

Mars PTO Meeting November 2014

In attendance:

- **Susan Cable**
- **Katie Ray**
- **Lisa Vactor**
- **Tracey Smith**
- **Kiley Commesso**
- **Amy Riggio**
- **Susan Tirsch**
- **Alison Painley**
- **Jessica Black**
- **Jody Gagnon**
- **Nicole Williams**
- **Tracy Ashbaugh**
- **Dayle Ferguson**
- **Karen Harvey**
- **Jacki Kearney**
- **Amy Riggio**
- **Racehl Steigerwald**
- **Kristen Lutzic**

Meeting started: 9:39 am

President's Report

- Reviewed important dates (below)
- Congrats to Rachel Steigerwald on the book fair
- Congrats to Jenn Pro on the Boxtops. We had about 100,000 in boxtops
- Pay Amy Riggio for your M4M shirts
- Directory and Email blast list: Anyone not getting this information, please let Sheri McMaster know
- 6th grade parents: Need someone to steward the 6th grade DVD
- There are a number of drives going on. Girl Scouts: gloves, hats and scarves. HS: Student Council coat drive. PC: Bundle up Butler County
- Holiday luncheon likely postponed until January
- Decorate for change of season
 - Kristen Lutzic is good
 - Alison Painley is working on it
 - Jody Gagdon will change out Thursday or Friday

Upcoming Dates

November 7 – Act 80 Day/conferences
November 12 – Market Day Pick-up (Jacki)
November 27 – December 1 – Thanksgiving break
December Rush!
December 4-5 – PC Holiday Shop
December 8-9 – Centennial Holiday Shop
December 10-12 – MAE Holiday Shop

Approval of October 2014 Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report:

- Updated the M4M and number is now accurate: \$37512.39 Net profit
- Yearbook sales were \$5099.93
- \$107.19 mystery deposit

Principal's Report

Mr. Kostewicz: Continued support for anything we need

Mr. Zaccari: not present

Mr. Lape: thank you for the fall festival, thanks for decorations

Dr Petigrew: Offered his support

Teacher Liaison – Miss Commesso. Nothing.

Book Fair: Total \$2356.80 which is about \$100 less than previous year. Spring tends to be a bit bigger fair. May want to look into budgeting what we are giving to the library. \$200 left in scholastic dollars for decorations. Discussed volunteers and what will work best to make sure volunteers are on the list. We will use a Master Scan list for shoppers and make sure they are on the list.

Box Tops: Discussed the pizza lunches and how we are going to get them taken care of. Jenn will work with individual teachers.

Fall Festivals/Holiday Parties:

- Went well at all schools.
- Had close to 100 volunteers at Centennial.
- We will sort out what items are available to order for parties via the school
- Send a reminder to Contact Parents that alternates do not come to the party unless they are called up
- Centennial Holiday Party Decmber 19th: Free pizza. Need tickets for first slice and then \$1 for everything after. Need donations for cookies. Use as much money as we have to purchase needed items and then ask for donations. Planning meeting will be scheduled.

Spirit Wear Update:

- \$607 made at book fair.
- Made \$2261.
- Want to have a meeting with Mike and decide what we need to have going into spring.
- We are definitely going to have a shipping option.
- 11 orders left to pick up.
- Talk about option for only shipping. We will come up with a plan.

Yearbook: Presale ended on 10/24. No numbers as of yet. Over 300 from Centennial alone. We will have another sale in February (regular price).

Holiday Shop: Will talk to each of the nurses and see who really is in need of the vouchers. Find out now who is in need from each school. Talk with nurses and counselors.

MAE: Passing around PTO register schedule

PC: Passing around PTO register schedule

Cent: Conflict for holiday shop. Can use 218 and 207. Holding off on Sign up Sheet for set up

Spring Candy Sale - Sarris v. Betsey Ann VOTE: Staying with Sarris Candy

March for Mars: We will start forming our committee in January. In May when we elect positions for next year, the fall fundraising person will be on the March for Mars committee.

Open Forum: Need receipt for pizza and Panera and Panera voided check

Meeting adjourned: 10:38 am