

**Mars Elementary PTO  
November Meeting  
11/1/22 @ 9:30 AM  
Centennial Building Room 212**

Attendance: Jennifer Logan, Lexie Northrop, Rebecca Arnold, Jen Chomicki, Lisa Fonzi, Megan Lenz, Keri Mudalgiker, Crystal Ranson, Bree Braunstein, Misty Cope, Rebecca Baker, Megan McGivern, Lindsay Kelley, Doreen Paese, Mrs. Kiley Shine, Jen Lyker, Jenn Baribu (?), Monique Mayes, Theresa Vincler, Chrisi Harrison, Emily Wiley, Kelly Wojcik, Kristin DiGioia, Kim Detore, Lacey Beyer, Mrs. Semler

President's Report Jennifer Logan

- Thank you for all donations and volunteers for a successful March for Mars
- Pens and Pirates autographed Jersey winners - Congratulations to Katharine Householder and Bella Savona
- Thank yous October volunteers
- Next PTO meeting Tues., Dec. 6, 9:30 a.m.
- Holiday Shop Dates:
  - Centennial- December 1 & 2
  - PC – December 6 & 7
  - MAE – December 12-16
- Holiday Parties:
  - Centennial – December 16th
  - PC – December 20th: AM Kinder **9:30-10:30 a.m.**
  - PM Kinder & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade **1:15-2:15 p.m.**
  - MAE – December 21st Staggered times

Rebecca Arnold: Upcoming PTO Meet and Greet Events

- November 10th- Flying Squirrel 10-12am
- November 15th- Condado 7pm
- December 8th- Christmas Party 7pm-9pm - Treesdale - bring \$20 gift for a game and favorite holiday treat

Approval of October 2022 Meeting Minutes

Lexie Northrop: Meeting minutes were sent out previously, added Megan Lenz to attendees.

Motion to approve October meeting minutes by Jen Chomicki

Motion seconded by Rebecca Arnold

Treasurer's Report : Jen Chomicki

March for Mars - prizes will come out of total

Paid for Tshirts, Book Fair totals not accurate yet

Principal's Reports

- Mrs. Semler
  - Thank you for an awesome M4M
  - Fall Parties were great
  - Picture retakes today
  - Holiday Shop Dec 6 & 7
  - Holiday Party
  - All schools sent out Reminders about Chaperone Process
  - 1st Grade Thanksgiving Feast is back 16, 17, 18

#### Teacher's Liaison - Mrs. Shine

- Thank you for recess toys
- 2nd Grade wanted to go in May for Field Trips
- M4M thank you - can we have a rain date
- Brain Pop Jr. and Brain Pop - 4 minute videos - school district did not renew subscription - teachers were told that they weren't going to renew it and are piloting IXL instead. Can PTO buy the renewal? total \$7422; survey to all teachers, 70 teachers filled out, 67 out of 70 responses used it.
  - PC \$2,155; MAE \$3,575; Cent \$2,595
- Jennifer Logan: will discuss and investigate.

#### March for Mars - Prizes Status

Misty Cope: 95% done!

Stainless Steel cups hopefully next week, everything else is here.

Banners up at the MAC

#### Spirit Wear Round Up Lacey Beyer:

Questions about sizing; samples.

Any new ideas let Lacey Beyer know.

Pleased with vendor

#### Book Fair Wrap Up

Emily Wiley : thank you to everyone. 25k in sales; Mrs. Kolson chose cash instead of scholastic dollars. PTO and school receive approx \$3K each.

#### Fall Party/ Contact Parents:

Lindsay Kelley: successful parties, nothing to report.

#### Yearbook

Jennifer Bainbridge: popped in to fall parties to take pictures.

Rebecca Arnold: will send email out later today on where to send photos.

#### Field Trips

Crystal Ranson: Centennial hope to know this month on dates and what will happen with bussing.

Keri Mudalgikar: MAE 3rd Grade May 11, 15, 16; Zoo most likely April 18, 19, 20; 4th grade will be 3-4 weeks before dates.

Misty Cope: PC still waiting on dates. Hopefully May 1-4 for Keystone Safari.

Jennifer Logan: has contact at fire house and will connect with Misty, dates are April 26 and 27.

Holiday Shop - Jennifer Logan: meeting today to discuss after PTO Meeting.

Staff Appreciation - Room Service

Bree Braunstein : send out paper ahead of time to alleviate disruption. Dec 9. Will need volunteers to help pass out. All staff will have the option.

Vote on Sarris Candy - Jennifer Logan - pause on vote.

Open Forum - no comments.

Meeting adjourned by Jennifer Logan at 10:01 am