

PTO Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2021

Attendance: PTO Room at Centennial School

Jen Chomicki, Jenna Faulkner, Lee Ann Riner, Julie Walker, Jennifer Logan, Becca Baker, Christi Harrison, Lexie Northrop, Amy Rodgers, Keri Mudalgiker, Janelle Emanuele, Lauren Collins, Emily Wiley, Julia Vuckovich, Krista Lancy, Heather Garver, Carly Bartle, Crystal Ransan, Heather Raybold, Lauren Evans, Jill Henerson, Jocelyn Runyon, Kiley Shine, Michelle Krafjack, Rebecca Arnold, Sara Meisel, Connie Butler, Susan Wyman, Melissa Gulnac, Jessica Randall, Adam Kostowicz, Todd Lape, Dave Sleeva, Vanesa Fellers, Nicole McGettigan

President Report

Welcome back! Nice to be back together in person. We will follow the guidelines that the school has in place regarding the mask mandate. Of course, please do what is comfortable for you and your family.

Main points: Going over important dates, there are a lot to start the year.

MARCH for MARS-Dates PC 10/6 MAE 10/7 CENT 10/8, counting days, need volunteers, new members good to be apart of this to be comfortable with the money part of PTO events.

Picture days: PC, MAE, CENT volunteers and set up process, where volunteers need to be

Book Fair Dates: Centennial 10/11-15 volunteer sign up Michelle Krafjack has it under control will send out signup.com for PTO members to volunteer

MAE: 10/29—reserve facilities

Secretary

Approval of May Minutes by Julie Walker

Treasurer Report

Jen Chomicki: Learning process, but in good shape. Thank you for patience and help.

Principals Report

Mr. K: discussing keypads for 5th and 6th grades to make it a full laptop. 5th-8th grade new one in High School—turn in rotation cycle. 20 ipads needed. Ipads at PC 8 years old, potential to be replaced. Technology needs to be upgraded. Voted at meeting...APPROVED. Under guidelines. Following mandate for one month. Mars will follow state guidelines.

Mr. Lape: discussion of book fair in library.

Mr. Sleeva: 15 years in district, good start to the school year, not much to report at this time. All good at PC

Teachers Liaison:

Mrs. Shine nothing to report at this time

Contact Parents:

Emailed forms updated info 9/16 select by 9/23, Party parent/communication from classroom send in from google form only nothing is being printed and sent home. ONLY EMAIL. Communication on Facebook because the process is different this year. Trying to be 100% paperless this year.

March for Mars:

Envelopes sent home Friday, Prizes ordered, possible delay on one, sorting day, prize sorting on track, Lee Ann sent our volunteer list. Do we have a DJ? Working on it, looking into options. This is important part of the day for the kids. Always need 2 people to count money meet at PTO room Monday/Wednesday/Friday for counting, Lee Ann will deposit money.

Box Tops:

Michelle Krafjack: done with physical box tops switched to app, remember to download app and help the school cutoff date for paper ones is 10/1 expiration date 11/21 won't take physical box tops anymore. Discussion of Amazon smile to pick up the difference

Spirit wear:

Laci Yocum and Sandi Becker All in order for spiritwear, delivery only to homes. No school pick ups. 10/25 shipping date

Yearbook:

Rebecca Arnold: How many volunteers for each picture day?? 4 pto per camera, someone at lifetouch desk, someone to guide them in total 6 volunteers.

New ideas for PC yearbook, New volunteer for yearbook, Not much to report, excited to be in schools.

Field Trips:

Kindergarten, yes to firestation no chaperones, 1st to Children's Museum, 2nd to ZOO, 3rd PNC Park, 4th Natural history museum, 5th Science center(change requirements for how many classes at a time) determines how many days for whole 5th grade class to go, 6th grade no chaperone at ball game, parents can buy tickets

Sign up sheet for PTO to go on field trip

Open Forum:

Book fair in MAE library? Working on this with Mr. Lape, Talking to scholastic today parents, allowed in all week Monday-Friday, 30 minutes per class, ½ gym is café, that is the reason for moving , in person will bring in more money, less money online last year. Michelle Krafjack working on Centennial book fair, approval and help from Mr. Churilla in library, kids during library hours, no parent coming in to shop.

Miscellaneous:

Holiday shop –no gym to hold it in for MAE because of cafeteria in there. PC in gym, Centennial in person. Challenge is how to have in person for MAE—Need ideas...How can we do this? Usually 3 days of shopping.

Alternative ideas: bus up to Centennial to allow MAE to shop? Is that a possibility? Think about new ideas for next month.

Target gift cards leftover from teacher luncheon....supplies for teachers? Ideas? Ask Mrs. Shine.