

Mars PTO Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2017

Attendance

Jessica Black, Lee Ann Riner, Susan Cable, Dayly Ferguson, Tina Richard, Kiley Shine, Jen Lyker, Sandy Becker, Alison Painley, Heather Johnson, Jenna Falkner, Nikki Williams, Jen Chomicki, Julie Ford, Karen Goul, Karen Harvey, Rachael Steigerwald, Amy Riggio, Mr. Lape, Mr. Zaccarri, Mr. Kostowicz,

President Report

- Rachael Reviewed Important Dates coming up
- Our PTO room has been relocated to room 112
- Rachael thanked everyone for their help for everything in December.
- We welcome Lee Ann Riner to the PTO board
 - Karen Goul made motion to bring Lee Ann Riner onto the PTO Board for the remainder of the school year to replace Jenn Pro.
 - Susan Cable seconded it.
 - All approved.
- Who will handle decorating at MAE? Any Winter Ideas?
- 2/13 – Mae Valentine Party 2-3pm
- 2/14 – PC Valentine Party – AM K 10:15-11:15am/ PM K & 1st 2-3pm
- There were Issues with food, particularly apples, for Christmas parties. Rachael has a meeting with Nutrition Inc to discuss.

Approval of Minutes

- November and December Meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report

- Amy reviewed budget
 - We made \$7K this year for the holiday shop, this included spirit wear and already paid invoices
 - Need to only raise 4K for the rest of the year to make our expenses
- All recess equipment delivered to the Centennial.
- The check for \$25k was given to Dr. McMahon
- Special Report about how the money we raised is being spent to benefit our schools. There will be an article in the ecommunicator and in Metoer.

Principal's Report

- Mr. Lape thanked everyone for the parties.
- Mr. Zaccarri: No Report
- Mr. Kostowicz thanked everyone for the smooth move. Thank you for Holiday Parties.
- Dayle Ferguson reported that the School Board formally accepted the \$25K from the Mars PTO. Expressed how grateful they are for the PTO's efforts and contribution and generosity of the community.

Teacher Liaison- Mrs. Shine

- No report

Science Fair

- Centennial – March 7th
- MAE – April 11th

Holiday Parties Round up

- Discussed in presidents report

Sarris Candy Sale

- Sale will be February 6-17th and March 29th will be the pick-up date at MAE.

Book Fair (week of March 20-24th)

- Lee Ann taking over. Everyone please help: Thursday March 23rd will be Book Fair Family Night and MAE Open House 6-8pm. Will try to have three registers going. NO CHANGE WARS!!!!

Field Trip Update

- Tracey not here – everything is going smoothly

Centennial Talent Show:

- February 24th (snow day –March 3rd)
- Do not need clearances to see show. It is a public event.
- Can PTO contribute a speaker to play music from iPhone??

Spirit Wear

- Will vote that we will do the spring spirit wear: online only and delivered to house directly. We need dates.
- Voted to buy then sell the Spirit Wear overstock.
 - Racheal Steigerwald made the motion to buy then sell overstock spirit wear
 - AP seconded it.
 - All approved

Open Form

- February 2nd is the next meeting. It is a night meeting at 7pm in the LGI room of the Middle School.
- Carol Knox spoke about the Mars Planet Foundation and how the Foundation and PTO can work together.

Meeting Adjourned