PTO Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2018

Attendance:

1.Meet and Greet

2. PTO Introductions - officers introduced

3. Icebreaker -

1. three words describing thoughts about MHES (community, friendship, resourceful, diversity, family, talented, small town in a big city, superheroes in civilian clothing, supportive, dedicated)
2. Suggestions - young audeinces, welcome new parents, have a voice and create change, volunteer in one or two things

4. Kim Wiggins from Live Baltimore - “Way to Stay” program which enter schools to encouragfe families to stay in the city by marketing excellent programs in schools. Launching voting campaign on election day at MHES. Host a coffee table to encourage voters to learn more about the school community and what it needs. “Don’t Just Vote Here” Campaign. Advertise PreK classes and use toolkits to download information. Info. to be sent to Kim to print materials to reuse; facebook page will also be set up.

5. PTO Overview - Judi reviewed mission and goals such as fundraising and arts and entertainment intro the school, including two in-school assemblies and events outside of school; Tony reviewed membership which includes parents, teachers and families, no dues or membership fees and bring children to raise the next generation of volunteers; Dresiree reviewed the budget which was approved over tyhe summer and relationship with Strong City; Kerry reviewed upcoming activities for 2018-2019, including Literacy Night, Claire’s Fundraiser, Box Tops, Book Fair, and the need for Homeroom parents.

6. Box Tops and Giant Rewards program - Box Tops quarterly incentive for popcorn party for class that brings in the most

7. Event sign-ups: Book Fair, Claire’s Gourmet - Sign-up Genius being emailed with confirmation

8. Old Business/ Questions - ants - lunches in bins brought out to playground for recess and ant infestation seems larger this year than normal

9. Next PTO Mtg. Thurs., 10/11, 6-7:30pm

10. 2017-2018 Give Back Program Update