

MMS PTO Meeting via Zoom

Monday 2/1/2021

Meeting start 7:03 pm

Attendance: Barry Bay, Principal; Lauri Dever, President; Kristi Klise, Vice President; Angie Copeland, Secretary; Sherise Thompson, Teacher Representative; Heidi Feathers

The January 11, 2020 meeting minutes were approved. Lauri moved to approve the minutes. Kristi seconded the motion.

Barry shared that school pictures went smoothly. There were a few athletic teams not in attendance those days so retakes will happen March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> will be asynchronous learning days for the students to give the teachers more opportunity to receive the Covid vaccine. The Pfizer vaccine is being administered and requires a second dose in three weeks. Expect more asynchronous learning days to accommodate the additional dose.

An "All In" learning mode proposal will be made to the School Board on Monday February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Scheduling for next school year has not yet happened. Online Academy may still be offered but parents will need to commit early. Scheduling information coming soon.

Amy Chamberlain, Treasurer, was not in attendance but shared via email the only account activity was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bottle Filling Station was paid for and installed. [Amy emailed on Monday February 8<sup>th</sup> that the current balance is \$14,292.76 and a deposit was made from PayPal in the amount of \$43.97 on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. ]

Laurie will talk with Amy about budgeting and what remaining funds are available.

Laurie will look into completing and printing a Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate from the government website.

There has been no movement on collecting donations from the PTO's via ISPTO to ensure the Online Academy teachers receive some recognition during teacher appreciation week. Angie offered to assist Laurie with her efforts by writing a letter and contacting the ISPTO Presidents for their assistance.

The donation fundraiser is still active. PTO received two additional donations in the past week. The link will remain active.

Panda Express Spirit Night is today. PTO will receive 20% from sales all day as long as a \$100 minimum in sales is reached. McAllister's Spirit night is February 8<sup>th</sup>, receiving 15% of sales. PTO will also provide meals for conference night from McAllister's, receiving a 10% discount then an additional 5% discount since a spirit night is scheduled the same week. Kristi is dropping off drinks at MMS to go with the meal. Jon Way, Assistant Principal, is coordinating teacher meal orders.

School Counselors Week is this week. Laurie will arrange a sweet treat from Crumbs Bakery for the two counselors. Secretaries Day is April 21<sup>st</sup>. Principal's Day on May 1<sup>st</sup> and Nurses Day on May 6<sup>th</sup> fall near/during Teacher Appreciation Week May 3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>.

Laurie discussed recruiting for officers for next year. Angie is interested in continuing as Secretary.

All in favor of adjourning meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:36pm.

Next meeting March 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.