

UMA PIC Meeting Notes 9-12-2022

Superintendent Bill Orris:

- New Memo with Hires:
 - Ms Lichelle Watne as Asst. Principal
 - Mr Donald Deavila as Dean of Cadets
- Jakob Ellinger to Lichelle Watne to Don Deavila until we select a new principal. We will be consistent with what we've done in the past.
- Accreditation - intense process and needs focus on it. Jake Ellinger will be the one heading that up. He and Sgt. Graham carried a lot of weight on this project.

Devin Yi (President) sent some follow - up notes:

- Spoken to Tidwell about Hope Squad
- Working on a second TV upstairs - having some issues with wiring
- Fun run
 - registration \$25 (T-Shirt) and will be in October
 - Working with the city, police, etc...
 - Also is working on those who want to stay here (1k / 3k)
 - 5k and 10k longer routes

Notes:

- ★ Sarah - Idea about a family price of \$50 incl. just 2 t-shirts with +\$15 each for additional shirts
- ★ Anka - Need to file the paperwork ASAP so it is on the calendar THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

After School Programs: (Ideas/working on)

- Karate Class
 - available tues and thurs pending approval - there is a cost
 - This is after team time.
 - We need to make sure there is someone here with a key (staff) who will lock up.
- Mountain and Road Biking Club
 - taught by a professional mountain biker / monthly fee of \$40
 - Includes races on Saturdays, lunches, trophies, etc.

Communication - Sarah requested some additional training/assistance from Anke

Newsletter:

- PIC Information connects with the school's weekly newsletter so needs to be turned in every Monday to be included. (The newsletter is the main form of communication for the school.)
- Sarah will include url links in the newsletter for volunteering pages, etc.
- Pictures will not work in the newsletter, but links do work. (due to school security features)
- Facebook is not good for everybody. We need to have several forms of communication - regularly and simultaneously.

Francine Mackey - LAST YEAR - **Thanksgiving Dinner** was provided for those cadets and families that did not have a place to go. Everything was donated. Would like to do this again, perhaps the day before

Thanksgiving (that's what they did last year). Host a dinner open to everyone/anyone who wants to show. Last year they had over 100 turn out for this.

Mitch Blake donations of hams/turkey breasts.

Anka:

- **September 21: Tech Support [Family Engagement Night]** - Learn how to use tech to connect and interact with your cadet's learning environment. **They could use some additional parents to help with this (Aspire and Canvas)**
- School supply drive for cadets this month (to benefit UMA Lehi cadets). Flights are competing for a Pizza Party.
- November is the food drive to supply the Thanksgiving Dinner (Anka will have a list of items next meeting)
- December - Christmas Tree Donations "Marauder Tree" 20 to 60 kids potentially being worked with, volunteers supply gifts
- In the newsletter there is a request for tech support - asking for parents to participate and help with the training. They are trying to make this a family activity to get into the habit of "this is a family"
- (SEE HANDOUT for list of upcoming family activities)

Parent Teacher Night - Are there September dates? Not listed. Anke will check into this.

TO DO ASAP!!

- WE NEED TO SEND A FUNDRAISING REQUEST TO BE ABLE TO SELL FOOD DURING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE. This might be one large ongoing fundraiser, or a series of smaller opportunities.
- We only get "two" LARGE opportunities (clarify the rules of what "events" can be combined.) One may be the Fun Run.

There is a spaghetti dinner that was mentioned/talked about - this might be a club... but no one has approved it yet. Do we want to do a Dinner/Bidding on baskets, etc. as a fundraiser as well?

NOTE: There is a form that the office has that allows us to request approvals for events, fundraisers, etc. Plus we need to have a detailed plan with what we are going to do with the funds once they have been raised.

Karaoke & Pizza activity (PIC sponsored)

- would not be a fundraiser- PIC would pay for that directly.
- Last year to get the cadets to stay, we did drawings and end of night prizes. This was really fun and the kids enjoyed it.
- All prizes were donated. Found a lot of gifts on facebook free marketplace. WE NEED TO FIND A PIC PERSON who can volunteer to take this on.

TEACHERS NEEDS:

- Email MEvers@utahmilitaryacademy.org... to get a list of needs for the teachers

Jason Krause - shared these points/thought/reminders

- ACT/SAT remind them that they need to sign up. Do a facebook post and a reminder on the newsletter.
- NSA flyers need to be attached to the newsletter along with minutes.
- We need to replace the landscaping company and get the outside to represent the school well. Take pride in the school.

- Superintendent Bill Oris - We have a snow removal issue as well as landscaping. Same company to provide?
- There are covers outside that have exposed wires in the yard. We need new covers.
- Also the sprinkler system needs to be fixed.
- Idea: We need to bring on more maintenance support and look at the cost of bringing the landscape/snow removal etc. in-house vs. hiring a company.
- Note: Carson Burch's (?) father is a professional landscaper. They will add him to the bidding process.
- We need to replace the flags. They are getting tattered/worn.

The school is looking for support parent(s) for cyber patriots and stella explorers to be a coach or assistant. We also need a staff member to sponsor it. Then the NSA can teach it.

NSA will extend our agreement if we use them, so let's get it done.

IN ATTENDANCE

In person: Bill Orris, Jason Krauss, Anke Weimann, Francine Mackey, Kevin and Sarah Hollingshead

Online: Mitch Blake, Tim Brown, Jorge Pazos, Brandi Hays