

Mars PTO Meeting

January 2016

Attendance:

Todd Lape

Adam Kostewicz

Kiley Commesso

Dayle Ferguson

Tracy Ashbaugh

Jen Chomicki

Tracey Smith

Karen Goul

Rachel Steigerwald

Susan Tirch

Susan Cable

Sandy Becker

Alison Painley

Tanya Yoshioka

Amy Riggio

Michelle Crafjack

Heather Johnson

Jacki Kearney

Karen Harvey

Katie Ray

Jenn Pro

Jessica Black

Dr Shipley

Meeting Began: 9:34 am

President's Report

Upcoming Dates:

January 29 – Sarris candy flyers in folders

Feb 11 and 12 – PC and MAE parties

March 4 – Centennial spring party

Decorations at schools: Please change over decorations at all schools. Centennial and MAE completed. Primary Center is in the works.

Teacher Luncheons and Field Days: Please reach out to your volunteers now. As soon as you have information please get it to Jen Lyker for the website.

Field Days:

PC: June 1st

Cent: May 31st

MAE: TBD Need a 2nd grade coordinator

Talent Show Dates: Possibly Friday April 1st

6th grade DVD: in the works trying to find someone.

PTO luncheon: will pick a date ASAP

Approval of December 2015 Minutes:

Treasurer's Report:

Holiday Shop: \$5500 made on the Holiday Shop

Yearbook sales: the fall sale was very successful. No invoice yet.

MAE: special spent money towards a climbing wall

Box Tops: Centennial: \$2047

MAE: \$4556

PC: \$1800

Expenses: \$438.91 (covered by PTO)

Principals' Reports:

Kostewicz: Just received Box Top check this morning. Thank you for your patience as we change and try new things. Holiday parties were a success.

There will be 5 clubs for this year. Each club will be capped. Selections will be based on the Lottery system.

Clubs:

Newspaper

Creative Writing

Coding

Running

Community Service

Zaccari: Not present

Lape: Thank you for decorating. Kids enjoyed the parties.

Pictures up outside the library. March 17th is Kinder preview day. April 28th and 29th is testing day. PTO can set up a table. PC will buy a new kiln for the art room and instruments for the music room.

Teacher Liaison – Miss Commesso: Consider making field day shorter for 1st grade.

Science Fair:

MAE: April 5th

Cent: March 9th

Will email Jen Lyker for a section on the website

Note going home in the mailboxes today

Science Fair Committee is Thursday at 7pm at Mango Bean. We still need volunteers for the committee for Centennial.

Eliminating Centennial Science Fair meeting.

Parent Meetings for MAE will be at the end of January.

Josh will put in the ecommunicator.

We can do a 15 to 20 minute assembly to drum up interest.

Will talk to teachers about giving extra credit for doing the science fair.

Centennial Holiday Party/Holiday Parties K-4:

Centennial went very well.

We will be rescheduling the date for the Spring Party and it will now be March 18th.

Need to revamp the scanning system. We will revisit and decide how we will move forward next year.

Yearbook: Last chance sale is 2/12 through 2/26 and the cost is \$15.

Sarris Candy sale: Everything has been confirmed and dates are in place.

Book Fair: Book fair has to be changed because it goes into the holiday. February 29th through March 4th.

Change Wars: February 22nd through February 26th and will be managed by Rachel and Katie

Field Trips update:

Kinder am April 6th pm April 7th

1st May 3rd Wrigth Commesso, Rios Detore

May 10th Raible, Shuck, Boeh, McElheny

May 17th Jarvie, Moreau, Zavacky

2nd May 18th Stenner, Park, Sinchak, Haney, Guillen

May 24th Schiffy, Lindsay, Gaydos, Wagner, Kolson,
Coleman

3rd May 13th Hartzell, Thomas, Richards, Semler

May 20th Bresnei, McMonigal, McGroarty

May 27th McWilliams, Morello, McCoy, McClelland

4th TBD

5th April 25th Fertig, Sepich, Ingoldsby, Zima, Fenio, Banze

April 26th Slowik, Madigan, Mitchell, Lipnicky, Blasko

6th Will be a day in May

Clarifications of clearances: FBI clearances are good for 5 years starting this year. It's not a calendar year but from date of scanning.

Holiday Shop: Decide if we would like to revamp what we sell via Oriental Trading.

Spirit Wear: Email going to all the teachers letting them know they can change their colors. Everyone needs to check their t shirts within 48 hours to make sure they have the correct ones and be sure to order 2 extras.

6th grade t shirt will start in February.

Open Forum:

Meeting adjourned: 11:04