

Moreland PTO

PTO Evening Meeting

September 29, 2009 6 pm Media Center

Yellow = needs immediate attention

Red = key information

Attendees: 60 – 75 attendees!!!! That's great
We should set up a sign in sheet next time

Topics:

1. Ms. Yeager began meeting with Presentation on Moreland Elementary

**** Please refer to her handout for details (Please attach to minutes)**

Highlighted points:

- School mission, motto, Student-parent-teacher Compact
- Parent Portal (sign-up is available at the front desk)
- School Performance Goals
- Instructional Targets
- School Improvement Initiatives – Review of School Title I Plan, curriculum, instruction, parent & community involvement, leadership, school councils, Title I Support, EIP Tutorial Program, Teacher Appraisal Groups, PTO
- Technology Initiatives – Promethean Boards, Versatiles (Both funded with Title I funds; 1 Pro. Board purchased by PTO)
- Safety at school
- Upcoming School Events PTO sponsors (listed below with dates)
- Affidavit of Residency – Due Dec. 17th
- PTO 2 Hours of Power Campaign

****Ms. Yeager encouraged all parents (and other family members too) to visit students for lunch, to sign up for the parent portal, and to help out as you can (pick and choose the events you can participate in conveniently).**

2. **Harvest Day** – To be held October 15th 8:30-11:30 pm
for PreK, Kindergarten, 1st Grade

If you can volunteer some time, please contact your child's teacher.

3. **Library**

a. **Book Fair** – will be the First week of November

Ms. Freeburg needs volunteers to help

b. **Yearbook** – gearing up to start organizing.

We need 3rd and 4th grade parents to help

Training seminar will be held Tuesday Oct. 6th at 2:45

4. PTO Events/Fundraisers coming up!

Fall Festival – Restructured from last year (Please see the Newsletter and attach)

- **Will be held Oct. 23rd from 6-9 pm**
- **Planning Committee voted to have cost \$ 3 per school-aged child**
- Committee has been meeting and minutes are posted on MES Website;
- Planning meeting every Thursday throughout October
- Next meeting is **Oct. 8th at 6 pm**
- **PTO is asking for candy donations – 1 bag from each family**
- **We need empty tissue boxes for pumpkin judging** – please send to your child's teachers
- **We need a DJ** – if you know of anyone, please contact Martha Donnelly (marthadonnelly@wildblue.net)
- **We need cupcakes** for the cupcake walk – if you can bring some, please contact Tracy Ray (ctray@wwdb.org)
- **We are looking for corporate Sponsors** – if you would like to donate (and get some advertising, please contact Martha Donnelly (marthadonnelly@wildblue.net) or Tana Lee (tmlee@hughes.net))

Tee Shirt Sales – in negotiations right now; colors being selected

- a. sale to start during October – order forms coming home with students
- b. will have about 1 month to place order
- c. using Paw print motif on front, School motto on back

Coke Sales – To start in October – order forms coming home with students a. Martha Donnelly will be contacting parent volunteers directly to help with distribution
b. We'll be selling all coke products, PowerAde, juices, water for \$ 20 per case (includes 24 bottles of 20 oz each)

Hospitality Fridays – Parents drop off breakfast foods in the teachers' lounge before 7:30 am on Fridays to show our appreciation.
This month is 5th grade
If you can bring in something, please contact Tana Lee (tmlee@hughes.net)

Stevi B's Night – will be Oct 20th – each buffet earns money for Moreland. Class with most participants wins a Pizza Party!

Door prize – Chris Gaiters won a Pedicure Certificate – Congratulations!

Be sure to check out our PTO Bulletin Board in the front Hallway for information And the Moreland Website <http://www.coweta.k12.ga.us/mes/PTO.htm> for contact information, minutes from previous meetings and our Monthly Newsletter! (Thanks Ms. Collins!)

Remember NO SCHOOL Oct. 16th and 19th