

Attendance: ZOOM MEETING

Jen Chomicki, Amy Reinhart, Barbara Anne Lewis, Carly Bartle, Michelle Krafjack, Lee Ann Riner, Crystal Ranson, Dayle Ferguson, Elizabeth McMahon, Dr. Gross, Heather Johnson, Janelle Emanuele, Jennifer Logan, Jessica Randall, Julie Walker, Heather Garver, Laci Yocum, Jenna Falkner, Penelope Fox, Rebecca Zielinski, Rachel McMichael, Sandy Becker, Stephanie Titas

President Report-

Jenna Falkner: Thank you to teachers, support staff, admin for all they have done from OCI in the spring, through summer into this year with LSI. Thank you to Lee Ann for arranging the welcome back signs on first day of school from Sign Dreamers Cranberry. Thanks to Michele, Rachel and Rebecca for delivering donuts to all the staff and to Julie for delivering to the garage. Also, thankful to Lee Ann for running the FB page and Jennifer Bainbridge for updating the website along with newsletter and email blasts and to Barbara Anne Lewis working our PTO parent/student directory. Thanks to our principals and secretaires for helping to notify parents via email of PTO activies in lieu of paper copies. Be aware of any phishing schemes. Will never email soliciting any kind of money or gift cards. If you're not sure, call the number listed in the directory, not one given from the suspicious email.

Secretary -

Jen Chomicki: Read the May 2020 Minutes. Motion was made to approve the minutes. All approved.

Treasurer Report-

Heather Johnson: Thank everyone for all their hardwork for submitting documents on time last year. This year, our fiscal year runs July 1st to June 30th. If you have any outstanding balances, make sure to get to Heather before June 30th. If you need a check, PTO requires we have 2 executive signatures on the check so it may take a day or two. If you have any reimbursements, send to PTO Box 173, Mars, PA. Heather checks the box weekly and will get reimbursement to you. Went over proposed budget. We left items in that we are not having this year as a zero due to pandemic but we are leaving them as a placeholder. If things change this year, we have them there as a reminder. PTO board voted to approved funding the schools 11k to each of 3 elementary buildings for a total of 33K. Over the summer, we voted to move forward with out teacher support fund. Budget for 2020/21 approved.

Principal's Reports

Dr. Gross thanked everyone for all they're doing to keep the school year working.

School Board Report

School board meeting on Tuesday. Dayle Ferguson states school board appreciates all that PTO has done.

Teachers' Liaison

Mrs. Shine unable to join meeting due to technical difficulty.

Spirit Wear Wrap Up

Sales were record setting – 31K total with 3500 in profit. One of the packers of the company tested positive for Covid so there may be a little bit of a delay. Will send out notifications if it goes beyond this week. Online shipping made it really seamless without having to worry about pickup this year. Paying shipping did go into our profits a little bit but seemed overall worth it

and may want to continue this for future sales versus pickup at school.

Box Tops Wrap Up

Getting low numbers with the scanning of box tops. Apples for students Giant Eagle gone. Promoting Amazon Smile now to get money for schools.

MAE Book Fair

Oct 19th - Nov 1st. All virtual online fair. Mr. Lape sending email blast to families. Mrs. Godsinski also letting students know. District website promoting. All orders over \$25 get free shipping. Website is easy to navigate. Also will do social media blast as well for reminders.

Yearbook:

Things are going good. Going through pictures parents have been sending in and that has been very helpful. Red ribbon week and hoilday week coming up. If you submit pictures, they will be shared with the district as well.

Holiday shop:

Kelly talked to Snowball Express. No details known yet.

Fundraisers:

Executive board discussed ways to help school since we're not doing M4M. Maybe through local restaurants. For example, Moe's taco kits, Leto's and Anthony's fire pizza (together for profit sharing), Chick-Fila, Just in Thyme. M4M committee will look into other restaurants. Voting approved for using restaurants for fundraising. Please let the M4M committee know if you come up with other restaurants. We would like to help the local community at the same time of supporting the schools.

Summer voting among board:

Donuts were approved for the admin. Will deliver in spring. Approved teacher support fund. Approved using Money Zone accounting firm. Approved each school will get 11k for a total of 33k. All approved with yes votes.

Open Forum:

If anyone has any fun ideas of what to do this year, please share. Please share PTO posts on social media so that more people see it. Full PTO meeting schedule has been created with two night meetings. Wed, Nov 11th at 7pm next meeting. All other dates gone over. Jenna will send out the future meetings in an email. Will give at least a 1 week notice of any changes. Google meet will be setup again but if it doesn't work for the district, we will look at other virtual options. Meeting adjourned at 1013.