble Egg (3:30 – 7:30 pm)
 - 34th & Ella
 - o 12/12 – El Pollo Loco, All day
 - On Ella between 610 & 34th
 - Mention Sinclair at the register
 - o 1/29/2020 – Kojak's (4-8 pm)
- **Next PTO Meeting is January 14 @ 7:15 am – 8:15 am (Coffee with the Principal)**
- Meeting Close
- Thank you for supporting our school!
 - o www.sinclairpto.org