

Mars PTO Meeting

October 2015

Meeting begins: 9:33 am

Attendance:

Susan Tirch
Karen Goul
Susan Cable
Amy Nassif
Dr Shipley
Kiley Commesso
Jessica Black
Jenn Pro
Amy Riggio
Heather Johnson
Tracey Smith
Katie Ray
Alison Painley
Sandy Becker
Dayle Ferguson
Tanya Yoshioka
Cara Nesti
Kaley Mathis
Rachel Steigerwald
Michele Trivino
Janet Spohn

President's Report

- WELCOME.
- **THANK YOU** for back-to-school and all to get us to M4M
- Brochures now in all three schools?
- Contact your committees right away
- Speaker – Jordan Family Chiropractic, Platinum Sponsor

- Keurig – appliances are not permitted in classrooms. Carafe.
- Pass Around:
 - Nurses in the newspaper!
 - Letter for Dr. Shipley from Mr. K.
- Clean out PTO mailboxes for each building
- 3. Fundraiser for Palliative Care at BHS
 - Finish Line bandanas – middle school CC
- 6th grade DVD: Time to find someone to do it

Upcoming dates:

MARCH FOR MARS

October 7 (PC)

October 8 (MAE)

October 9 (Cent)

October 9-23 – Yearbook Sale

October 12 – *Two-hour delay*

October 12 – October 16: MAE Book Fair (Family Night 10/14 3:30 – 7:30)

October 14 – Spirit Wear Delivery/Family Night MAE Book Fair

October 16 – Homecoming game, Blue & Gold Day

October 20 – Centennial Picture Make-up

October 21 – MAE Picture Make-up

October 22 – PC Picture Make-up

October 23 – Hats for Heroes & Centennial Fall Festival (5th 1-2, 6th 2-3)

October 29 – MAE Fall Festival

October 30 – PC Fall Festival (K a.m. 10:15-11:15; 1st and K p.m. 2-3)

November 4 – PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Approval of September 2015 Minutes

Treasurer's Report:

- MYM: 45,418
- Spiritwear (965.29)
- centennial spent special project money for risers
- teacher support fund money request have been coming in

Principal's Report

Mr. Lape: not present

Mr. Zaccari: All is well

Mr. Kostewicz: not present

Teacher Liaison – Miss Commesso

- Field Trip: Kinder teachers interested in GOING somewhere rather than having the mobile zoo coming in. Need to clarify if we are going somewhere or booking the zoo. It's not too late to switch. Do deposits have been paid.
- 6th grade field trip for orchestra field trip. Was told that he had \$1400 to use at his discretion. We can always go back and see if we have the money.

March for Mars

- estimated total raised: \$48,884 (\$39,559.25 without corp sponsors)
- prize sorting and distribution update
- Froggy
 - pc am: jen c
 - pc pm: sandy
 - mae am: katie
 - mae pm: karen
 - cent all day: karen
- PTO sign-up sheet
- Email blast with many reminders
- Pizza Party winners:
 - Richards AM
 - Wagner
 - Slowik

Contact Parents – Update

- Each class has contact parents
- Not all party parents are filled

Book Fair

- we need volunteers
 - need set up and clean up volunteers
 - no siblings
- all set with vouchers

- guidance counselors were given vouchers to distribute to students
- Register sign-ups sheet going around

Box Tops – Last day is October 16, NEXT Friday

- bring scissors
- on track to collect as many as last year

Centennial Party – October 23

- Planning the party after this meeting
- No costumes TO school, but can change and wear masks/face paint
- PTO volunteers available? Sign up.

Yearbook

The annual Yearbook Sale starts on October 9 and runs through October 23. All K - 6 students will receive a sales flyer with ordering information. Additional flyers are available in each school's office or check the PTO website for details. During this pre-sale, yearbooks are \$12. Please keep in mind that Lifetouch offers you the opportunity to purchase a yearbook for a child who may not be able to afford one. The PTO forwards those copies to the guidance counselor in your building to be given to a student in need. Please note: Yearbooks will be distributed in May 2016.

Spirit Wear Update

- # of sales: online \$2013 profit paper profit \$601
- 299 orders and 53 decals
- 230 online orders 130 paper orders
- Feedback?
- Distribution helpers?
- still more interested parties?
- need helpers for distribution

Field Trips

- update from Tracy: We will hold steady on Kinder field trip
- 1st: children's museum
 - May 3: Wright Commesso Rios Detore

- May 10: Raible Shuck Boeh Mcelheny
- May 17: Jarvie Moreau Zavacky
- 2nd: zoo
- 3rd: Heinz Field and PNC
- 4th: trying to decide
- 5th: Science Center
 - April 25th: Fertig, Speich, Ingoldsby, Zima, Fenio, Banze
 - April 26th: Slowick, Medigan, Mitchell, Lipnicky, Blasko
- 6th Band Performance at Pirate Game

Directory/Email Blast list

-email blast already new, directory this week!

Open Forum

-Meal train for Sara Moran

Speaker – Jordan Family Chiropractic, Wellness
Champions,
Silver Sponsor

meeting adjourned 10:34 am