

Mars PTO May 10, 2020 -- Last meeting of the school year

Attendance: Jen Chomicki, Lexie Northrop, Rebecca Arnold, Jenna Falkner, Jennifer Logan, Kiley Shine, Julie Walker, Lee Ann Riner, Lindsay Kelley, Bree Braunstein, Heather Garver, Misty Cope, Julia Vuckovich, Amy Rodgers, Emily Wiley, Laci Yocum, Lisa Fonzi, Heather Raybold, Jen Lyker, Jessica Randall, Rebecca Baker, Chrsi Harrison, Melissa Gulnac, Mr. K, Mr. Sleeva

President's Report

Upcoming Dates: Act 80 Day (No School)/PC Pre-Kindergarten Assessments Fri., May 13 Centennial 6 th Grade Band & Chorus Concert, Wed., May 18, 6:30-9 p.m. PC Olympic Fun Day Thurs., May 19 Centennial 5th Grade Band & Chorus Concert, Thurs., May 19, 6:30-9 p.m. Centennial Field Day, Fri., May 20 MAE 2 nd Grade Field Day, Mon., May 23 MAE 3rd Grade Field Day, Tues., May 24 MAE 4th Grade Field Day, Wed., May 25 Last Day of School for Students May 26

Approval of April 2022 Meeting

Minutes & Special Bylaws Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report: Hit budget, Low on Sarris need to reevaluate and make changes as necessary. Paid for special projects, including donations to schools, field trips, teacher support. Money carried over is noted on paper copy. Like to keep extra buffer of money in account, to confirm field trips are covered.

Principal Report:

Sleeva: April: Hearts and Hands. 64 families in the district were given food and gift cards

Pirate visit was a success. Bednar visit, let's go Bucs chant was cool, Pirate Parrot autograph

Sarah Kuhn asked for and was approved a grant for baseball equipment

Open House was also a success, so many parents showed up, Mars is a special community.

Watermelon welcome was success. Teachers were no able to be there due to field trip, so they had their pictures there and QR code to learn about them. It was huge hit with the parents and kids.

Mindy from inspired hearts and hands wanted to give out her number if anyone has clothing donations

412-897-4034

Thank you for the amazing luncheon, the teachers and staff were so thankful!

Mr. K: Luncheon was greatly appreciated and it was so nice to have a normal luncheon! Thank you!

Pnc Park (upcoming) seated in lower levels, we will be keeping kids in seats.

End of year party and DJ & Field Day, 6th grade party with DJ and hangout 1:15- 3:15 PTO parents welcome. Thank you for all you do! Reminder from Mr. K regarding class consideration please don't list the teacher you want, it will get denied.

Teacher's Liaison: Kiley Shine, Thank you for the luncheon, it was a huge hit. Too many thanks you to read. Teachers have been overwhelmed with kindness. Thank you.

-Teachers pay teachers is going well and most are using, 116 registered. 120 total... some are saving the bulk of use until the start of next school year. Ideas for the rest of the money

Teachers pay teachers breakdown: 57% English, 25% Math, 48% specialties, 15% Arts & music

-Yes to indoor recess games, special ed teachers gave specific ideas and they were approved. The rest of the money was divided equally.

-Lego Kits were approved

Suggestion on Keystone Safari, while it was fun, could we switch and do field trip later in the year, the weather is too unpredictable in April. Overall better than children's museum.

Spiritwear Vendor Vote: APPROVED

March For Mars Vote: APPROVED

Sarris Candy Vote: APPROVED

Luncheon Wrap Up: \$7,000 in collections, snack cart was a huge success, Mars popcorn was provided, \$30 gift card to each staff. There are extra snacks for the last week of school, \$180 left in donations,

Field Trips: Wrapping up it has been successful overall. Thoughts for next year, Fire hall in early April? Also, confirm donation amount as \$1000

Field Day: 2nd grade Jen Bainbridge sprained ankle, need to make adjustments, extra help needed. Jennifer Logan and Lee Ann Riner have volunteered to help with maps, info for the day.

Centennial: Overwhelming amount of volunteers, in good shape. Checking in at the MAC, setting up floaters, overall ready to go.

6th grade picture? Working out details

PC: 95% full on volunteers, rain plan? There will be no other date.

Elections: 2022/2022 school year

President: Jennifer Logan

Vice President: Rebecca Arnold

Secretary: Lexie Northrop

Treasurer: Jen Chomicki (training year for Chrisi Harrison)

PC Building Chair: Lindsey Kelly, Bree Braunstein, Julie Vuckovich

MAE Building Chair: Emily Wiley, Beca Baker, Sarah Meisel, Carly Bartle

Centennial Building Chair: Chrsi Harrison, Heather Raybold, Michele Krafjack, Doreen Pease

Field Trip Chair PC:

Field Trip Chair MAE: Julie Walker

Field Trip Chair Centennial: Crystal Ranson

March for Mars Head: Sarah Hosack/Misty Cope/ Megan Lenz

March for Mars Committee: Melissa Gulnac, Janelle Emmanuel, Lisa Fonzi, Jen Abel, Heather Garver will fill in where needed.

Spirit Wear Committee Head: Laci Yocum

Spirit Wear Committee: Lacey Beyer

Yearbook PC: Jennifer Bainbridge

Yearbook MAE: Nicki Mcgettigan/Toni Bleibtry

Yearbook- Centennial: Kelly Searle

Science Fair MAE: Nicki McGettigan

Science Fair Centennial:

Social Media Lead: Jen Lyker

Website/ Email: Jen Lyker

Talent Show: Amber Rush

Last day of school brunch on 5/26 at 9:15 for new members to meet committee members.

Open forum: Lee Ann Riner & Jenna saying a hug thank you to everyone for all of their hard work this year. Jenna: pandemic made things difficult, but we always pulled together.