

Mars PTO Meeting 2015

In attendance:

Karen Harvey
Tracey Smith
Susan Tirch
Susan Cable
Katie Ray
Jody Gagnon
Todd Lape
Anna Saker
Kristen Lutzic
Karen Goul
Tanya Yoshioka
Dayle Ferguson
Amy Riggio
Michele Kraffack
Jennifer Esser
Steve Boggs

President's Report

Upcoming Dates:

February 6 – MAE Scientific Method Form due/6th t-shirt designs
due

February 9 – 27, Last Chance Yearbook Sale (no extras)

February 11/12 – 6th tshirt vote and announce winner

February 12 – MAE Valentine's Day Party, 2-3

February 13 – PC Valentine's Day Parties, Middle School dance

Am K 10:15 – 11:15

Pm K and 1st grade 2:00 – 3:00

February 18 – Market Day Delivery

March 13 – Centennial Spring Party (6th 1-2pm, 5th 2-3pm)

Need disclaimer on Directory to prevent misuse of information

Dog bite prevention program would like to run at the PC. Would like to have during the Olympic Fun Day. Decided among the PTO that it might not be “doable”.

Need to revamp the PTO party rules/contact parents. Need to be student driven (based on students' needs) and not parent driven.

Mrs Balawejder is participating in the "Great Mail Race" project. We donated some souvenirs (pencils, march for mars bands, 1 t-shirt)

Need to start recruiting new PTO members as we have openings.

Approval of January 2015 Minutes

Treasurer's Report (with the agenda)

- Book fair will show positive after the spring
- Did well with spirit wear at holiday shop
- Carry over from last year is from PC and they are going to purchase iPads for roving media center
- Mr Lape has \$550 left over to spend
- Field Day:
 - MAE \$250
 - PC \$150
 - Cenn \$150

Principals' Reports

- **Mr Lape:**
 - t-shirt vote needs to be done during lunch (11:35 to 12:05)
 - give one ticket to each student. Distribute to teachers ahead of time
- **Mr Zaccari:** not present
- **Mr Kostewicz:** not present

Teacher Liaison – Miss Commesso: Not present

Science Fair:

- 265 registered at MAE
- Centennial has 16 kids registered.
 - Deadline has been extended. Mr Lape will make the rounds to the classrooms.

- There is shortfall in the funds for the Science Fair. We have to decide where to get the money.
- Moving forward we need to decide how much we want to spend towards Science Fair.
- Consider adding it to our budget. We will need a formal vote.

Spirit Wear:

- Starts February 6th
- Middle school got their flyers as did PC and MAE. Centennial will be distributed before Friday.
- Samples will be at MAE.
- Decal orders will go home
- Sale will end on the 20th
- Ordering online
- Pickup will March 23rd 3:30 to 7:30
- T-shirt orders for field day are being collected and will be finalized 2/5

Book Fair:

- March 23rd through 27th
- Head Chairperson (Rachel Steigerwald) took a part-time job and needs a helper
- Change wars will take place the week before. March 16th through the 20th. Headed up by Katie Ray and Susan Cable

Sarris Candy sale:

- Flyers dropped 1/30
- Order due 2/16
- Delivery 3/18 6:30 to 7:30 pm
- February 19th we will be counting money. Need volunteers to help as soon as school starts in PTO room.

Field Trips update:

- 4th grade will do the Just Ducky tour and will have lunch at the point and travel from monument to monument. Blockhouse is out. The museum could not accommodate our groups.
- Kindergarten fieldtrip is coming to us.

- 3 parents per classroom needed and will be treated as parent volunteers and not chaperones.

Holiday Shop:

- Any issues? No

Planet Foundation Presentation:

- Next meeting February 26th at 6:30
- Meeting is held in the conference room in the admin building
- Looking for activities that are mutually beneficial

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, March 3 @9:30 a.m., PTO Room (218 Centennial)

Meeting adjourned: 7:48 pm