

# May PTO Meeting 2016

## Attendance:

### President's Report

\*Upcoming dates:

May 26- 2nd Grade WRD

May 27- 4th grade WRD

May 31- Centennial Field Day

June 1- PC Fun Day

June 6- Last day of school

### Tentative Important Dates for Fall 2016

August 18- possible elementary schools visitation day

August 31- First Day of School

August 23- K Parent Orientation 6-8

September 6- 1st grade parent orientation 6-8

September 7- Centennial School parent orientation 6-8

September 8- MAE parent orientation 6-8

Received thank yous from teacher luncheon, book fairs and bus drivers.

We Are Mars Initiative: The issue is the number of transitions our kids have. Want to make transitions as seamless as possible. We Are Mars- **Motivated, Accountable, Respectful, Safe.** Shirts. Front: #planetpeace, Back: MARS acronym and meanings. Looking to have banners printed in every building also. Dr. Shipley is requesting financial support. Three different considerations:

- 1) T-shirts for all staff K-12 (\$1000 has been collected already from secondary level): \$700
- 2) T-shirts and banners (9 total banners. 6 in K-6): \$1400
- 3) T-Shirts, banners, pencils, wristbands: \$2875 (pencils- \$572, wristbands-\$972 only for K-6)

Karen Goul motioned to use PTO money for #3. Susan C. moved to support all three initiatives and Karen Goul seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

We need to restock some spiritwear- coffee mugs, water bottles, headbands, winter hats. We will order more for orientations.

School calendar for 2016-2017 will be printed soon. Deadlines for dates is in June.

Night meetings for next year- November and February. Novemeber 5th and February 2nd.  
Luncheons- speak to the principals. First week of May. May 2nd- PC, May 3rd- MAE, May 4th-  
Centennial. Need to run it by the principals.

Jacki and Sherri are "graduating" from PTO.

**Approval of April 2016 Minutes:** approved

**Treasurer's Report:**

Paid Sarris Candy invoice. Profit was \$9387.63.

Need receipts for Administrative Days.

Missing deposit notices- Jen C. Had 4 that should be coming in.

Instead of the Ropes course, 6th grade is doing Minute to Win It games and having a speaker-  
\$3000 is put towards that instead of the ropes course.

**Principal's Reports**

Mr. Lape- The zoo in-school field trip was great.

He thanked us for the luncheon.

Kiln was test fired on Friday- works very well.

Still stuff in the office that belongs to parents from the luncheon.

**Teacher Liaison:**

Miss Commesso-

Many thanks for the luncheon and baskets.

The Children's Museum field trip was excellent. The extra time was appreciated.

Question on Field Day- only change is it is ending at 1:00.

**Sarris Candy- Vote**

Jessica moved to hold another Sarris Candy sale next year. Alison seconded. Motion  
approved.

**Spirit Wear- Vote**

Alison Moved to keep Sports Locker as our vendor next year. Karen Goul seconded. Motion  
approved.

**Holiday Shop- Vote**

Karen moved keep J. Robins as our vendor next year. Susan Cable seconded. Motion  
approved.

**March for Mars**

Tracey moved to approve M4M as our fundraiser for next year. Rachel seconded. Motion  
approved.

### **Amendment to By-Laws**

Uncle Article 6- Building chairpersons. Susan added B.

Under Article 8- Committees. Susan added B and C.

Dayle said the number of the School District Policy may change.

Susan Cable moved that we approve new language for the PTO bylaws as related to requirements for school affiliated organizations. We will change the number when it is updated.

Karen Harvey seconded. Motion approved.

Insurance should cover committee members also.

### **Teacher Luncheons**

All went well. Theme in the works for next year.

PC has extra money from the teacher lunch- \$555.52. Susan suggested bagels for the back to school clerical day. Heather suggested bagels for the last day this year- clean up day.

### **Donuts for Drivers**

The drivers were very appreciative.

### **Field Trips**

Bus did break down on the 5th grade field trip. They did have coach buses,

Still have Pirates tickets to sell. \$14 each. May 26th.

### **Field Days**

PC- There will be water. Jessica is working on the map.

MAE- Volunteers are filling up.

Centennial- Still need volunteers.

Katie will order the popsicles.

**6th grade photo-** 2022. Came out very well.

### **Labels for Education**

Have until August 2017 to use the points:

PC: 24,270 points

MAE: 16, 146 points

Centennial: 50,519 points

## **Elections**

### PC

1. Nicole Williams
2. Jen Chomicki
3. Heather Johnson
4. Jenna Falkner

### MAE

1. Jenn Pro
2. Tanya Yoshioka
3. Alison Painley
4. Kristen Lutzic

### Centennial

1. Katie Ray
2. Karen Goul
3. Susan Cable
4. Julie Ford

### Committees:

1. Field Trips: Tracy Ashbaugh and Tracey Smith
2. Communications: Jen Lyker
3. Spirit Wear: Sandy Becker and Tanya Yoshioka
4. Box Tops: Michele Krafjack
5. Yearbook: Tina Richards, Jody Gagnon, Julie Ford, Lisa Johnson
6. March For Mars: Susan Tirch and Susan Cable
7. Science Fair: Tracey Smith

### Executive Board:

President: Rachel Steigerwald  
Vice President: Karen Harvey  
Secretary: Jessica Black  
Treasurer: Amy Riggio

Meeting adjourned 11:15 am.