

# **September 3, 2024 PTO Meeting**

## **Introductions**

- Introduced PTO Leadership and met all parents that were in attendance.

## **Principal Report**

- Current enrollment is at 300 students! We gained new students over the summer, and had a few move away.
  - Large group of kindergartners this year, at 49 students.
  - Due to increased kinders, the school was able to hire another para for the kinder team, making two full time paras.
- PSD is asking voters to pass a bond/mill levy in November.
  - Do as much research as you can, and make the best decision for your family
  - Linton can arrange to have someone from the district come and speak on the proposed bond/mill levy if families are interested in getting more information.
  - See the district's website for more details.
- Movie Nights have been scheduled!
  - September 20th and October 25th.
  - Students will vote on what movie will play.
  - Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to set up and take down the movie screen! This is a huge help to staff and the success of the event.
  - Movie night can be moved into the gym with poor weather. Will decide as we get closer.
- Back to School Night
  - 1st-4th Grade families will have back to school night on Thursday, September 12th. More details to come soon.
- PSD After 3 coming soon
  - PSD's after school club program, PSD After 3, is a club program offered to title schools and is free to Linton families!
  - Working to offer both before and after school options. Be on the lookout for more information soon.
- Thank you to CSU and Costco for donating backpacks at the start of the year! Linton was given 500 backpacks during this donation.
- September 27th is the cross town rival (FCHS vs. Rocky) football game at Canvas stadium. More information on how to be involved will come from Mrs. Stolte soon.

## **District Advisory Board Report**

- Stephanie Mathews has been Linton's DAB member. We have welcomed two new members this year, Jon and Katrina. They will attend meetings at the district office each month to discuss different topics and will report the info back to the school at PTO meetings.

- Meetings are usually the Monday before PTO, but with Labor day, they will meet in a few weeks.

### **Treasure Report**

- Reviewed the 2024-2025 budget
  - Went over expenses coming out this month.

### **Parent Chair**

- Reviewed calendar of school events for 2024-2025
- Discussed adding additional restaurant fundraising nights. More to come!
- Annual Fundraiser
  - Moved to fall (from the spring) this year
  - Reviewed volunteer handbook and sign ups
  - Requested another push to staff for experience prizes
  - Plan to use Scholastic Dollars to purchase some additional prizes.
  - Project!!!! Possible project idea for the funds:
    - The district has approved one certain brand of swamp cooler for schools.
      - These are around \$400/unit and we have 25 classrooms
      - We can advertise / push the swamp coolers and our fundraising project. We will discuss and vote with additional feedback at the October meeting.
- A few parents agreed to work on contacting businesses for sponsorship/donations.
  - Possibly putting their logos as advertising on the Linton PTO Website
- Book Fair
  - Fall Bonanza/Book Fair is happening on Oct 4th!
  - Items for the book fair will arrive at the school Sept 17-20 and pick up Oct 7-11.
  - Burritos (300), other breakfast options and snacks will be offered!
    - Working on Guy the Coffee Guy as well.
  - Come shop at the book fair before school from 8:00am-9:00am on the North side of the building.
  - Teachers will receive \$50 Scholastic Dollars to spend how they would like.
  - Stephanie will create sign up genius for volunteers
- Upcoming Events:
  - Movie Night: Sept 20
  - Fundraiser: Oct 1-Nov 1
  - Book Fair/Fall Bonanza: Oct 4

### **Parent Forum**

- Open time for parent questions, comments, feedback.

**Next Meeting:** October 1st, 2024

**Adjourn**