

Attendance: ZOOM MEETING

President Report:

Jenna Falkner: Next PTO 2nd Monday of the month. All buildings doing Read Across America. Thanked Jennifer Logan for MAE book fair, Kelly Searle for Sarris Candy, Lee Ann and Jennifer Bainbridge for FB/email blasts, Janelle Emanuele and Kelly Searle for Talent Show, and Sandy Becker and Laci Yokum for working on the 6th grade shirt contest and the classroom shirts.

Secretary:

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

Treasurer Report:

Heather Johnson: Budget in really good shape. Budgeted income revenue jumped by \$160 this month because we got back \$160 from Amazon Smile from community using Mars PTO. Insurance costs were paid so operating costs jumped. We extended \$11K to end of year for schools to use. Remaining money will be spent. We will be on par and even by end of year. The teacher's support fund under budgeted expenses – coming up close to deadline (May 1st) for their submissions. Process is same this year. Teachers can mail submission to box 173, Mars, PA 16046 or use a google form that they can submit online to limit exposure of PTO coming in. All info will be in the email Heather will send out.

Principal's Reports:

No principals on. Jenna stated the principals approved the classroom shirts for K-5 and 6th grade was already approved. LSI and Cyber students will be included. Will work with Dr. Glosser to get that info. Dayle Ferguson stated that Mars Planet Foundation is for all schools but primarily focuses on scholarships for students but also teacher innovations. If you would like to apply for the Walk around Mars, the deadline extended to next week. You can register as an individual or as a team and register on website to support students and teachers.

Teacher Liason:

Mrs. Petrini in for Mrs. Shine and thanked Heather for the reminder about the reimbursement about extension on teacher support fund and will wait for email that will be sent to teachers. Thanked PTO for all the student support and feels the support makes a huge difference to help boost morale. Thanked PTO for the funding of \$11K and stated the teachers have some amazing ideas of how that will be spent and how we can use that to enrich all the kids. Mr. Lape did ask the teachers for their input of how the money should be used. PTO reiterated that money needs to be spent in building for every student and for educational or entertainment enrichment.

Yearbook:

Stephanie states things are going well for MAE with just some final touches. Rebecca stated PC going well and she will be in school this week taking pics. The sale runs through the 14th. Will send out an email blast to remind parents.

Sarris Candy:

Kelly states Sarris Candy sale is still live and will be ending on March 29th. So far \$5,822.11 in sales, profit of \$1,455.53. Going to send out another email and FB reminder for parents.

Spiritwear:

Laci and Sandy not present but sale will open on the 10th and close on 24th. Shipping only and all items will ship on March 22nd. Working on 6th grade t-shirts and will begin contest soon and working with Mr. Kostewicz.

Book Fair MAE:

Jennifer Logan – March 1st-14th. Fair will be virtual. Sales over \$25 qualify for free shipping. All sales directly benefit school and we receive 25% in rewards. Will be sending Mr. Lape email with verbiage for an email blast.

Teacher Luncheon:

Spoke with principals through email and PTO can proceed with luncheon although it will look differently. Mr. Kostewicz suggested a catered lunch. After discussion with Mr. Lape, decided boxed lunches would be be best covid-friendly option. Will look into sign for outside and coffee truck. Will also be looking at collecting donations online as well as sent into school.

Martian:

Lee Ann did a photo shoot around the schools with the Martian outfit. Will send principal with survey monkey and will narrow it down to 8 different names to their students. Lee Ann will advertise on FB. Please continue to like/comment on the FB posts related to this and any PTO posts please.

Open Forum:

No comments.

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