

PTO meeting, in person
5/7/24
10 parents + Mr. Baker

- Community Builder - hobby or interest your child has introduced to you
 - AI
 - Wrestling
 - Squishmallows
 - Ice Hockey
 - Basketball
 - Anime
 - Softball

- Principal's Report
 - Mr. Baker shared important dates for upcoming events.
 - Seniors are currently taking AP exams - 786 total
 - Q from parent: Curious about why prom was in conjunction with another school.
 - A: It helped with affordability but it will be determined year-by-year.
 - Tennis will be added next year, using the JTCC. It will be a high school sport.
 - Q: When do events get announced for next year, such as graduation?
 - A: Usually early, around October.
 - Q: Who decides how the seniors celebrate at the end of the year?
 - A: Usually SGA, along with Ms. Godwin and Ms. Benson-Flannery
 - Q: Do parents have any involvement in planning?
 - A: Not sure, would have to ask Mr. Libby. Parents may not have offered to help, but he didn't think help would be turned away.

- PTO membership went up to 80
 - Mr. Baker has 6th grade emails and offered to send out PTO membership info to them.
 - A parent suggested sending it to incoming 6th grade parents during the summer

- Treasurer's Report
 - 8th grade (class of 2028) used all the funds in their account for the cruise and dance
 - Teacher Appreciation Week:
 - Made \$54 from Jersey Mikes restaurant night (We need to remind people to say they are there for CPA)
 - Proposal to leave out Papa John's fundraiser this year. Seconded and decided.
 - Q: Do we list each fundraiser on another spreadsheet to use as a guide for future years?
 - Yes, we used last year's budget as a guide, which is why we repeated ice skating.

- Parents from Upper Marlboro asked for fundraisers in their area. One parent volunteered to make contact with restaurants, such as Jersey Mikes and Texas Roadhouse.
 - The executive board will try to meet once during the summer.
- Past events were reviewed
 - It was suggested that a parent stand near the door and remind CPA patrons to mention CPA
 - Use paper to advertise
 - Use the sandwich board as a visual reminder
- Next and final PTO meeting is virtual: date TBD
 - Invite 6th grade parents to attend
- June 6: CPA Executive Board Meeting, Virtual 6pm