**Algonquin Middle School PTO Meeting**

**Tuesday September 14, 2023**

* Call to order: Meeting of AMS PTO in cafeteria at 7PM
* Roll Call
	+ President: Lucy Boichyn
	+ Vice-President: Lindsey Everett
	+ Treasurer: Cheryl Muscott
	+ Secretary: Victoria Rippin
	+ Trustee: Kristen Cordle
* Introduce budget and vote
	+ Staff may be planning for more field trips and asking for funds
		- Teacher committee still in progress of deciding if each grade will go on one. PTO offered to pay for buses, added them to budget,$1000 per grade, if needed.
* PTO meeting dates: 11/9, 1/11, 3/14, 5/2
	+ May meeting will have a vote to fill vacant member spots
* New Business
	+ Fundraisers
		- Skate Nights: September 29, February 23, April 26.
		- Vertical Raise (October), presentation tonight by representative
			* emails sent buy students to friends and family asking them to donate
			* PTO earns 80% of raised funds
			* week prior to fundraiser launch date, email sent to parents about fundraiser
			* $70 average raised per student
			* PTO decides incentives.
				+ Incentives: 10 emails sent = participate in hat day, $50 = locker badge, $100 = ice cream social, $200 = spirit wear t-shirt, $300 = spirit wear hoodie
		- Worlds Finest Chocolate (February if needed)
* Principal Connolly's comments
	+ Budget-special school project: would like to pin stripe the school halls.
* Parent’s Comments
	+ Asked about volunteer opportunities.
* Adjournment