

# **Mars PTO Meeting Minutes**

**April 4, 2017**

## **Attendance**

Dayle Ferguson, Amy Riggio, Rachael Steigerwald, Jessica Black, Karen Harvey, Kiley Shine, Jen Lyker, Susan Cable, Alison Painley, Karen Goul, Tracey Smith, Sandy Becker, Tracy Ashbaugh, Katie Ray, Jen Chomicki, Michele Krafjack, Julie Ford, Jenna Faulkner, Heather Johnson, Kristen Ligda, Jennifer Lee, LeeAnn Riner, Misti Butler, Tanya Yoshioka, Tina Richard, Mr. Lape, Mr. Kostowicz, Dr. Shipley

## **President Report**

- Need to vote on whether we will be doing M4M again. Susan Tirsch has volunteered to run M4M again next year.
- Next month is our last meeting. It is the second Tuesday of the month because of Teacher Luncheons. Elections will be held.
- Reviewed upcoming important dates
- April 20-21 is Kindergarten Assessment Day – sign ups are going around

## **Approval of Minutes**

- March Meeting minutes were read and approved.

## **Treasurer's report**

- Need help identifying the \$4k deposit.

## **Principal's Report**

- Mr. Lape: Thank you for all you do.
- Mr. Kostowicz: Great Centennial Spring Party, Karen.

## **Teacher Liaison- Mrs. Shine**

- Centennial Teachers said it was a great spring party. Thank you.
- What is the cutoff date for field trip chaperones clearance approvals. Tracey Ashbaugh said it should be by the end of this week and will contact the teachers of the parents are not the list.
- Parents have brought up to teachers about prizes for M4M. It was suggested making it a Blue and Gold day.

### **Field Trip Update**

- Everything is good. The issue of what to do if a parent shows up at a field trip venue. It was decided that you cannot control parents going to a public venue, but the chaperone has full responsibility.

### **Field Days:**

- All is good. Fruit pops are being ordered.
- Centennial Field Day - May 19<sup>th</sup>
- MAE World Record Day: May 26<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; May 30<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade; June 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- PC Olympic Fun Day – May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Science Fair**

- MAE's is April 11<sup>th</sup>. We have 280 students participating and 180 projects.
- Centennial's went well.

### **Teacher Luncheon**

- All is going well. Everyone sent out their sign ups.
- PC: May 2<sup>nd</sup>; MAE: May 3<sup>rd</sup>; Cent.: May 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Open Form**

- Karen Harvey is working on creating Master Folders that will be kept in the PTO room for reference. Please send her your information.
- Michele Krafjack reminded everyone about the Giant Eagle Advantage Card School Program. You can sign up for up to 5 schools. It goes directly to the schools.
- Heather Johnson asked that we remind parents that their clearance will be expunged at the end of the school year and will need to be resubmitted.
- Tanya Yoshioka reported on Spirit wear: we did 61 sales and made \$514 in the spring sale. Also ordered new note pads.

### **Meeting Adjourned**