

Sinclair PTO General Meeting

October 14, 2021

8:00am

PTO Meeting Presentation: ZOOM Meeting

Introduction - Kim Ludlow

Sinclair Updates

Introduce Mr Mashburn (Kim)

- Mashburn here for Q&A's but unable to stay due to being short staffed
- Mrs Alvarado-Wraparound Specialist
 - Goal is to connect Students and families with community resources (non-academic)i.e. clothes, shoes, internet services, backpacks, school supplies, etc
 - The public library can provide free wifi hotspots
 - Student assistance for at www.tinyurl.com/hisdsaf
 - Upcoming events;
 - Trunk or Treat at Garden Oaks Elementary 10/28 from 5-7pm
 - Elena.alvarado@houstonisd.org
- WITS- Writers in schools
 - Creative writing, not grammar and spelling
 - 2nd-5th (Fall and Spring)
 - 1st starts in Spring

PTO Business

- Boosterthon
 - Thank you all
 - **We raised \$44,668**
 - We have a 50/50 break with boosterthon

- Funds will go to teacher reimbursement grants, this year \$12,000.
This grants help teachers with their classroom expenses
 - \$500 - Magnet teachers
 - \$500 - New teachers
 - \$200- Homeroom teachers
- The rest of the funds will be spent in School enhancement projects
- we will put to vote for the Sinclair community to choose, ideas
been considered:
 - Water bottle fillers
 - Lock for outside gate
 - Library books
 - Teacher ideas
- **Pumpkin Patch**
 - Thank you Dad's club for helping set up
 - Events
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 - Spooky Saturday-1st Saturday-Oct 17 /1-5. Mini pumpkins to paint and decorate. Donuts and coffee. Thanks to the sponsor!
 - Texas Bubblers- Oct 24 /1-5
 - Volunteers needed (SignUp Genius)
- **Fall Festival**
 - Postponed due to Covid
 - Spring fling scheduled for 4/2/2022
 - A Co-chair needed!!!
- **Book Fair**
 - Dates 11/11/2021-11/19/2022
 - Under the Blue top
 - Sip and Stroll-Coffee truck
 - Cheddar up account set up to sponsor students
- **Silent Auction**
 - Location-The Lodge

- Disco Theme- Sinclair 54
- Need silent auction items
 - Experiences
 - Business sponsorships
- **Cultural Arts committee**
 - Anti-bullying month
 - Awareness posters placed throughout the school
 - National dessert day - different desserts for all teachers
 - Dic. 3rd - National cookie day.
 - Cookies from around the world (Movie Night)
- **Sinclair Store**
 - Sinclair Ornaments
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- **Fundraising-** Chrissy Flemming
 - Kroger
 - Amazon Smile- set up and help your family members set up as well!
 - Box tops
- **Outreach Committee**
 - Veterans day - Nov 11 @1:45 near flag pole
 - Have your the Veteran's in your family join to raise the flag on campus
 - Ice cream and Sprinkles
- **Beautification**
 - Come this Friday to help us plant and beautify our school!
- Closing
- Allow for questions