PTO Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 2, 2020

1. **President Report**

* Boosterthon Recap

Congrats to all! Although skepticism was present - We were able to hit our goal – $26,667 (this total does not include corporate match yet – which is a few thousand dollars)

Thanks to everyone who donated and helped including our wonderful staff! Prizes should have been mailed out-if a student did not receive prizes, let Sarah Peters know. PTO exec. Board is brainstorming ways to spend the funds. Pie in face and slime will happen with MES administration after this week when things calm down…

Boosterthon Incentive Contest – grade level with most registered participants - Kindergarten won – Kinder teachers will receive a catered lunch for their hard work!

* Monthly staff appreciation/morale

Last month was cookout on early release day, super cost effective and fun, simple idea was super fun. Teachers and staff also very much appreciated the “stock the fridge” event. A check for items to be purchased was kindly donated by Steadfast Church.

December ideas were discussed- As there will be no cookie exchange this year.

* Reminder as you are holiday shopping - Shop Amazon! [*smile.amazon.com/ch/56-1799375*](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/f.html?C=3I6TPVO7NCSDW&K=3KGYPC6ARPNW7&M=urn:rtn:msg:20201026150355f53ec169e9854226a315667da850p0na&R=FDWPXV9T7V57&T=C&U=http%3A%2F%2FSMILE.AMAZON.COM%2Fch%2F56-1799375%3Fref%3Dorg_em_cldsa_bl2_csmi&H=IUEJ8FI5ATIMBRLOTCOXA1RJNAIA)

1. **Treasurer Report**

* Budget has been updated through end of October – Discussed and explained. Income was 26k from boosterthon (after paid invoice). We are currently at 98 percent collection at this point with Boosterthon funds. We were able to renegotiate our rate with Boosterthon company for a lower “rate” – which helped MES profit more.
* Reminded teachers to use their classroom bonus of $100, will be available thru 12/31. Expensed- not including headset, tech stuff. Funds that are not used will roll over.

1. **Secretary Report**

* Minutes from October approved.

1. **Spirit Nights**

* MES is doing pretty good regarding Spirit Nights. We are starting to book Spirit Nights through January – March. We will keep sending info to room moms, Facebook to help get the word out
* 11/11 City BBQ, All day
* 11/24 Chipotle, 4-8pm

1. **Community Outreach**

* Canned food drive will happen 11/9-20 – boxes will be located around the school for donations – donations will then be brought to the Matthews Help Center.

1. **Book Fair**

* Virtual, 11/9-23
* Runs thru 23rd – Students will order online, and items will be shipped directly to school. Remote students can pick up orders at the front office.

1. **Yearbook**

* Currently in “talks” with Lifetouch; however, CMS is not allowing student photos currently. PTO needs a yearbook coordinator - Sarah urged parents to take pics of kids in case PTO decides to move forward with Yearbook.

1. **Teachers Report**

* Big thanks from staff present for all the creative ways the MES PTO makes teachers feel valued and appreciated.

1. **Principal Report**

* Big thanks given to Steadfast Church- whom delivered goodie bags (snacks, gift cards, etc.) – Teachers were very appreciative. Ms. Crisp discussed what a good first day to in-person learning – it was great to see kids, no mask problems – she thanked MES PTO for all we do. Wants to make communication clear for all and if anyone has concerns to please contact her.

\*Next meeting: 12/7 @7pm p