

PTO Minutes 1/4/22

Attendance: Julie Walker, Jenna Falkner, Jen Chomicki, Jennifer Logan, Lee Ann Riner, Sandy Becker, Amy Rodgers, Julia Vuckovich, Emily Wiley, Mr. Lape, Mr. K, Mr. Sleevea, Amber Rush,

Presidents Report

Updates: Sarris Candy up next, no school 1/17 or 1/18, Valentines Day parties 2/14

Big thank you to parents/pto for help during holiday shop

Thank you to Chrisi Harrison for successful Centennial holiday party

Playground equipment (inflatable balls) arrive, will be delivered to schools

PC donation will be used in the spring. Making decisions

We are heading into Spring with some fun things

Treasurers Report

March 4 Mars money is accurate

Holiday shop adjusted

All good with the budget

Principals Report

Mr. Lape: Holiday shop was FANTASTIC!! Wasn't sure how it would work out in the classroom, but it was excellent. Than you for the hard work, help from teachers and parents.

Parties with staggered times works out much better.

MAE Science fair: March 9 or 16 tentative dates

Mr. K: Donation \$ committee in discussions (February)

Holiday party was a success; discussed new options for taking kids home. Recommendations for Spring party. Ideas included: Clipboard sign out as parent arrives

Thank you for all that you do.

Spring party date?

Mr. Sleevea: Hometown hero event was a success.

Teacher Liaison (Mr. K) Mrs. Shine stayed at PC needed the extra help due to lack of subs

Mrs. Shine reports that there are a lot of great ideas with the committee, meeting on 1/19

Mrs. V needs volunteers for February basketball reading event.

Playground Equipment

Questions? How do they get stored?? Mr. Lape confirmed they are stored in bins with wheels

Mr. K confirmed bin with lock fenced in

No storage system with label

Teacher Lounge

PTO would like to help freshen up/spruce up teacher lounges

Ways to do this can include: Amazon wishlist and leftover target giftcards from 2021 luncheon/teacher appreciation

Mr. Lape: it is the teachers space, ask them what they need/want

Mr. K: if you can do it, GREAT!

Jennifer Logan will be taking the lead

Fyi: Home depot/Lowes will donate \$100 (Amber Rush)

Tuesday 2/22/22

PTO would like to plan something fun.

Ideas include but not limited to: Twinning with teacher, Tutus, tiara, etc, donate item. Pencils?

Spirit Wear

Sandy updated that +3,000 profit. No stock left, her and Laci will spend winter stocking up. Any ideas, please give suggestions. Excuse not sale in February...always in high demand. Spring spirit wear will be online in time for Easter. Only online and shipped to home. NO picking up at school. Field trip shirts in work, 6th grade design in works. Socks are a big seller. Not sure about more Mars decals, as we have plenty.

Holiday Shop Round Up

Heather wanted to thank everyone for stepping up while Ryan was in the hospital

Kelly Searle...thank you

PC...one class at a time next year. Issue with reindeer mix, questions if it should be distributed to students.

Contact Parent Committee: No one present for updates

Science Fair: No members present.... update that Tracy Smith is to meet to help get set up and organized with Nikki McGettigan.

Sarris Candy: All virtual, shipping only, easier all around

Yearbook: Nothing to report, no committee members present.

Ordering, preordering? February, start advertising, Lifetouch waiting to load pictures.

Field Trips: Amy Rodgers

1-6 confirmed w/ preferred dates

3/1 chaperone payments

K- Firehouse not confirmed, but in the works and need to follow up

Pirates: confirming parent tickets soon, PTO purchases and sells to parents, but parents can buy their own tickets, band plays on the field.

Open Forum:

Emily Wiley: Question regarding Book Fair spring dates at MAE. Lee Ann assured her, we pick the dates/ usually around open house.

Lee Ann: reminder that World Record day in May and it will be here before we know it. Committee should meet in February

Jen C: Teacher luncheon: start looking at dates to get together to plan. Back in schools, lets get back to the way we use to have them. Mr. K added that they love the homemade food.

Questions:

-separate collection and split even between schools.

-online only donations

-evenly split

Centennial Talent Show:

Virtual the last 2 years, start planning now, what is the date?