

## ***President's Report – August 2014***

### **Topics for Discussion:**

- Committee Chair Listing and “reporting structure”
- PTO Calendar Review/Discussion
- PTO Meetings

### **President Updates:**

- **Committee Chair Listing** - contact names and areas of responsibility
  - PTO Board offers guidance and serves as their voice on the board, if it looks like something isn't happening, either jump in or raise the red flag.
  - Changes – added Talent Show, Social Media, and the Back to School Picnic. Removed Art Show (for this year) and Fun Run.
- **Calendar Review** – DRAFT of PTO events for school year
  - Great to have lots of participation so come if you can - it sends a positive message to committee chairs and participants.
  - This week's events:
    - Popsicle Playdate, Open House, Newcomer's Welcome Coffee, and Back to School Picnic
- **Future PTO Meetings**
  - Confirm Calendar
  - Next meeting begins at 6pm with Committee Chairs. PTO board meeting to start at 7:00 pm

### **Committee Updates:**

- **Fundraising** – Bryce Harris and Samantha Hartog leading and kicking off on Back to School night.
  - Operating Budget is first funding priority
  - Given how budget is currently layed out, strategic initiatives are over and above
- **Sportswear** - Kicked off Monday (8/18) and will go through week of Back to School Night.
  - Going with blue shirt, white shirt and shorts
- **Ezone** – Budget is similar to last year's budget number (\$1300). Will have a respectable EZ with a nice mix of classes, but anticipating smaller class sizes. Won't blow the budget out of the water like last year
  - Lost teachers who were EZ teachers and others are taking a break from EZ this term. Some who will teach are reducing the number of classes they offer.

- Good news! Have some awesome classes being offered this fall-- including Everything Pokemon, Claymation, and Kids Code. New PE teacher is offering a class, Andrea Atkinson is offering classes, and Kelly Oehler and Leigh Anne Kuhn are coming back to teach again.
- **Technology Update** – Based on spring meeting, Miroslav identified items that should be reviewed. Overall, we came to the conclusion that we’re happy with current accounting platform but ultimately want to migrate website and email and do a better job of tying into social media/communications.
  - Will look at that once we get the school year kicked off (late winter – new logo, new pto logo, new “face”).
  - Good news is that we weren’t doing anything glaringly wrong.
  - Need to have a better plan/checklist on whom to notify when we have an event or something to be communicated.
- **Fall Fun Fair** – they’ve been meeting this summer and are ahead of the game. Will need volunteer list as soon as that is available.