



FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL
L'ÉTOILE DU NORD
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Meeting Agenda

10.28.21

1. Welcome-PTO President, Johnny Fils-Aime
 - a. Introduce new PTO members
 - i. Anie Francisco, Secretary
 - ii. Alicia Berger and Rebekah Schulz, Intern Committee
 - iii. Mike Willaford, Social Committee
 - b. Vote in new Vice President-Rebekah LaCasse: Vote is a YES!

2. Principal's Update-Mme Flores-Hanson and M. Vales
Many stars earned between Lower and Upper Campus Students
Certificates for model behavior issued Monday by classroom teachers each month, all students rewarded by the end of the year
Custodians give cleanest classroom award: Golden Broom
Celebration with a spirit week
Nov 10 Envision STP Meeting at LNFI 6pm
Lower and Upper Campus join together, Upper campus being the main building
Link to conferences, goal of 100% parent involvement in student conferences

3. Committee Reports
 - a. Intern Committee-Alicia Berger and Rebekah Schulz
 - i. Mme Flores-Hanson is reaching out to our sponsoring agency and district to see what the status will be for next fall (families form France or French speaking countries)
 - ii. Host Family recruitment: 2-4 families for hosting

Extended family: other houses that can host part time

If interested please reach out for details

Hosting for one semester or two

iii. Meeting with Mme Platz

b. Treasurer-Jenn Fils-Aime

i. Tax exempt card?

ii. Taxes Update?

iii. Transition Update

c. Fundraising

i. Give to the Max, Thursday Nov. 18th

Up and running today goal is 10,000

ii. Still looking for a committee chair

iii. Book Fair: Rebecca Brown

In-Person during conferences

Send money to an account for book fair

Used book sale: books for donation to the lower campus

E-Wallets for teachers to buy books for classrooms

iv. Amazon Smile: anything bought through amazon, .5% will be donated to LNFI

v. Jenn Fils-Aime Ideas/Restaurant: Davanni's, Chipotle and Culvers all have the ability to donate money. Target and Cub both allow for donations. Trader Joe's will donate to events. Food trucks outside the school after-school to raise funds
Food truck night

d. Social-Mike Willaford and Michelle Setodji

i. Hot Chocolate/Snowman Social? Food trucks, hot chocolate. 2 dates... each grade one hour

Grade level participation- keep it smallish because Covid

1. Having a list of specific dates would be helpful: Jan 8

Informal meetups by grade and class members, especially during the winter, sledding, need to consider those who may need transportation

ii. Providing Lunch for teachers/staff during conferences
November 16th and 18th

Mike is going to provide meals →

1. Rebecca Koetter will help
 - iii. Restaurant Fundraisers: Several food trucks interested in coming to school to donate to nightly food (about 15 trucks interested)
 - e. Communications-Malia Caruso
4. New Business
- a. PTO Parent Pick-Up candy handout
 - i. It's OK as long as we are very mindful of not disrupting the flow of traffic!!!!
 - b. T-Shirts
 - c. Teacher involvement on the PTO
5. Announcements
- a. PTO 2021/2022 Calendar of Events
6. PTO Brainstorming-all parents are encouraged to contribute ideas for the PTO to consider!
Clothes drive, possible google document put together by teachers/social workers to identify needs of students
Possible toy drive near the holidays
7. Adjournment-Johnny Fils-Amie