

**Mars PTO Meeting
November 2015**

Attendance:

Amy Riggio

Susan Tirch

Susan Cable

Karen Harvey

Alison Painley

Jessica Black

Tracey Smith

Dayle Ferguson

Jennifer Lyker

Kristen Lutzic

Wesley Shipley

Katie Ray

Karen Goul

Sandy Becker

Rachel Steigerwald

Stephanie Myler

Michelle Stevenson

Sandy DaRe

Tanya Yoshioka

Kristen Ondec

Meeting called to order 7:05 pm

President's Report

Upcoming Dates -- printed

November 11-13 – Act 80 Day/conferences

November 26 – November 30 – Thanksgiving break

December 1 – PTO Meeting 9:30 a.m.

December 2-4 – MAE Holiday Shop

December 7-8 – Centennial Holiday Shop

December 9-10 – PC Holiday Shop

December 22 – Holiday parties, all schools

- Grant Discussion about how we will spend our extra money:
 - Mrs Goncus: Write Your Own Fractured Fairy Tale Project
 - We do not want to be a grant making organization
- Clearances: If you applied during 2012-2013 yours are expired and you need to resubmit if you want to attend a fieldtrip.
 - FBI fingerprinting if <3 yr living in PA (good for 5 years)
 - Clearances online for everyone.
- Papers have to be in mailboxes by Wednesday to go in Friday folders

Approval of October 2015 Minutes: approved

Treasurer's Report

- Over/Under Budget Column to show how much money you have left to spend
- Spirit wear is negative b/c we preordered

Principal's Report

- Mr. Kostewicz: Not present
- Mr. Zaccari: Not present
- Mr. Lape: Not present
- Dr. Shipley:
 - Liked the March for Mars
 - Halloween parties: We need to work to get the message out to give the **full 2 weeks** to get snacks approved.
 - Consider helping to implement a better snack list (for next year)
 - Suggested from parent to give information about costumes well ahead of time
- Teacher Liaison – *Miss Commesso*: Not present

March for Mars:

Revenue	\$49,405.25
Expenses	<u>\$7,990.15</u>
Net	\$41,415.10

Book Fair

- Profit: \$2797.07
- Non Tax: So much positive feedback

Box Tops:

- 84352 boxtops
- \$8435.20
- Pizza Parties were a success
- Checks come in December

Fall Festivals/Holiday Parties

Spirit Wear Update:

- Profit check is coming next week

Yearbook

- Presale is closed
- Last chance sale in February

Holiday Shop

- Sign up sheet going around
- Parent Volunteers haven't started yet
- Teacher lists are out

- Volunteer Spot will go home before thanksgiving
- Vouchers to the guidance counselor
- Scheduled for delivery on December 1st
- Need help on 12/1 to set up MAE
- Centennial needs help on as early as possible

Giveaway: Springfield Grille

Open Forum:

MAE Science Fair: April 5th

Directory: consider an electronic directory

Meeting Adjourned: 8:26 pm