

MMS PTO Meeting via Zoom

Monday 9/13/2021

Meeting start: 7:03pm

Attendance: Barry Bay, Principal; Jon Way, Assistant Principal; Erin Wheeler, President; Carrie Drovdllic, Vice President; Amy Chamberlain, Treasurer; Angie Copeland, Secretary; Lauri Dever

There were no changes to the August meeting minutes. Carrie moved to approve the minutes and Erin seconded the motion.

Barry shared that the students completed the second week of full masking. Most students are wearing the masks correctly. During the meeting he received a message from Sherise Thompson, teacher liaison whom was in attendance at the School Board Meeting at the time, that the Washington DC trip for 8th graders will take place the first week of summer of 2022.

Erin will assist in facilitating the audit of the Treasurer's books from last school year. She will work with Amy and Ann Berry, prior PTO Treasurer, whom has agreed to complete the audit.

There was discussion about the approach for the year regarding the budget. It was agreed to remove the building improvement amount and lower teacher request to \$500. The budget stands at a \$2042 deficit for the year. All were in agreement since there is an approximate \$10K balance in the account and last year and this year was not/will likely not be typical. Erin moved to approve the budget. Laurie seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Laurie will continue as the ISPTO representative at this time. Angie will follow up with a parent that expressed interested in becoming involved to see if she would like to be the rep.

Jag Days went well with Erin and Carrie actively ensuring parents received the flyers with PTO info, Fall Fundraiser info, and Spirit Wear sale info. All expressed a liking for the open house style of meeting the teachers. Barry shared that the teachers preferred it as well.

The Pregame Social went well. More money was taken in from admissions and concessions than was spent on food and inflatables. The profits from this event went into the Principal's

Fund, not the PTO Treasury. Students liked the event and asked if it would be happening before each Bradley home football game.

A new change to Covid guidelines is no large indoor events until further notice (such as socials). The Halloween social is currently scheduled for Oct 29th. Barry asked that we think about ideas that will work outside. Has also shared the dates of the home football games and suggested the idea of another Pregame event on Oct 22nd. The four Officers and Lauri will meet September 30th at Erin's to brainstorm ideas.

Barry will check on the time frame for the arrival of the spirit wear items. He will also ask about opening the online store again in November for Christmas ordering.

The PTO provided teacher meal on 8/17/21 through Aramark went well. Sixty-two meals were requested. We have received the invoice.

Lauri will continue to coordinate spirit nights. A check in the amount of \$109 is expected from Graeter's. Lauri, with Carrie's assistance, will begin to set up spirit nights for the year. They will plan to coordinate a McAllister's spirit night with a parent/teacher conference night to receive maximum benefit.

Fall parent/teacher conference night is scheduled for Oct 21st. Texas Roadhouse was suggested for the dinner for the teachers and staff that evening.

The Bylaws state all four Officers are to be listed as signers for checks on the bank account. Angie is exempt from signing due to her employment by Hilliard City Schools. Lauri, past President, Erin, and Carrie will go to the bank soon and to add Erin and Carrie as signers on the account.

Next meeting is Oct 4th at 7pm via Zoom.

Carrie moved to adjourn the meeting. Erin seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned: 7:56 pm.