

Mars Elementary PTO
October Meeting Agenda Principal Notes
10/3/23 @ 9:30 AM
Centennial Building Room 212

Attendance: Lauren Baierl, Lindsay Kelley, Lexie Northrop, Mrs. Kiley Shine, Rebecca Arnold, Jennifer Logan, Chrisi Harrison, Megan Lenz, Monique Mayes, Sara Kiley, Misty Cope, Bree Braunstein, Julia Vuckovich, Emily Wiley, Erin Raubenstine, Keri Mudalgikar, Lauren Evans, Rebecca Baker, Crystal Ranson, Stephanie Landis, Joey Pope, Carrie Ward, Brittany Hoder, Krissy DiGioia, Lisa Fonzi, Jan Vermilya, Heather Cenname, Jen Abel, Mr. Lape, Mrs. Semler

President's Report Jennifer Logan - Important Dates

- March for Mars: PC 10/4; MAE 10/5; Centennial 10/6
- Book Fair: MAE 10/16-10/20
- Fall Parties: Centennial 10/20; MAE 10/27; PC 10/31
- Thank you to the March for Mars team and the Executive Board for continuing to work hard to make sure that March for Mars is a success.
- Shirts have all been delivered to classrooms.
- Thank you to all of our March for Mars Corporate Sponsors

Approval of September 2023 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Becca Baker

Seconded: Rebecca Arnold

Approval of changes to Board and Committees

Adding: Sara Kiley; Erin Raubenstine; Joey Pope

Motion: Rebecca Arnold

Seconded: Lexie Northrop

Treasurer's Report Chrisi Harrison: need to push March for Mars

Principals' Reports

Mrs. Semler

- Picture Day went well
- Fall Parties October 31
- Weather looks great for March for Mars
- Positive Behavior rewards, donations accepted for prizes in the office
- 1st grade classes, golden spoon awards in the cafeteria
- Teachers doing an awesome job; parents supporting initiative
- Working on dates for field trips

Mr. Lape

- Picture day was great
- Make up day is Nov 1
- March for Mars looks great for weather

- Party is October 27
- Working with 4th grade for a field trip

Teacher Liaison: Mrs. Shine

- Field Trip Parents - can we learn who PTO members are; Lexie Northrop will send
- Can party parents share plans with teachers ahead of time?
 - Jennifer Logan: Yes
- Centennial: can we have a quiet option for party?
 - Chrisi Harrison is working on it
- Recess Equipment: Lexie Northrop working on it with Mrs. Coon

Contact Parents - Monique Mayes and Krissy DiGioia working on wrapping up; Lindsay Kelley sent out information on classroom directory

- Mrs. Shine can we let teachers know?

March for Mars Update

Chrisi Harrison: Sing sing sing coming, need to know when it will be called due to rain if it rains Friday

Spirit Wear Sale - TBD

6th Grade Party - Brittany Hoder, well into planning, will support sensory room in any way we can, volunteers are signing up

Yearbook - Rebecca Arnold: we were with lifetouch, never saw a profit check from them, we closed out lifetouch, they sent us a check and we don't know how many years it is from moving forward with Jostens, it will be a great year
order yearbook now, prices went up and will go up again

Field Trips - committees are working

Book Fair - Rebecca Arnold: Centennial went amazing, Bre did a great job, Cent made \$3200 from the sale, not sure what Mr. Churilla is doing with it. We used 90 vouchers. Biggest book fair to date for Centennial.

MAE Book Fair: Emily Wiley: good amount for volunteers and parent sign ups; sign ups close a week from today, delivering books on 12th

Mr. Lape: first construction meeting today for expansion with committee

Open Forum

Bridget Cavanaugh - head of nutrition - love golden spoon awards, will be popping in to meetings.

Meeting adjourned by Jennifer Logan at 9:54 am