

Mars PTO Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2017

Attendance

Dayle Ferguson, 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 Ondeckledga, Mr. Lape, Mr. Kostowicz, Dr. Shipley

President Report

- Karen Harvey is filling in for Rachel Steigerwald today
- Reviewed upcoming important dates
 - April 20-21 is Kindergarten Assessment Day – Next meeting we will have sign ups to work the table

Approval of Minutes

- February Meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report

- Amy Riggio not here today will review budget next meeting

Principal's Report

- Mr. Lape: Thank you for valentine parties. All had fun. Nikki doing a great job decorating! Looking forward to OFD
- Mr. Kostowicz: Thank you the Talent Show! Amazing job

Teacher Liaison- Mrs. Shine

- Mr. Richards would like tug of war to come pack.
- Forms for reimbursements are empty at the PC
- Kindergarten would like to leave the building for their field trips

Valentines' Party Wrap up

- Heather: All went smoothly.

Science Fair

- Centennial – March 7th; 46 students have signed up so far
- MAE – April 11th; over 300 student have signed up.
- Looking for help and new parent volunteers to take over this committee
- Committee members need their green clearances

Sarris Candy Sale

- March 29th will be the pick-up date at MAE 3:30-7pm. Flyers go home in this Friday's folders.
- We sold about \$30K and made about \$10K for the PTO.

Book Fair (week of March 20-24th)

- Family night will be March 23rd from 545-745
- Set up is March 20th; shopping will be March 21st – 23rd; Clean-up is March 24th.
- Schedule to sign up to work the register is going around/ and sign up online for parent volunteers
- Reuse decoration for teacher luncheon
- More inventory!!

Field Trip Update

- All scheduled; gave extra parent PNC tickets to Mr. Kostowicz
- Leaving at 330 from PNC/ 1-5 other leaving at 2pm

Yearbook

- Ordered yearbooks
- 6th grade parents send in your child's kindergarten photo
- Need a PC Yearbook person; We have at Centennial and MAE person
- Whoever run the Yearbook sale needs to be a PTO member because they will be handling money.

Field Days:

Olympic Fun Day (PC)

- Will be May 31st; Nikki already did a Sign-up and all spots are filled!

World Record Day (MAE)

- Will be May 26th for 3rd grade; May 30th for 4th grade; June 1st for 2nd grade

Field Day (Centennial)

- Will be May 19th. Rain indoor plan will be in the school

Centennial Talent Show Wrap up:

- 33 Acts with 102 student participation. 600 in audience (parents/students/teachers)
- Susan Cable will do a binder for this event. The person who volunteers to run this event does not have to be on PTO as long as they have green clearances
- Suggested that maybe we ask some 6th graders to be a sound crew for next year as the sound system is not easy to get to in the gym.
- Timing worked well

Centennial Spring Party

- Will be on March 24th. Sign-up is set up for parent volunteers.
- Times are different. 6th grade is first, 5th grade is second
- New to this year's party will be a magician walking around.

Teacher Luncheon

- Alison- had two meeting so far to gather thought/suggestions and then met with committee
- Theme- Lets go camping; Decorations and food suggestions almost finalized. Need to do the invitations.
- Correspondences about luncheon out before spring break.

Open Form

- Karen Harvey announced that she will be working on creating Master Folders that will be kept in the PTO room for reference.
- Need to change MAE decoration to spring before open house and book fair.
- Jessica Black volunteered to be the backup if Jen Lyker would not be able to update website or send out email blasts, ect.
- If you haven't already done so, please let Rachel know what position on the PTO you are interested in for next year
- Looking for a VP that can grow into the President position.

Meeting Adjourned