
Morey School School Site Council Introduction & PTO Meeting

October 5, 2021

Welcome!

Tonight's Agenda

1. Introduce ourselves

Attendance: Paul Neak, Kait Lawrence, Sandi Piantaggini, Susan Uvanni, Ester Hernandez Lan, Keliann Woodlock, Kate McLaughlin, Ashley Nanthavong, Amanda Chhouy, and Julie Gillis

2. Learning about School Site Council (SSC) and asking for nominations

3. PTO Goals for the Year

From the Morey & Community Partners

Kate McLaughlin, Principal

Sandi Piantaggini, Teacher

Julie Gillis, Teacher

Vera Ok, Mill City Grows

Parents (2): Ashley Nanthavong and Ester Hernandez

What is a School Site Council?

A school council is a representative, school building-based committee composed of the **principal, parents, teachers, community members** and, at the secondary level, **students**, required to be established by each school pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 59C.

Responsibilities of SSC

- Understand data to identify school needs
 - Adopt school-wide goals (QIP)
 - Review school-based budget
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Goals for PTO

- What would you like to do this year?
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Volunteers for the groups

- We need 2 parents for the School Site Council as representatives. We have two nominations so far, so we don't need an election if there are only 2.
 - We need lots of parents to help with the PTO
 - Co-Presidents (2) Ashley & Amanda
 - Secretary?
 - People to help
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PTO

Morning Drop off Concerns Voiced

Underlying issues : lack of crossing guards, people simply not following rules, there is foliage blocking signs, and cars are parking on the street.

Possible Solutions: Illuminating do not enter signs. Consult with Allen the traffic engineer about what could be done to make it safer. Should it be one way street at all times. More people this year on duty than ever before.

Fundraising

- Stop and Shop A+ Awards
- Amazon Smiles
- Hannaford Helps Schools
- Box Tops: APP <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>
- Holiday Gift Cards
- 50/50 Raffles
- Morey Tiger Gear Raffles
- Grade Level Basket Raffles
- Art Cards Fundraiser
- Pennies for Pets

Giving kids the goal of the fundraiser enhances participation

Events

Field trips: transportation is an issue but we can organize in person field trips.

Covid Protocols: Social events outdoors is preferable. If events must take place indoors it must be in a ventilated area, masks worn, and split into two nights if it helps reducing numbers. Avoid eating and drinking at school functions.

Buy a feather to put on a teacher. Teacher with the most feathers dresses like a turkey.

Holiday magician- Already booked Mike Bent Half day before Thanksgiving.

Night Event Ideas

Movie Night

STEM Night

Free Babysitting Night

(near the Holidays)

Dance

Bingo for Books

Read-a-thon/walk-a-thon

Paint Night

Math Game Night

Kahoot/Bingo Zoom
