# **PTO meeting 9/10**

The PTO meeting on 9/10 covered introductions, event calendars, and volunteer sign-ups. Key events include a chocolate fundraiser, a Skate Night at Skate City, and a 20th anniversary celebration on October 18. In November, a PTO meeting is scheduled, and in December, a Penguin Patch shopping event will allow students to buy presents for their families. Meal donations for parent-teacher conferences on October 23-24 are needed, with ideas for snack bars or full meals. The meeting concluded with a reminder of the next meeting on October 8 and a call for volunteers to help with various activities.

## **Transcript**

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## **Action Items**

* [ ] Coordinate meal donations for parent teacher conference nights on October 23rd-24th.
* [ ] Sign up volunteers to help with concessions during parent teacher conferences by October 1st.
* [ ] Bring t-shirts to the next meeting to make PTO shirts if you would like one.

## **Outline**

### **Introductions and Meeting Agenda**

* Kristina outlines the short agenda for the meeting, including introductions, a calendar of events, volunteer sign-ups, and meal donations.
* Teacher representatives for the PTO are introduced
* Tony, director of Boys and Girls Club in South Omaha mentions a free membership will to the Boys and Girls Club for students and parents who join the PTO.
* October's calendar of events is discussed, including the chocolate fundraiser and the next PTO meeting on October 8.

### **Parent and Teacher Introductions**

* Maria introduces herself, mentioning her second year with the PTO and her long-term involvement with the school.
* Another Maria, a parent, shares her positive experience with the school and her daughter's enjoyment.
* Jessica Portillo, also a second-year PTO member, expresses her enthusiasm for socializing and learning about events firsthand.
* Kristina shares a personal anecdote about knowing Tony, the director of Boys and Girls Club, from high school.

### **October Events Overview**

* The chocolate fundraiser is highlighted as the biggest fundraiser of the year.
* The next PTO meeting is scheduled for October 8, and a Skate Night at Skate City is planned for October 15.
* The 20th anniversary of the school is celebrated on October 18, with many activities and community involvement.
* The Hispanic Heritage Month celebration is detailed, including food, activities, and entertainment.

### **November and December Events**

* Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 23 and 24, with a trunk or treat event on October 25.
* The trunk or treat event involves decorating cars and partnering with Completely Kids for passing out candy and activities.
* The November PTO meeting is set for November 12, and the December PTO meeting is scheduled for December 10.
* The Penguin Patch event in December allows students to shop for presents for their families.

### **Meal Donations and Volunteer Opportunities**

* The need for meal donations for parent-teacher conferences is discussed, with ideas for snack bars or actual meals.
* Kristina suggests forming a group to provide food for the staff and volunteers on the second night of conferences.
* The concession stand and school store in the school are mentioned as sources of income during conferences.
* Volunteers are encouraged to help with the concession stand and school store, making it a welcoming environment for parents.

### **Final Remarks and Next Steps**

* Kristina thanks everyone for attending and reminds them of the next meeting on October 8.
* The idea of creating PTO shirts for school events is being discussed, with a suggestion to wear them at Skate City.
* Kristina acknowledges the contributions of Jolene, the early childhood teacher, and thanks everyone for their participation.
* The meeting concludes with a reminder to sign up for volunteer opportunities and to bring t-shirts for PTO shirts.