

## Mars PTO April Meeting Minutes 2016

### Attendance:

Tanya Yoshioka  
Karen Goul  
Susan Tirch  
Susan Cable  
Amy Riggio  
Jennifer Chomicki  
Kristen Lutzic  
Jessica Black  
Jody Gagnon  
Kiley Commesso  
Dr Shipley  
Tracey Smith  
Jacki Kearney  
Karen Harvey  
Dayle Furgeson  
Tracy Ashbaugh  
Heather Johnson  
Mr Lape  
Mr Zaccari  
Mr Kostewicz  
Kathrine Arbull  
Jenna Falkner  
Tina Richard

### **President's Report:**

\*Upcoming Dates:

April 6, 7 – Kindergarten in-house field trip. Zoo is coming and doing Radical Reptiles. No chaperones.

April 11–29 – PSSAs

April 14 – PC Open House/school-sponsored Book Fair

April 25, 26 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Science Center

April 28–29 – Kindergarten Assessment Days (work table)

May 3 – Centennial Luncheon

May 4 – MAE Luncheon

May 5 – PC Luncheon

April 27 – Administrative Professionals’ Day. Head building chairs have \$35 to spend to thank our office secretaries.

Donuts for Drivers – May

PTO positions and responsibilities for next year (handouts)

SAO policy as regarding PTO next year (will need to amend bylaws) – substitute teachers are OK, Girls on the Run volunteers are OK. Substitute administrative staff cannot serve, advisory capacity only, no money handling.

To answer your question, substitutes teachers are NOT employees of the district, so they ARE eligible to serve in any SAO officer capacity.

Conversely, substitute support staff members ARE employees of the district, so they are NOT eligible to serve in as an SAO officer. Also, as clarification, board-approved "volunteer" sponsors of athletics/activities (Girls on the Run, for example) are exempt.

Author Days – paid \$1080 to Mr Zaccari to cover expenses

Tracy Jones asking for Mars Golf Umbrellas. 3 Authors.

**Approval of March 2016 Minutes**

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Made more \$ on book fair than expected
- Do not have yearbook invoice yet
- Operating expenses have been paid
- Review insurance
- April 22 – Administrative Professionals Day – \$35
- PTO yellow paper supply
- Banner invoice for March for Mars hasn't been given
- Book Fair profit

### **Principals' Reports**

Mr. Lape: Kiln is being installed on the 18<sup>th</sup>, Asking for Fun Day schedule

Mr. Zaccari: All is well

Mr. Kostewicz: Thanks for the talent show. The kids enjoyed it.

### **Teacher Liaison – Miss Commesso**

All is well

### **Book Fair Wrap Up**

\$3496.27 in scholastic dollars

### **Science Fair Wrap Up**

- Well done, Tracey!
- Centennial went well 54 kids 38 projects
- Feedback: Not a lot of feedback. Mr. K was happy with the set up. No complaints or negative feedback.
- 306 kids and 190 projects at MAE
- talked with custodians and they're ready for set up

### **Sarris Candy sale**

- Went well this year. All the candy has been delivered/picked up.

- Make about \$10,000 on the sale.
- Keep Sarris or not?

### **Centennial Spring Party Wrap Up**

- No hiccups
- Over Budget by \$77
- Changed things up at every party
- Thank you sent to Sumpremos
- Lightning Bug donated cards for Bingo winners
- Social Committee works well. 30 volunteers at every party.

### **Field Trips update**

- -Kindergarten, in-house, April 6 and 7
- -No Chaperones for Kindergarten. Teachers interested in leaving school next year.
- -5<sup>th</sup> grade, Science Center, April 25, 26
- -Tickets available for Pirate game on May 26
- Head chaperones picked
- Buses leaving venue at 2:00 pm except 4<sup>th</sup> grade which is 1:00 pm
- Secretaries at Primary Center say they don't have keys for the box
- Still have Pirates tickets left for 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip
- o \$14 per ticket
- o direct questions to Tracy Ashbaugh

### **Centennial Talent Show – wrap up**

- Thanks to Jacki for a job well done
- 12 acts

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Photo:**

- April 26<sup>th</sup> with rain date of the 28<sup>th</sup>
- They will wear their field day shirts
- Trying to decide where to print them

- Mr. K will have a schedule organized

### **Teacher Luncheon Planning**

- Meeting after this meeting?
- Volunteer Spots for all schools are out
- o Send link for FB
- o Blast with all three links
- Tues April 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 at Mango Bean

### **Field Days**

- Centennial: Sent out email to all volunteers
- PC: Email sent out to Volunteers
- MAE:

### **Open Forum**

**Meeting Adjourned 10:19 am**