

PTO Meeting Tuesday, January 14, 2020

PTO Board Members in attendance:

Lacey Biviano, Co-President
Sue Coyne McGuigan – Co-President
Kelly Keough – Co-Vice President
Kerry Devin – Co-Vice President
Tricia Moore – Co-Vice President
Amy Panasuk - Treasurer
Kate Carr - Secretary

Meeting commences: 7:05PM

Sue Coyne McGuigan and Lacey Biviano:

- Welcome

Jill Cotreau, Principal:

- 3-5 grade MCAS test dates out
- Starts on 3/31 and last day is 5/20. District schedule. We have one day 5th Grade is different – 5/4.
- Working on 2 year school improvement plan. Survey going out on 2/7.

Sarah Beck, 5th Grade Recognition:

- Yearbook cover – art contest in works. Paperwork went home.
- Met w/5th grade teachers for overview
- No date for recognition yet. Waiting out snow dates and will figure out in March.
- Fundraiser - \$627 profit made on Jute Bags - \$1,037 sold
- Money wise they're doing well. Probably do a couple little fundraisers (PJ Day/Spirit Day/Etc.
- Question from parent – art committee pages. Mrs Young didn't know what it was. Does anyone know who ran it? A. Group of volunteers did a couple days after school and they helped pick and choose.

Lacey Biviano and Sue Coyne McGuigan:

- PTO Board Openings for 2020-2022 Term
- President, Vice President, Secretary
- Sue – overview of PTO. Great experience. Meet a lot of friends.
- Can be co- with someone
- Lacey read from by-laws of description of roles.

Sue Coyne McGuigan:

- Looking for Coordinators for:

- Fundraiser/ sponsorship: Lindsey Hoyle & Ashleigh MacKinnon
- Grant Writer: OPEN
- Bake Sale Coordinator: Jessica Sweeney- Ahmad and open
- Teacher Appreciation Week Coordinator: Got somebody

Kelly Keough

- Boosterthon 26 Total Votes- 8 in favor of “Event” option, 18 in favor of “Live” option (What we did this year) March, 2021 “Glow Run”
- Boosterthon will run everything
- Glow Run theme – indoors in gym, lights out
- Q- how much money did we make? A. This past year was our first year. Would’ve profited 4k more this year. 27k made vs 31k but would’ve need parent volunteers

Kerry Devin

- Ice Skating Family Membership \$50 per family for 13 weeks, 12/26-3/26
- 11 weeks left
- Now open to non-Martinson families
- Can log on through PT Board – that option open to the public

Sue Coyne McGuigan

- One Book, One School *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* March, Read Across America Week, Books have been ordered
- Every family will receive one book
- Also made in to a movie and documentary
- First week in March
- Working with reading specialist
- Jill – Amy Miller working on a free assembly on perseverance K-2 and then 3-5 working on different ideas.

Kelly Keough

- Disney Raffle 2 (10) Park Hopper Passes, \$10 per raffle ticket Ticket sales 1/15/20- 2/28/19, 2 Winners drawn 2/29/2020
- Received through toiletry drives - Point of Light service project
- This year we’re raffling 2 packs of 10 – value around 1800.
- Raffle begins tomorrow morning until February 28th.
- Drawing on the 29th.
- Facebook event – flyer being emailed home with link tomorrow 1/15
- Tickets expire 11/26/21 – Blackout is 12/25/20-12/31/20.
- Last year raised 4500. Asking to help share.
- Every person who shares the post – will raffle \$100 GC. Share/like/tag 2 friends

Kerry Devin and Tricia Moore

- Dance, April (Waiting approval for 4/3/2020)

- Boosterthon DJ on board
- Waiting on date. Hoping on a Friday night in April. More details to follow.
- Teacher experience raffles/American girl dolls/ring doorbell raffles
- Dance will be free
- Talent Show, March 20th, info to come soon.

Lindsay Van Kauwenberg

- Mr. Dunn sent out info for 5th grade MC option
- Paperwork going out soon. MartinsonTalentshow@gmail.com
- Discussed moving location – but kids really need to practice in their space they're going to perform. We can investigate moving forward to another place that's bigger. Possibly doing at a Friday morning meeting.
- Q: What about doing day of talent show? Can they do condensed show during school? Q Can we live stream it? Question about allowing kids on social media who may not be comfortable.

Amy Panasuk

- Maker's Space 36 Total Vote- 33 in favor, 3 against.
- Digital learning lab – don't know 100 percent what will be
- Ordered 3, 3d printers, 3d pens, green screen, iPad. Spent 8600 so far. Approval to spend 15k.
- Jill meeting with Katie McAlpine tomorrow to make sure teachers know how to use the items.
- Will start off as a cart. Focused on grades 3-5 at beginning. Jill thinks printers can be used more as a group. Cart now reasoning is to get kids comfortable and then move in to a permanent space.
- MHS has one and district working to get them in all schools

Tricia Moore

- A+ Rewards – Stop and Shop/register your card to the school, Amazon Smile, Ice skating, Box Tops
- Holiday Light Show - \$200 check. Martinson sold the most and next year they're going to double the show.
 - a. Alyssa picking date for Skyzone
 - b. Considering box top brackets. Hard with digital scanning now

Alyssa McGowen

- Whitney – K-2, Wingmasters, MOS, Halloween safety, Ryan tall tales
- D Schneider came to talk about the principals kids should use in their lives – be kind, never give up
- 4th did yoga. Trying to get through all classes to do yoga.
- End of month Ryan Hack is coming. Jen Hughes is a parent whose son has same disability.

- Jerry Pallotta coming back

Amy Pansuk

- Budget review: See attached.

Lacey Biviano:

- We're sticking around for anyone interested in learning more about joining PTO.

Meeting Adjourns – 7:47PM

Future PTO Meetings Dates 7pm MES Cafe

March 3rd

May 19th (New Board Member vote)