

## PTO Meeting

March 5, 2019

**Attendance:** Jenn Lee, Karen Goal, Jenna Falkner, Amy Riggio, Jessica Black, Rachel Steigerwald, Heather Garver, Katy Petrus-Chopyak, Carly Bartle, Kiley Shine, Lee Ann Riner, Melissa Gulnac?, Michele Krafjack, Heather Johnson, Tracy Ashbaugh, Tanya Yoshioka, Dayle Ferguson, Janelle Emanule, Sandy Becker, Jen Chomicki, Tracey Smith, Laci Yocum, Jessica Randal, Julie Walker, Kristin Ondeko-Ligda, Mr. Lape, Mr. Kostowitz

**President report** – Racehl thanked everyone who participated in Skate for a Cause. \$905 profit was made. A little less than last year but time on the ice was shared with other events.

Make sure you have your drivers license with you because the Raptor new license scan is in place – bring your license when you come into schools. Email the secretaries when you are having a meeting or event at the school. They need to be prepared.

Keep the principals and secretaries aware of what you are doing for your event – flyers, supplies needed, who is coming, etc. Keep in communication with your building. When you oversee an event, send info to Jen Lyker or the website doesn't get updated with current information.

Rachel went over all upcoming dates on the calendar. See below.

**Secretary** – Amy R - Read February minutes. Meeting minutes moved to be accepted by Karen G. Approved unanimously

**Treasurer report** – Budget distributed. Not all deposits entered yet for Sarris. Field trip deposits and expenses are coming in. Next month is Secretary Day. We spend \$40 per secretary at each school.

### **Principal report** –

*Mr. Lape:* Thanks for the Valentine's party. The kids had fun. Next year party times will be staggered due to the new Raptor scanning system. Still give list of names ahead of time. PSSA's coming up for grades 3&4 April 15-17, math April 29-30 science for grade 4 May 1-2. For book fair we don't need to ask for birth dates for parent volunteers at this time.

*Mr. K:* Reminder next Friday is Kindergarten lottery at Centennial. Enter at cafeteria doors, 9:30-12:00. Centennial parties – scan today after meeting and you will be in the system for the party. You can come in 3 times per swipe. Talent show – everyone is invited to come in. Won't be doing scanning. PSSA's coming up April 16-18 ELA, Math April 24-25<sup>th</sup>. Science Fair was a success. Hoping for more participants next year.

*Teacher Liaison, Mrs. Shine* – nothing to report

**Sarris Candy** - A success with 229 orders. 35% profit level. We will know once invoices are paid what the actual profit is. Pick up is April 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:30-6:30.

**Centennial Party** – announcements went out in the Meteor and Facebook. Sign ups are almost filled up. Hired a magician. Will be \$150 over budget for that. Voted on and approved the budget adjustment. If you take your child home, you are to sign them out and wait for them in the lobby. No accompanying them to lockers.

**Talent Show** – rehearsal tonight and tomorrow at 3:30. Parents aren't going to be allowed in building until 3:50. Rehearsal goes until 6:00. 29 acts total. The show is on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Parents will be allowed in building at 12:30.

**Book Fair** –

Jenn Lee - Centennial is April 2-9<sup>th</sup> open house on the 9<sup>th</sup>, tear down on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Flyer is ready but will wait a few more days to send out. Kids come down during library time. May have open hours in the morning.

Lee Ann Riner - MAE is April 8<sup>th</sup> set up. Met with scholastic rep – we are getting 4 scanners. It will be in the gym. No preorders this year. Lee Ann bought a gamer chair and will do a raffle for \$1 per ticket to raise money for teachers' books. All for Books donation gets matched by scholastic. We will use that first and then scholastic dollars.

**Teacher Luncheon** – Jen Chomicki - April 30<sup>th</sup> Centennial, May 1<sup>st</sup> at MAE, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at PC. Will be asking for donations from the parents soon. Western Theme this year – decorations will be shared amongst all the schools. Cookies will be donated again this year.

**Field Trip** – Tracey Ashbaugh- Bus request is being submitted, chaperones have all been submitted. Board meeting tonight will be the last one to get names approved. Dayle has 37 names she picked up this morning. Pirate tickets should be coming soon. Will be distributed and extras sold to parents. Buses must be back by 1:30 but 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be allowed to stay for entire Pirate Game. Parents will pick up at the school or sign out to stay with parent at the game. A note must be sent in ahead of time to stay with parent. Gateway Clipper 4<sup>th</sup> grade trip won't have time for lunch so they will leave and have lunch back at the school.

**Science Fair** – Tracey Smith - 200+ students for MAE. Centennials was last week. This year everything was emailed to the participants who signed up. Mars Challenge is being advertised to the registrants.

**Field Days** –

MAE - Lee Ann Riner - is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. She met with Mr. Fox and Mr. Lape – we will still keep score, but Mr. Fox will announce winners and there will be no paper certificates. Parents are to come at 12:00 and will not have lunch with the students.

PC – Laci Yocum - May 30<sup>th</sup> Only difference, tug of war will be a station that all the kids go through. Same schedule. Will talk to Dr. M about a rain plan.

Centennial – Tanya Y- Mrs. Koon will be helping and has ideas for this year.

**Open Forum** – Jessica B needs to do audit for finances. Jen C and Karen G volunteered to stay after.

Sandy Becker - Spirit wear spring sale is open. No samples, ship only, in time for Easter. Sizes expanded, especially for women. Some new items. Mike offered to sell us old items with Mars on them for low cost – approved. Will order note pads, pencils, some clothes and things for orientations, etc. Field trip shirts all ordered and ready to be printed.

6<sup>th</sup> grade picture for 2025 needs planned and organized. We have a rain plan in place.

**Meeting adjourned**

Board to stay after for brief question about by-laws