

MMS PTO Meeting via Zoom

Monday 3/1/2021

Meeting start 7:01 pm

Attendance: Barry Bay, Principal; Jon Way, Assistant Principal; Lauri Dever, President; Kristi Klise, Vice President; Amy Chamberlain, Treasurer; Angie Copeland, Secretary; Sherise Thompson, Teacher Representative; Heidi Feathers; Margie Daykin

The February 1, 2021 meeting minutes were approved. Lauri moved to approve the minutes. Kristi seconded the motion.

Barry shared that make up school pictures happened today and will again tomorrow. HR Imaging also took candid shots.

Asynchronous learning days for the students gave the teachers more opportunity to receive the Covid vaccine. Both doses have been administered. The All In learning mode has been approved to begin March 15th. Six foot distance will be maintained if possible but it will be three feet in most instances. One way hallways will stay in effect; everyone will still wear masks; and no visitors or large groups permitted. Lunch tables will be placed back together and there will be a change in the placement of dividers. Students will essentially be a pod of 6 in the lunchroom. Alternative spaces will be utilized, if needed. Quarantine rules are changing: students can attend school but will quarantine at home. No sharing of supplies currently but that may change. The biggest quarantine is athletics.

Scheduling for 8th graders is happening now and will be completed March 9th. 7th grade scheduling will start on the 9th. A webinar for 7th grade parents will be held that includes the other two middle schools. It will be March 9th at 6:30 pm. There will be a time for questions after the presentation.

Sixth grade scheduling starts March 17th. There will be a webinar for 6th grade parents, too.

Barry is hopeful for end of year activities, with the change to All In learning mode.

Crystal Billman, Bradley PTO, was unable to attend the meeting. Lauri shared that Bradley PTO is in need of 3 or 4 officer positions for next year. Barry and Angie both encouraged those moving to Bradley next year to seriously consider an officer position/ involvement.

Amy Chamberlain, Treasurer, shared that the current balance is \$14,358.51. PTO received \$282 from the McAllister's spirit night. Panda Express spirit night brought in \$20.70. There was not communication between corporate and the store so only online orders were credited. Lauri will contact Crystal Billman and track down the Amazon Smile payment.

After the February meeting, Angie spoke with Monica Hall, one of the ISPTO Co-Presidents, regarding the Online Academy teacher appreciation. ISPTO already has some money earmarked for OA recognition but more is needed. Angie contacted Angel Shepard, secretary at the ILC, and received a staff roster for the Online Academy teachers. Angie and Lauri plan to meet with Monica and Carol Slavka, the other ISPTO Co-President, via Zoom.

The donation fundraiser is still active.

McAllister's conference meal original cost for 61 meals was \$544.80. We received a 10% school discount plus a 5% discount due to scheduling a spirit night same week. The final cost was \$462.55.

School Counselors Week is this week. Laurie arranged for a 2- \$15 treat boxes from Crumbs Bakery for the two counselors.

Secretaries Day is April 21st; Principal's Day is May 1st; and Nurses Day is May 6th. All fall near/during Teacher Appreciation Week May 3rd- 7th. \$1000 is budgeted and we may include money left over from conference meals (approx. \$500).

Lauri asked everyone come up with ideas for Appreciation Week to share at the next meeting. It was asked if gift cards are acceptable. Angie will check with Brian Wilson, District Treasurer.

Laurie discussed recruiting for officers for next year. Angie previously stated she would be willing to stay on as Secretary. Amy stated she will be willing to stay on as Treasurer. Laurie shared she is unable to commit at this time as she may not be living in Hilliard next year.

Lauri asked if PTO is able to assist in any way with events that may be happening for the remainder of the school year. Barry shared:

- National Honor Society- No parents will be invited to building but Barry will follow-up with Stephanie Bobek , NHS advisor, to see if anything is needed.

- Mints for testing April 14th, 21st, and 28th- Barry will check to see if the mints from last year are okay to use. Dum Dum suckers from spring quarter treat are also in the PTO closet.
- 8th grade dance- Probably will not happen.
- End of Year cookout- The likelihood of it happening is promising.

Kristi moved to adjourn the meeting. Amy seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned 7:51pm.

Next meeting April 5, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.