

Marshall PTO Meeting

Meeting held by Zoom

Monday February 8, 2021 7:00 pm

Attendees: Margaret Montgomery, Mariela Tellez, Sarah Riechers, Kristin E. Waldrop, Jonathan Harker, Shayna Russo, Kasia Wilson, Alexandria Simonetti, Shannon L. Robinson, Natalie Sposato, Meador, Kristi J. Perreault, Diane V. Stinson, Wendy Kilgore, Jennifer Walczak, Sarah Lui, Lucy Schwetz, Jesse M, Allison Scott, Nicole F. Zezzo, Mitchell Mccoy.

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm

Minutes from the January 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 the January meeting. Motion done by Shayna Russo and Kristi Perreault seconded .
- **PTO Report**
 1. Introductions, welcome remarks.
- **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. Register balance: ~10,000, Cash Available: ~3,000
 2. Pending activity from Sweet Frog, MOD pizza coming up
- **Principal's Report- Dr. Waldrop**
 1. Bell Schedules for when 4/5, middle, and high school return to buildings: Shifting needed to accommodate buses. Times not firm, but will need to potentially shift.
 2. Return to learn numbers:
 - a. Metrics for in-person learning looking good.
 - b. K: 36 v/o and 41 in-person
 - c. 1st: 64 v/o, 26 in-person
 - d. 2nd: 55 v/o, 51 in person
 - e. 3rd: 61 v/o, 56 in-person
 - f. 4th: not all responses in (survey in hub is not always up to date-still conducting in-house survey); current numbers 39 v/o, 35 in-person, many outstanding.

- g. 5th: not all responses in (survey in hub is not always up to date-still conducting in-house survey); 32 v/o, 63 in-person.
 - h. School-wide 288 v/o, 281 in-person.
 - i. Take your time and make a decision that feels good for your family.
3. Budget: New budget coming out. Receive proposal last week, projections are going to be tougher than ever. Look for more information in the next few weeks and months. Dr. Bock will share figures/budget per grade level.
 4. Thank you to PTO for monetary contributions. Every penny is appreciated!
 5. Teachers are doing amazing things every day. Thank you!
 6. Another positive case in-person with very few close contacts from this past week.
 7. Parents questions during the meeting;
 - Parent question: Rate of teachers getting vaccinated? 100% of in-person teachers are eligible for the vaccine (either currently in person or before they return in person).
 - Parent question: As you work on the budget, do we have any idea of the numbers of students (projection for 21-22 enrollment) in for next year? How does this impact the budget? Will we be in-person, hybrid, 5 day – this will likely impact enrollment as well? We will be able to share projections in the coming weeks and months. We expect similar to now. Final projections available as of September 30, 2021 will determine budget. We don't know what fall options will be for PWCS (in-person, virtual, hybrid, etc.). This will come from division in conjunction with the health department. We will need to be ultra conservative with our financial planning.

- **Committee Reports**

1. **Membership:** No new members this month. Need a new chair and would welcome ideas for membership. Dr. Bock will put this in the school's weekly newsletter.
2. **Social media:** Twitter, Facebook, Website updated and consistent messaging. Contact Mrs. Montgomery to partner to spread news.
3. **Classroom Reps:** Very difficult to engage everyone. It's a challenge getting messages to parents or responses from them. Any help the school can give to amplify the message is appreciated.
4. **Spirit Nights:**
 - Check from Sweet Frog to be sent this week.
 - MOD pizza Feb 10 (all day).
 - Feb 22 Chipotle Bristow 4-8 p.m.
 - Working with Tropical Smoothie's new owner, hopeful for a date March 8.

- March 23 Panera.
- April 20 Red Robin (Sowder Village Square).
- 5. **Read-a-thon** will be picked up in the fall and will need a co-chair.
- 6. **Virtual Fun Run**: Potentially March 20, fee to participate, t-shirt and certificate, potential \$25 per person fee, 5k and 1k mile options.
- 7. **Spiritwear**: 3rd quarter 50% of sales goes directly to your child's homeroom teacher to support classroom needs. Please support this!! Pick-up same week for items available in inventory. Ordered items available in a month or so.

- **Upcoming Events**

- MAC Meeting Feb 19, 8 a.m.
- PTO By-Law Meeting, March 8, 7 p.m.
- PTO Elections Meeting, March 15, 7 p.m.
- Spring Break March 19-April 2

- **New Business**

1. PTO elections to be held in March mtg:
 - President and Secretary open
 - Mentorship and group support happen! Don't be scared.
2. Proposed bylaw amendment to accommodate electronic meetings. Special meeting March 8 (short meeting specifically to vote on bylaws)
3. PTO partnering with small businesses to offer a percentage of sales
 - Doughing My Best cookies and baked goods
 - Julie's Macaroons
 - Bake Your Heart Out
 - Farmer's Insurance
 - Sky Eagle (\$100 donation for every student who signs a contract)
 - Pure Dental is looking to become a sponsor again

- **Community Comment:**

1. Dr. Waldrop thanks everyone for work on fundraising
2. Suggestion to email out information about how to submit BoxTops now, especially for grocery pickup.

- **Adjournment-** Mariela Tellez

Margaret Montgomery made a motion and Sarah Riechers seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.