# **VL Murray PTO Meeting**

Date | time 12/5/2019 1:15 PM Location Room 10

## **Agenda**

* **Welcome /Introductions:**
  + Carrie Cooper (PTO /president); Lindley Stakem (PTO Vice President), Erin Tracey, Teller Stalfort, Mabby LaVoy, Kira Graff, Allie Hill, Carla Dodson, Alison Dwier-Selden (Murray Principal)
* **Principal's Report🡪 *Two weeks until winter break!***
* M3 went great!
* Last Day of school is December 23
* School will be closed from December 23-January 3
  + The office will be closed
  + Principal Dwier-Selden will check email intermittently during this time
* Students return to school January 6
* January 17th is ½ day
* Please watch the January calendar for days off🡪 there are several
* No school January 20 MLK Day
* No school on January 21🡪 Teacher work day
* **Old business**
  + **Events review** 
    - Football game: Earned $1K and was quite fun/popular
    - No one showed up to Dad’s night out or Rake-A-Thon
    - Ideas to increase participation in arranged events
  + **MURRAY FEST🡪 at Random Row (Adults ONLY!!) SUNDAY Jan 26th 2:00-4:30PM**
    - **Ticket cost will cover food**
      * **Cost is $20.00**
  + **MARTIAL ARTS program to act as “baby sitting” during Random Row event**
    - **Mt. Kim Martial Arts**
    - **2:00-4:30PM**
  + Helping Hands Update
  + Cookie Exchange🡪 Monday December 9
    - Please come and enjoy this free event
  + Big Thank you to Kira Graff for all her efforts on the social events!
  + Bingo Night: Slightly used and new games and toys (to be used as prizes for the Bingo) Ruei-Jen Abraham-Fan organizes this event
    - *Boxtop powerpoint during event to encourage participation*
  + Talent Show: WE NEED SOMEONE TO LEAD THIS EVENT!!!
    - We need someone with technical skills to run the sound etc.
    - Mr. Stakem can run sound.
    - There may be some newer Murray parents that can help with this.
    - Mabby Lavoy is Decorations and Organization Lead
    - *ANY FIFTH GRADERS INTERESTED IN BEING EMCEE?*
  + Restaurant Night: NO COOK TUESDAY!
    - We need a liaison to help organize restaurant events. Are there any volunteers?
* **Upcoming Dates**
  + **Party Parade** – Cookie exchange: December 9
  + **Bingo Night, March 6, snow date, March 13 –** start donations soon
  + **Talent show –** needs volunteer help and leadership🡪**March 20**
* **Budget Review-**
  + **Fall Fund drive: revenue is close! We have raised nearly $20K**
* **Treasurer’s Report:** Elizabeth Contiliano was unexpectedly unavailable for the meeting today.
* **New business**
  + New box tops procedure
    - Box for receipts in the office
  + Incentivize this program. Teller Stalfort will work on establishment of incentives procedure.
  + **M3**
    - So far we have lost money on M3 (estimated to be just over $100 in the negative for fall courses)
    - The budget has projected $2000 earnings on this program for 2019-2020 school year.
    - It is predicted that fall enrollment will be lower than the other M3 sessions.
    - Up for discussion was pricing for M3.
      * At lower price point ($50) there is much greater student participation than at higher cost point
    - Discussion on price change has been tabled until next meeting while information about historic enrollment and course cost estimates are obtained.
  + **Fifth grade field trip supplement**
    - Meeting the budget set forth last May is a concern that was evaluated at the meeting.
    - Due to concerns about meeting said budget, it is proposed that the Fifth Grade Field Trip supplement be removed from the PTO budget.
    - Removing the funds for the trip from PTO budget will NOT change the cost of the trip to fifth grade families. It is anticipated that funds will be raised with typical fundraising schematic.
    - Concerns around altering a budget mid-year were brought forth.
    - There are not enough parents to vote on a change to the budget today and therefore the topic was tabled for the time being.

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| **Event** | **Target Audience** | **Location** | **Date** | **Start Time** | **Fundraising** | **Notes** |
| December | | | | | | |
| Cookie Exchange | Parents | Cafeteria | Mon. Dec 09, | 7 PM |  | Flexible date |
| January | | | | | | |
| **Adult Party** | Parents | Random Row | Sunday, Jan 24, | 2:30-4P | yes |  |
| February | | | | | | |
| Cocktail Party | Parents | TBD | Saturday,Feb 22, | 8 PM | $50 pp | Potential hosts or winery |
| Dad's Night Out | Dads | Star or Pro | Mon, February 03, | 7 PM |  |  |
| March | | | | | | |
| Pi Night pizzas and Math games | Family | Murray Cafeteria | Friday, March 13, | 7 PM | $15 pp |  |
| Mom's Night Out | Moms | TBD | Wed March 25, | 7 PM |  |  |