



## Thursday, November 14, 2019

### Meeting Minutes

- Welcome
- Principal's Update
  - Thank you for all your support for Boosterthon this year.
  - Mr. Aldridge will become a cowboy sometime before Winter Break as a reward for reaching our Boosterthon fundraising goals.
  - The local Girl Scout troop is working toward their Bronze Award. They will be sponsoring a school talent show in the spring.
- Boosterthon
  - We raised approximately \$30,000 this year!
  - We will be able to give over \$6,200 right back to the teachers to use in their classrooms.
    - 10% of what each individual class raised will be given to that teacher to spend in their classrooms.
    - Special areas teachers will receive a giveback as well. This money will come from the PTO funds and not affect the amount that the classroom teacher receive. Specials teachers give up the first 15 minutes of their class every day for the two week Boosterthon is on campus. We appreciate all of their support in making our fundraiser successful!
  - We are hoping to purchase two water bottle filling fountains and benches for outside with the funds we raised from Boosterthon.
    - We will be looking into replacing the water fountains in the cafeteria and P.E. pavilion with bottle filling fountains.
    - We would like to add covered benches to the playground areas and replace other outside benches that are rusting.
- Candy Grams
  - We raised approximately \$2,000 with our October Candy Gram Sales.
  - We will use our December Candy Grams to provide holiday gifts and dinner for local families in need.
    - Last year, we were able to provide gifts and dinner for five families. We are hoping to be able to help at least five families again this year.
- Father/Daughter Dance
  - Thank you to the planning and decorating committee for putting together a wonderful event!
  - The link to access the photos from the event has been sent out from PTO and will be sent out in the next Mariner Times.

- Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities
  - We will be looking for people to help with the following committees:
    - Candy Grams- volunteers to help with assembling candy grams in December and February
    - Mother-Son Dance- volunteers to help with the planning and decorating of the event
    - Spring Carnival- volunteers to help with the planning and organizing of the different aspects of the Carnival and Auction
  - We will be sending out Sign Up Genius links for each of these committees as the events get closer.
  
- Upcoming Events
  - Papa John's Spirit Night – December
  - Spirit Stick Sales – December 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Candy Gram Sales – December 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>
  - PTO General Meeting – January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
  - Spirit Stick Sales – January 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Spirit Stick Sales – February 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Mother/Son Dance – February 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Candy Gram Sales – February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Spirit Stick Sales – March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Spring Carnival – March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Spirit Stick Sales – April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - PTO General Meeting – April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
  - Sweet Frogs Spirit Night – May 27<sup>th</sup>
  
- Please visit our website at [MarinersPTO.com](http://MarinersPTO.com) and like us on Facebook to stay informed about upcoming events and how you can get involved.
  
- Next Meeting – **January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**