

**Mohegan PTO Meeting
November 5, 2019**

PTO Officers

- PTO Alliance Meeting:
 - Budget constraints; saving money is the top priority (BOA meetings to start mid-February)
 - 800 Chromebooks will be purchased for grades 5-8; \$30/device insurance
- School Climate Issues: bias has become an issue when dealing with typical behavior issues in the schools; a multicultural committee to be started using student ambassadors.
- The PTO will purchase a gift card to a local grocery store to help a family who recently lost a child
- The Outdoor Classroom is complete; ribbon cutting ceremony to follow
- Jen S. encouraged the PTO to purchase additional insurance for social media coverage (at an additional \$170/year); this would cover the PTO for up to \$100,000

Mrs. Santilli's Report

- JA in a Day was a success
- Mohegan will host a cultural day in April (there will be no math or reading night)

Committee Updates

- Meet and Greet was not a business meeting – social only
- Nutmeg Bowl for possible fundraiser
- \$456 in the Box Tops account
- PTO website (Wix) is almost complete
- Night at the North Pole – 3pm set up, 5:30 start
 - Some set up on Thursday night
 - Raffle baskets
 - Jones Tree
- Beautification of bathrooms using inspirational quotes
- Spring Fling 2020
- Mom/Daughter event needs a chairperson
- Holiday Boutique will be held 12/11-12/13 (items are coming after Thanksgiving)
- Apparel can be ordered throughout the year and will be shipped directly to homes
- Kindergarten parents requested a change in the meeting format; Mrs. Santilli asked if the Board could look into changing the time of the meeting to 6:30
- Survey Monkey will be used to get input about how money should be spent; Mrs. Santilli would like the PTO to look into items for the OT hallway

Teacher Reps

- Thank you for the books from the book fair
- Animal Embassy was awesome
- Teachers would like to see the PTO meeting agenda and have the link for apparel

Next meeting - January