

**Mars Elementary PTO  
January Meeting  
1/3/23 @ 9:30 AM  
Centennial Building Room 212**

Attendance: Jennifer Logan, Jen Chomicki, Rebecca Arnold, Lexie Northrop, Bree Braunstein, Misty Cope, Mrs. Kiley Shine, Keri Mudalgikar, Theresa Vincler, Rebecca Baker, Julie Vukovich, Monique Mayes, Lindsay Kelley, Crystal Ranson, Doreen Paese, Chrisi Harrison, Mrs. Semler, Mr. Kostewicz

President's Report Jennifer Logan

- Next PTO meeting Tues., February 7, 2023, 9:30 a.m.
- Thank yous December volunteers
- No School January 16 and 17
- Teacher Appreciation Room Service February Date TBD \*Sign up will be sent to assist with this event
- Holiday Parties:
  - PC – February 13 AM Kinder 9:30-10:30; PM Kinder and 1st grade 1:15-2:15pm
  - MAE – February 14 Staggered Times
- January meet ups will be individual committees.

Approval of December 2022 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve December meeting minutes by Rebecca Arnold.

Motion seconded by Misty Cope.

Treasurer's Report : Jen Chomicki

- March for Mars came down with expenses but still hit our mark.
- Book Fair will come up with spring book fair.
- Holiday store - bill hasn't been paid.
- Special Projects - playground equipment.
- Not enough excess to give for Teachers Pay Teachers, most of excess funds came from extra funds during covid when we couldn't go on field trips and things.
- On track with expenses and budget.
- Need 2 people to stay for an audit.

Principal's Reports

- Mrs. Semler
  - Holiday Shop went well after reconfiguration, parties went well, room service appreciated.
- Mr. Kostewicz
  - Will leave it up to PTO if they want parents again at holiday shop.
  - Parties went well.

Teacher's Liaison - Mrs. Shine

- Many thanks for room service.
- Questions about Google link not working
  - Can we share it with Ryan Morgan to share with staff?
  - Jen Chomicki will look into it.
- Mrs. Vandevort looking for volunteers Feb 10, 17, and 24 8 volunteers in AM 8:35-9 and 4 volunteers in the afternoon from 12:30-12:45 for Basketball read across america.
  - Jennifer Logan will get in touch with her.

Teacher Appreciation - Room Service - will do again in February and will put the rest of donations towards Teacher Appreciation Week.

Holiday Shop Round up - not enough stock but all went well - Becca Baker: we have some ideas for next year.

Holiday Parties - Chrisi Harrison, Centennial went well

- Jen Chomicki - no invoice from DJ yet

Sarris Candy - online only sale in the springtime

Field Trips

- Crystal Ranson: nothing has changed other than the school board pushing back chaperone deadline. Packets are being prepared.

Yearbook - Rebecca Arnold: send photos if you have them

Emails to send pictures:

PC: [MarsPCYearbook@gmail.com](mailto:MarsPCYearbook@gmail.com)

MAE: [MAElementaryyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:MAElementaryyearbook@gmail.com)

Cent: [MarsCENTyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:MarsCENTyearbook@gmail.com)

Science Fair - dates are set.

Book Fair - rolling along with spring book fair.

Open Forum

Meeting adjourned by Jennifer Logan at 9:46 am