

Marshall PTO Meeting

Meeting held by Zoom

Monday September 14, 2020 7:00 pm

Attendees: Margaret Montgomery, Kris Waldrop, Mariela Tellez, Sarah Hwang-Lui, Susan Townsend, Jenn Walczak, Kristi Perreault, Theresa Zines Franklin, Sarah Reichers, Tara Denny, Alessandra Giraldo, Christa Tatum, Jackie Feser, Victoria Snyder, Vishal Gupta, Aubrey Donaldson, Elizabeth McAninch, Zain Ahmed, Beth Harker, Bobbie Cordle, Nekia Williams, Beth Harker, Karen Stamp, Kasia Wilson, Page Meador.

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Minutes for the March meeting were available for review. The minutes for this meeting will be posted on the website for all members.

- **Welcome-** Review and approve minutes from March meeting. Motion done by Sarah Reichers, Margaret Montgomery seconded.

- **PTO Report**
 1. Introductions, welcome remarks for a new school year.
 2. Membership Sign-up. Membership for this new school year. Check our new Square online store.
 3. Open Committee Chair and Co-Chair/Volunteer Opportunities
 1. Classroom Reps
 2. Rewards
 3. Spiritwear
 4. Membership

- **Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Walczak-** Expenses and balances reviewed; A copy of the report was available to attendees during the meeting. It will be available to the public on the PTO website.
 1. Available balance after general fund, encumbered fund, admin fees: \$14,329.00 (would like to put this immediately back into the school)
 2. Pure Dental and Sky Eagle our biggest sponsor for 2019-2020 school year.
 3. Bingo Night profit: \$2,439.88

- **Principal's Report- Dr. Waldrop**
 1. Great first week of school- Thank you parents for being so supportive!
 2. 245 devices distributed.
 3. We have more devices! If we do not need the devices, we will share them with other schools.
 4. Food and Nutrition Services giving out groceries twice each week.
 5. 645 Students.
 6. Our school is fully staffed (many other schools still looking for staff members).
 7. The school has 5 students in person Tue-Fri.
 8. Safety and emotional well-being the top priority.

- **Committee Reports**

1. PTO Square Store has PTO memberships and spirit wear.
2. Looking for co-chairs: membership, spirit wear, and classroom reps.
3. Follow the PTO on Facebook and Twitter.
4. Spirit Nights:
 - Chick-fil-a: October 20, drive-through/ carry-out.
 - Chipotle: November
5. Read-a-thon: Want to wait for in-person to alleviate pressure on parents, but will revisit if we are virtual for longer than expected

- **New Business**

1. Classroom Contest: The class with the most PTO memberships = free t-shirt for everyone in the class (teacher and students). September 8-October 2.
2. Umbrellas for blue picnic tables by bus loop: to promote outdoor learning; Will research prices to see if we want to proceed
3. Still working on filtered water (vs. delivered) for staff lounge.
4. The Marshall Advisory Council is seeking a parent of a Kinder/First grade child to participate. Interested people can email madvisorycouncil@yahoo.com.

- **Upcoming Events**

1. October 5 Zoom PTO meeting at 7 pm.
2. October 16 8:00am MAC meeting (Marshall Advisory Council).
3. October 20 Chick-fil-a Spirit Night.

- **Adjournment-** Mariela Tellez

Margaret Montgomery made a motion and Sarah Riechers seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.