

MMS PTO Meeting via Zoom

Monday 12/7/2020

Meeting start 7:05 pm

Attendance: Barry Bay, Principal; Lauri Dever, President; Angie Copeland, Secretary; MaryBeth Kaylor, ISPTO Representative; Sherise Thompson, Teacher Representative; Heidi Feathers; Margie Daykin

The November 2, 2020 meeting minutes were approved. Lauri moved to approve the minutes. Sherise seconded the motion.

Barry shared that eLearning is going well overall. The District is expected to be in Hybrid Learning Mode beginning Monday for the week before winter break.

There will be no concert recording for the music program as originally planned due to the restriction on no more than a group of 10 people together.

61 students will return to MMS from the Online Academy second semester. Guidance Counselors have done their best to accommodate the students original schedule requests. 27 students are transitioning to the Online Academy from MMS.

Checks from Kroger (approx. \$300) and Texas Roadhouse (\$113.56) were expected and may be in the PTO mailbox at MMS. Barry will follow up.

Lauri completed the 2019-2020 tax filing. She stated it was simple as long as the PTO maintains less than \$50,000 in funds. She requested a copy of the filing is placed in each officer binder for future reference.

Mary Beth emailed the ISPTO meeting minutes from the most recent meeting. ISPTO recommends Bylaws are updated to state meetings can be held virtually. The next ISPTO Meeting is 1/19/20.

Lauri spoke with the Co-Presidents of ISPTO and learned they have a budget line for Online Academy teachers and will do something for them at end of year-likely a meal during teacher appreciation week. Laurie also spoke with Jennifer Sayre, OA Dean and learned that there is not the support often provided by building PTO's. Lauri will suggest each PTO contribute funds to be used toward a conference meal, etc. She asked MaryBeth to verbally support the request as she attends the ISPTO meetings and Barry offered to reach out to Craig Vroom, Principal of the ILC where the Online Academy teachers are based. Lauri will oversee any events related to the donation of funds from the PTO's.

The PayPal donation balance is \$348.92 balance. Sherise completed the transfer to move the funds into the PTO bank account. Sherise will reach out to Kristi to facilitate the transfer of PayPal responsibility.

Barry contacted Mike Thomas at COA today regarding the Bottle filling stations with no response. The hope is to install them over break.

Wendy's cancelled the Spirit Night due to Franklin County risk level of Purple. Five and Below has a new manager that needed to learn how to conduct a spirit night and has not replied to Lauri. Panda Express is scheduled for February to coincide with Chinese New Year. Lauri will set up something for January.

29 spirit wear items were ordered with this second opportunity to purchase from Taylor Marketing. Marla, owner, will deliver to school during Hybrid week. Angie offered to deliver to homes if the school is in eLearning mode or if items are delivered after Wednesday and the student is an A day student.

Lauri is quarantined and asked for assistance with the Cheryl's Cookies for the teacher for the Holidays. Barry offered to have them delivered to the school and the secretaries will assist with affixing the labels and distributing to teachers. 100 cookies will be ordered.

Teachers are reaching out to students that are isolated/quarantined to ensure students are informed of class work through Canvas.

Lauri moved to adjourn the meeting. Sherise seconded the motion.

Next Meeting Monday Jan 11th 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned 7:39 pm.