

Mars PTO Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2018

Attendance: Jenna Falkner, Amy Riggio, Jenn Lee, Karen Goul, Jessica Black, Michele Krafjack, Heather Garver, Alexia Northrop, LeeAnn Riner, Katy Petrus-Chopyak, Tanya Yokiosha, Ivy Buss, Heather Johnson, Cheri Banks, Jen Lasch, Amy Reinhart, Anji Gustafson, Laci Yocum, Carly Bartle, Jessica Randall, Penelope Fox, Dayle Ferguson, Chad McCoy

Call to order – 7:00 Rachel

President Report – Rachel, President

Thanks for coming out for our night meeting. Thank you to everyone for March for Mars, it was a huge success once again. We would like to do the Skate for a Cause fundraiser again. It is a great easy fundraiser. Rachel will confirm the winter date for that. Rachel discussed other fundraiser options, but we made the money we need this year. Mars New Year committee reached out to Rachel. They would like to coordinate with our science fair. All we would have to do is get the word out.

She went over important dates on the PTO calendar.

Approval of Minutes – Amy Riggio

Oct meeting minutes were read and Karen G motioned to approve the minutes. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report – Jessica Black

Budget was distributed. March for Mars still has a few invoices outstanding. Field Trip deposits are going out. Reviewed Amazon Smile program.

Principal's Report – none present

March for Mars – We need to work on leadership for next year.

Teacher Liaison- N/A

Book Fair – LeeAnn Riner

MAE had over \$14,000 in sales! It was held in the gym and was great. Spring Book Fair will have a family night.

Box Tops – Michele Krafjack

Schools are getting cleared and checks will be distributed in December

Fall Parties – Heather J, Carly, Karen

Wrap up - All went well. Still some issues with clearances – need to have advance notice to let others take those spots. Some prizes were handed out at the parties, but those are teacher and principal issues to handle. Karen reviewed how the parties work at Centennial. Rachel talked about some heartwarming stories from the party.

Spirit Wear – Tanya

Pick up went well. A profit check is being mailed Monday. We discussed a few size issues with products. March for Mars prizes are being distributed. An error in M4M prize UA sweatshirts is being fixed. Tanya will make sure we have products to sell at Holiday Shop.

Year Book –

Flyers went out for purchase instructions. Sale is open until Feb 11.

Holiday Shop –

Jenn Lee - Centennial sign-ups are filling up. Classes are coming 9-11:00 and 12:15-3:00. Someone will need to be stationed at the office to work the volunteer sign ins.

Heather G – MAE sign ups are going well. Need green clearance for set up and tear down. Logistics discussed for MAE since now using the gym. Register sign ups paper went around at the meeting.

Katy – PC Sign ups start tomorrow. Set up discussed and extra volunteers discussed for the little ones. Cash register sign ups paper went around at the meeting.

\$150 per school is being given for kids in need from J. Robbins. We will not be charged tax and do not charge tax.

Please offer to come help. The kids need a lot of help at this event.

Jenn is aging out so PTO will need a new head Holiday Shop person for next year.

Open Forum –

Jen R painted an M in Centennial gym and it looks great! There will also be an M painted at the PC outside the nurses office and also the teacher lounge is getting a facelift and will have an M and a blue and yellow stripe. The kids are doing Rachel's Challenge hand prints on the walls above the bleachers.

Science Fairs - Cent Science Fair Feb 28th and April 4th MAE Science Fair

Talent Show- Tanya and Ivy will be leading the Talent Show committee at Centennial. They will check on a date and see what kind of participation they can get.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05!