

**McKinley CLA Middle School**  
**PTO Meeting Minutes – October 9**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Principal's report**

- Library Update
  - Shelving coming out; 30 laptops for research, plus charging cart
  - Cannot get this up and running until we get a librarian on staff – position just posted
  - Some books will go to other schools, will keep some
- Generous donation from alumnus is going to equip the gym with a sound system, scorer's table, etc.
- Nexcore is his business – will form partnership with McKinley FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) high school students
- Parent-Teacher Conferences – 3pm-6:15pm, Oct 18-19
- Coffee with the principal, 7am, Oct 23
- Footloose musical in November \$10/ticket – supports the fine arts department (dance, band, vocal, visual art, foreign language)

**President's report**

- Fund Drive update – last year we raised roughly \$14,000; right now we aren't on path to meet our \$20,000 budget - if we don't meet the budget, the board will have to meet to decide what items need to be cut (e.g. field trips, yearbooks, etc.)
  - Currently only 15% of parents donating
  - Will have PTO table with info about fund drive, etc. at the parent-teacher conference
  - Items already committed to:
    - Robotics and science Olympiad
    - 8<sup>th</sup> grade social activity
  - Can only get balance from SLPS on a monthly basis
  - November 15<sup>th</sup> deadline
  - Pay by check at PTO table at the Conferences
- Upcoming Events:
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences, October 18-19
  - Coffee with the principal, October 23
  - Teen Town, October 27, 7-9pm
  - PTO Social/Meeting: Monday, November 13, 6:30 pm at Urban Chestnut in the Grove
  - Grade Level Social Events
    - Nerf gun fun on Oct 29 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Movie Afternoon – Koko (animated) – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - Human Foosball – Nov 4 - 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Treasurer's report**

- Current balance \$13,768.85
- Shoot for \$7,000 for ending balance/reserve

**Meeting Adjourned**