

MMS PTO Meeting via Zoom

Monday 8/3/2020

Meeting start 7:04 pm

Attendance:

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

Mr. Bay asked if anyone had questions regarding parent issues. He spoke about iPad pick up. It was asked if the first day of school date may be pushed back again. Mr. Bay has not heard anything that would cause it to change. An official announcement will be made August 10<sup>th</sup>.

The group agreed to conduct an online spirit wear sale through Taylor Marketing at this time and a second online sale later in the year. Barry will check if there is a minimum sale amount we must meet. If we can only conduct one sale, we will hold it before Christmas. Options for purchase will be kept basic and we will include the sale of face masks, if possible. Taylor Marketing also sells water bottles, and other accessory items.

Amy has not yet received the Treasurer items from Karen Poling, MMS PTO Treasurer last school year. Lauri thinks Jerri Letcavits, Bradley PTO Treasurer, and Karen are auditing each other's books.

PTO is able to continue with spirit nights, Kroger Community Rewards Program, and Amazon Smiles.

Socials and concessions at Socials are not viable income as they are not permitted at this time.

The group chose to not ask for donations as a fall fundraiser at this time.

In regard to expenses, there are a number of items that will not apply to this school year due to social distancing requirements. Currently the account balance is \$13,000.

A tentative budget will be presented at the September meeting.

Goodie bags, containing water bottles, cookies, snacks, etc., for teachers/staff working iPad pick up will be provided. Kristi will coordinate.

HR imaging will print student ID's with the picture from last year. Staff and students will wear their ID's on a lanyard when in Hybrid/All In plans since all will be wearing masks. Kristi moved to cover the cost of lanyards; Lauri seconded the motion.

Barry requested folks think about other fundraiser ideas or other ideas to engage students.

Teachers have a full work week prior to the first day of school. Snack items for each day the week of Aug 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> will be provided. Lauri will coordinate but Kristi will purchase the items when buying for iPad pick up.

Barry previously sent the PTO meeting dates for the year via email. Once approved, they will be added to the website.

A suggestion was made for a handwritten note to each student since the school year will likely begin with eLearning. This will help students connect with MMS/teachers. The teachers will write the notes.

180 students from MMS are registered for the Online Academy. It was asked if parents whose students will be attending the Online Academy will still be able to participate in PTO. Barry stated he would like parents to do so to stay connected to their home building but would check with Craig Vroom, Principal of the Online Academy for Secondary Levels. [Craig has since confirmed that parents may continue to be active with PTO at their home building.]

Meeting minutes will be emailed to all in attendance for review; approved at the meeting the following month; then sent to Drew Barton to post to the website.

Sherise moved to end meeting. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm