

PTO Meeting Minutes

January 11th, 2021

Attendance: ZOOM MEETING

Jen Chomicki, Lee Ann Riner, Jenna Falkner, Barbara Anne Lewis, Janelle Emanuele, Jennifer Logan, Rebecca Arnold, Rachel McMichael, Amy Reinhart, Sandy Becker, Heather Johnson, Katy Petrus, Carly Bartle, Penelope Fox, Jessica Randall, Laci Yokum, Michele Krafjack, Kelly Searle

President Report:

Jenna Falkner: Thank you to Kelly for working on Sarris and Lee Ann on Book Fair and for putting up all the PTO FB posts. Next PTO mtg Feb 3rd night meeting @ 7pm. Act 80 day and in-service day Jan 18th and 19th. Feb 2nd next school board meeting

Secretary:

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

Treasurer Report:

Heather Johnson: Budget all looks good. Profit of \$46K but none of the schools have used their \$11K yet. As we continue to limit our visits to schools, if you have an event this spring, please have the vendor mail to P.O. Box 173 as it's easier to get in a timely manner. Sandy asked if we have seen Spirit wear profit share yet but Heather has not seen it yet but will recheck school this week. Sandy is going to message Mike to make sure and check on any outstanding bills.

Principal's Reports:

No principals on.

Sarris Candy:

Kelly got in touch with Sarris Candy last week and it was assumed we will do the virtual online sale. Sarris making it very easy. Shipping fee is \$5 flat fee no matter how much the order is. Shipped within 72 hrs usually, next day. Profit – we would make 25% on sales (not including shipping). Check would be sent in April. In past, the sale would be broken up with 3 different schools but we can do 1 ID number and not separate by school. There is a field where they can put in teacher's name so that we can break up classes if we wanted to do a prize system. Sarris can't offer prizes this year. Online brochure and we can edit it. We can log in at any time to see sales. Technically, it's live. We already have an online ID number and you can start the sale at any time. Just need to determine dates. We have until March 31st, when their sale ends.

Yearbook

Cheri is going to put out more posts to get more pics from home, LSI pictures without masks, etc. Going to look at all schools to see if fliers are in from LifeTouch and company has been behind. Their second advisor has also been laid off from LifeTouch however, Rebecca got all questions answered from them

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and photos have been uploaded from LifeTouch. There isn't a whole lot of photos missing but some headshots that will need to be taken if kids want to be included.

Book Fair:

Jan Logan –Book fair at MAE will be from March 1st-14th. Mr. Lape will send out to parents and we will use FB media and Mrs. Goodzinski will announce during class. Will see about getting scholastic dollars to Mrs. Goodzinski to use for library.

Spiritwear:

Laci and Sandy are going to look over catalogs and add new things. Keeping it online with approval and would like to use principal's email to communicate. Have it ship 2 weeks before Easter so everyone gets in time. Run sale for 2-3 weeks, the latter half of February. Titlers can do shirts for 6th grade and send off bagged and ready to go right from the office but we need to find out from Mr. Kostewicz if he wants to do it; Jenna will reach out to him. We can do the design contest online as a possibility. Many PTO members feel it is such a great tradition and Amy Reinhart would love to start google doc, etc. In previous years, kids have loved to have a send-off shirt.

Teacher Luncheon:

Ideas discussed. Possibly just drop off boxed lunch and use leftover money for gift cards. Lee Ann brought up that Seneca Valley did a food truck/coffee truck. Possibly use Sign Dreamers to put out signs for the teachers. Heather will look into what we've used in the past; PayPal, Crowdrise, etc to virtually collect money online. Jenna will reach out to principals to see what their thoughts are.

Talent Show:

5th and 6th grade has always had a talent show. Looking at making it a service project of someone taking on outside of PTO to do virtually where parents submit videos of their kids. Kelly Searle would be interested in helping but would love to have more parent involvement. Kelly will look at creating a flier asking for parent involvement and looking at time frame. Possibly look at getting out next month in Feb and have it in April.

Open Forum:

New secretaries at MAE so emails will be changing (Judy Bippus going to be Dr. Gross secretary).

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