

PTO Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2021

Attendance: PTO room at Centennial School:

Jenna Faulkner, Jennifer Logan, Jen Chomicki, Rebecca Arnold, Julie Walker, Christi Harrison, Lauren Collins, Lee Ann Riner, Kiley Shine, Julia Vuckovich, Emily Wiley, Amber Rush, Heather Garver, Kelly Searle, Alixia Northrop, Sandy Becker, Rebecca Baker, Melissa Gulnac, Jessica Randall, Jennifer Bainbridge, Sara Meisel, Dale Sleva Jr, Adam Kostewicz, Amy Rodgers.

Presidents Report:

March for Mars updates, Spirit wear updates, Picture make up, Reminder to not give out phone numbers without permission, Thank you to the hard work to the March for Mars committee & contact parent committee, continuing to stay paperless, spirit wear committee, Huge thank you to Jen Lyker for fixing the phishing scheme.

*reminder it is a busy time, things will slow down after October. Lots of communication now.

*Happy to get back to some normal with events, meetings, etc...

Secretary Report: Approval of meeting minutes by Julie Walker

Treasurer Report:

Budget breakdown, spend/estimate numbers may change but all looks good

March for mars no sponsors this year, that said we made budget –great job on fundraiser

Mentioned Amazon Smile, 11,000 Budget per building, Pirates field trip is paid for, Teacher support on track and in good shape, PTO yellow paper bought

Principal Report:

Mr. Sleva would like to “teacher feature” to highlight a teacher or teachers in the monthly newsletter as well as award them with a \$25 gift card asking PTO to donate or be a part of this process in some way.

*Ideas, lots of ways to celebrate teachers, working on details of how to help with this.

* Keyboards for ipads came in for students *March for Mars is rain or shine!

Teacher Liaison: Mrs. Shine

*Thank you for all of the help with teachers thus far

*Centennial is asking for an outdoor area. EX: tables, chairs, pavilion for recess, mask breaks, etc—Can we help with this??

* Shaded area for PC as well? Can we help with a pavilion?

Book Fair Centennial: Michelle

*Need to finish filling open spots

* FYI need to make deposit at the end of the day if you are working register

Website/Email Blast/Social Media:

Jen Lyker is finishing directory

Please send anything you want in the meteor to her and cc president and VP

Please remember to like and share posts for PTO events

Book Fair MAE:

List to secretary, additional sign up need, 4 people per time slot, set up Friday before, Volunteers needed, Parents to shop limited time, Spirit wear—nothing other than the notepads

Contact Parents:

Additional parents, missed the deadline, did a redo and sent to all parents to make things fair. All is good now.

March for Mars:

Thank you to all volunteers, Tshirts went out, some missing youth small, completely out of extras, remind parents it is not a teacher conference, here for the kids and to cheer them on, many late donations, Jessica has worked very hard, everyone has on this event...

Alien costume...volunteers are Melissa and Lee Ann—security for the alien?

We are set and ready to go!!!!

Spirit wear: 431 orders profit of over \$5,000

Over 41,000 in sales

Delivery 10/25 all to homes no pickups at the school

Staff tshirts, vote teacher that don't get a field trip shirt

Shirts for Admin?? Leaning toward NO. Idea to buy shirt at cost?

Yearbook: Nothing to report

Holiday Shop: Kelly update

Stay consistent across the schools

Mr. Lape still deciding on place in MAE to hold holiday shop

Shopping in person this year...happy because this is fun for the kids and it brings in a bigger profit

Field Trips:

PC, Fire department, 1st Children's museum, 2nd, ZOO 3rd PNC/Heinz tour, 4th Keystone Safari, 5th Science Center, 6th PNC Ballgame

*Vote on teacher of the month assistance—Not voting until we confirm all involved with this process.

Open forum: Discussed logistics for March for Mars

Vote after meeting with exec board for helping students at book fair with \$8 voucher

