



September 14, 2021  
PTA Meeting

- Welcome- Lamond
- Introduction of PTA Leadership/Paxton Staff
- Approval of minutes
- Paxton Update- Patton/Smith
  - We're off to a great start! Busses 19 and 200 have been short staffed. Covid is still a real thing. We have added 12 tables to our cafeteria. Students are seated with the same group of students in the classroom and the cafeteria. Teachers are completing district assessments.
  - New playground equipment is supposed to be delivered this month. The rubber mulch will extend over and go to the blacktop. The dead tree will be removed and that area will be leveled out. Our boilers will be taken out and then replaced (this is planned for the teacher workday on September 22<sup>nd</sup>).
- Fall Festival/Carnival
  - Food
    - Cub Scouts will be barbecuing
    - Shakespeares
    - South Florida Chicken
    - The Big Cheese
    - Pizza Tree
    - Ozark Mountain Biscuit
    - Cotton candy machine

- Kettle corn
- Games
  - Most games will be outside
  - Bounce house
  - Dunk tank
  - Straw maze
  - Pumpkin painting (PTA is purchasing 200 pie pumpkins)
  - Photo booth
- Silent Auction
  - The committee is always looking for items
  - Each classroom will also still collect for a themed basket
  - It will be in the cafeteria
- Tickets
  - A wristband will be \$10
  - Wristbands will be for children (kids under 2 will be free)
  - Extra tickets will be available for purchase for the dunk tank
  - Scholarships will be available - PTA wants everyone to be able to come
- Prizes
  - Raffle tickets come with the wristband
  - Prizes so far include an American girl doll, spike ball set, bike
  - Committee is still looking for more prizes
- Volunteers
  - MU athletes will volunteer
  - The committee will reach out to sororities and fraternities
- Budget- Schultz
  - Budget is attached/posted on the website

- Membership
  - QR code for joining PTA was easy
- Paxton Keeley Spirit Wear
  - There is a lot of interest for spirit wear after Back to School Night so there will be a second order
  - PTA will order more masks and will gift 1 to each kindergartner
  - Deadline for ordering is Thursday
- Staff Grants
  - Teachers can submit their grant by October 5th
- Staff Appreciation Events
  - Samantha and Megan are planning events for this school year
  - All staff get chocolates from The Candy Factory during their birthday month
- RPC
  - 4 classrooms still need a class parent
  - As of right now, parties are happening. More information about parent volunteers will come closer to then.
- HyVee-Partners in Edu List
  - Hyvee is a partner in ed
  - Barnes and Noble is also a partner
- Other items
  - PTA will not pay to renew the Membership Toolkit due to huge price increase - we are looking for ideas for a directory
  - Back to School will be moved back in the school year for next year
  - We can have clubs this year