

AL PTO Board Meeting **NOTES**

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TAKEAWAY TO DO LIST:

- Beautify AL Logo – Catherine work with Caroline for a new design
- Spiritwear – Kerry, we need a status update. We would like a link by B2S Night!
- Furniture for New Teachers – Brande to ask Karen Hand if still assisting with that
- Update and add to PTO Marketing flyer & Room Parent Duties flyer
- Introductions
- **Designate campus VPs**
 - **ARMOUR:** Nicole Kube, nkub519@gmail.com; **CHERRY:** Atreyee Sims, atreyee.sims@hotmail.com; **OAK:** Paty Perez Bellew, patypbslp@gmail.com
- PTO Board vacancies
- **Sara Clark - School Board retreat:**
 - Challenges: COVID learning loss, charter competition/district accreditation; changing demographics.
 - PTO could help with snacks during testing week; teacher welcome, thankful lunch; gift cards; parent to parent mentoring
- **Back to School Night - parent volunteers, what info do we want to share, any option for treats?**
 - **PTO Table:** Need to ask each campus if we can have a table and have the Uniform Closet open. Have snacks, PTO marketing flyers, table tent, and a Volunteer Interest Form.
 - **PTO Flyer Update:** update current content. Add calendar of events, trash bag sale info, spiritwear info, note about uniform closet
 - Snacks at PTO Table – Brande has already picked up some; need more!
- **Room parents - campus VP, communication flow**
 - VPs will start coordinating messages, esp around parties, events, etc. to be the same across all campuses. We can accomplish this by collaborating beforehand on the message and then emailing Administration at each Campus and PTO Prez
- Fall Playground mixer - campus VP, budget, and ideas
 - Aim for 4th week of school, Cherry and Oak only
- Nicole Johnson - present preliminary budget, discuss suggestions, future of Musketeer fund
- **Xavier Campbell - Trivia night, details/ideas, budget, projected profits**
 - Westport Plexpod, Oct 15th, cost change to \$35-40/pp
 - Create a flyer in a stand to put on the Bar – guests can read about the value of PTO and spend a little more freely!
- **Trash Bag Sales**
 - Need a flyer created!
 - Okay to go with \$13 per roll this year? UNDECIDED
- **Schedule PTO meetings - need babysitting and pizza**
 - PTO General Meetings, will start at 6:00p: Sept 7; Dec 7; March 22

- **Boo Bayou**
 - Have just one this year @ Armour Campus
- Holiday art market - Courtney Gilberto is new coordinator
- VIP dances - need a coordinator for boys
- **Other topics:**
 - Budget perspective shift:
 - donation to teachers, put in its own bucket as a goal
 - France Trip – YES to scholarships and in-town kids. PTO needs to develop scholarship parameters.