 **IMS PTO**

Agenda for PTO General Meeting

January 18, 2018

**Type of Meeting**: PTO General Assembly Meeting

**Meeting Facilitators**: Co-Presidents Kyle Vander Poel and Jessica Castro

**Location:**  IMS, 625 Chapel Rd, South Windsor, CT

**Invitees**: IMS Families and Staff

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. New Business
4. IMS Principal Update:
* IMS received Title One money from the state to support your student’s needs and was used for afterschool enrichment programs. Hip hop, Drama, Step, Basketball, Sign language, Story Arts & Crafts. Enrichment is offered on Tuesdays for grades 3-5 and Thursdays K-2.
* IMS hired 2 additional part-time tutors
* 5th graders will be shadowing at MLC
* The CREC lottery deadline is Feb 28, 2018. Student preference order is as follows: sibling, staff, public
* IMS needs help recruiting preschoolers, particularly from the city of Hartford
1. “Digital Citizenship”: Ratosha McBride, CREC Educational Technology Specialist
	* Speaker not in attendance; will be rescheduled
2. Information on Public Safety Academy: Mr. Jeff Larson, Principal
	* Public Safety Academy Civic Leadership High School located on 1617 King St, Enfield, CT. Open house is Feb 7, 2018.
	* Starting in 2018-2019 PSA will offer grades 9-12.
	* Magnet School Assistant Program ($3.8 million federal grant over 5 years). Law Enforcement, Firefighter, Military, Law, Government, and Environmental Science will be added.
	* Full Athletic Program: opportunity to earn up to 35 college credits through AP, UCONN, Early College Experience (ECE), UNH, CBC and Asnuntuck Partnership
	* Students can get certified in EMR, EMT and BLS
	* >50 Community Service Hours. Students include serving as cadets, police explorers, boy/girl scouts, and volunteering with their hometown police and fire departments. These services can be used to earn credits towards graduation.
	* Every year each student will have and overnight experience, classes at Capital Community or Asnuntuck, and Internships 2x/week as seniors.
3. IMS Family Engagement Specialist: Takeia Pitts
	* RSCO Fair: Saturday January 27, 2018 10a-1p
	* IMS Fair: Saturday February 10, 2018 10am
4. Committee Reports
5. Fundraisers/New fundraising suggestions
6. Box Tops Collection: January 8-January 26, 2018
7. Fundraising Ideas: Chuck E. Cheese? Magician? Yard Goats Game?
	* Other suggestions: Panera Fundraiser, Sweet Frog Fundraiser
8. IMS events
9. Someone Special Dance: Friday February 9, 2018 6p-7:30p
	* $10 per family (suggested donation)
	* There will be a DJ and Photographer!
		+ Nina will confirm the DJ
		+ Irvin will confirm the photographer
* Juice/Water and cookies will be served
* Feel free to dress to impress
1. Yoga Night with Allison! : March 2, 2018 6p-7p ($5 per person)
	* Event yet to be confirmed
	* Bring your own mats
2. Book Fair: March 14-16, 2018 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
3. Parent Senate Update
4. Adjournment

\*Agenda subject to change depending upon request for the meetings\*

**Next PTO Meeting: March 2018**

**Time and Location TBD**