

## **PTO Meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2019**

### **PTO Board Members in attendance:**

Lacey Biviano, Co-President

Kelly Keough – Co-Vice President

Kerry Devin – Co-Vice President

Tricia Moore – Co-Vice President

Amy Panasuk - Treasurer

Minutes taken by Jessica Sweeney-Ahmad (parent)

### **Meeting commences: 7:05PM**

1. LB – Thanks/reschedule
2. JC – Some did not receive emergency contact last week b/c Aspen not updated. Thanks for patience, everyone home safe.
3. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> project went well/smoothly – kids exhibiting good role model behavior. Open to suggestions, connections, etc. Made shift from 5<sup>th</sup> grade gift to volunteering.
  - a. SB – everything working out. 97 tees to cover faculty/staff. \$5.50/each. Ready in time for breakfast. Volunteers in place for yearbook, DVD, gift (Contacted Magical Moon). Selling Jute totes. Breakfast info/donation request coming up. Breakfast Dec. 3
4. Looking for Board – earlier the better
5. Still looking for coordinators. Can sign up on PTBoard. PTBoard available for TAW coord. to review past events.
6. Boosterthon – meets 3 fundraisers from last year:
  - a. Successful, fun, not a big ask from families
  - b. Voted in for next year – more options to discuss – the more volunteers we get, the more money we can keep.
  - c. Questions as to how decisions were made/voting members
  - d. 30% of families didn't log on
  - e. Fall festival lost of work/profit admission – extras money
  - f. Didn't have to "do" anything for Boosterthon – made budget in 7 days.
  - g. 70% of money raised didn't come from MES families
  - h. Opens events for MES community – inclusive.
  - i. This option was chosen specifically
  - j. Options:

- i. 15 volunteers – need to get DJ, AV Stuff, only get the cones 3 vol/day, 4 hr/each for 6 days leading up to fun run
  - ii. Decline in capital campaign over years
  - iii. \$50/kid = \$24,000 (Eames Way 90% participation)
  - iv. \$7,100 last year (yellow sheet, 1<sup>st</sup> week of school)
  - v. March 2021
  - vi. Glo-run in gym
  - vii. Daily lessons engage the kids – thematic
  - viii. Still get curriculum materials, but we teach sports theme
  - ix. Need to decide by Christmas Break
  - x. Eames Way chose “middle” option and only made 1% more than us
  - xi. Value is in lots of little things – they made fliers, used own paper, etc
  - xii. Zoom meeting/facebook live to get everyone on to go through options.
  - xiii. Returning DJ services – kids see familiar personality. Free during the day. Discounted at night.
  - xiv. Kelly lots of work still on advocate
  - xv. Corporate sponsorship 100% profit – we could bring home more w/more prep
  - xvi. Predicted to make 18k
  - xvii. Discussion of how to effectively disseminate info and address concerns
  - xviii. Now that the money is made, we can be more inclusive of future events.
7. 13 Weeks Skating / \$50
- a. No drop in
  - b. Thursdays 1:30-2:30 at Pilgrim
  - c. 12/26 – 3/26
  - d. Sign up on PTBoard, mail carrier
8. Keep an eye on junk mail, make sure you're in there/notifications on
9. 1 Book 1 School – JC – using picture book – also a chapter book. Will during first week of March. Assembly
10. Care packages done today. Through Bill – straight from kids to those in need/not broken up
11. Disney – Point of Light. Will apply for that – Park Hopper passes raffle. \$4500 for 8 last year. This year all 20 in one raffle. 5 days for family of 4. Potential for much more money. 100% profit.
12. Events thanks Boosterthon – sometime in Spring end Mar/begin Apr open to ideas.
- a. Another parent night out – spring maybe
  - b. Poss to expand talent show? Use FBMS or MHS facilities.
  - c. Could charge a little more if we could expand
  - d. Bria – once through during day as an assembly

- e. Entertain cost of other options if costs are low
  - f. Comedy night – 2 years ago
  - g. Casino nights
  - h. Stellwagen
  - i. Anyone who'd like to take reigns on parent night out go for it
13. \$87 - 10% Sweet Frog, \$100ish – 15% from Riva, Toy Box today, Chipotle Dec. 4, 4-8PM. 30%. Need flyer.
- a. Skyzone – pushed back to Jan/Feb
  - b. Dec mini sessions \$20 back to PTO
  - c. Bria- Roche Bros passive fundraiser – receipt collecton
  - d. Tricia – Comm. During
  - e. Singo – they weren't receptive
  - f. Possible parent night at Rexicana
  - g. A+ Rewards – Stop and Shop
14. Enrichment – AM –Wingmasters (K).
- a. Fire Safety and Halloween Safety
  - b. Science K & 1
  - c. Big Ryan K-2
  - d. Top Secret Science
  - e. Jerry Palotta
  - f. Wompanoag 3
  - g. Atlantic White Shark Conservatory
  - h. Ryan Hack – Different is Awesome – January
  - i. Cheryl Jae – Susan B Anthony - March
  - j. Science of Sound
  - k. Yoga Schedule for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Nov 25
15. Retirements
- a. Ellie Spector Hackett – sunshine fund – activity w/kids
  - b. Denise last day 1/31 (we don't actually do anything) – but will do flowers.
16. Gaga pit is in and kids love it!
- a. PTO decided to purchase dozen ball (2 per grade).
17. Budget Review – line by line
- a. If 5<sup>th</sup> grade needs to do bake sale, could it be the day of the band concert?
  - b. 3 different shows/talent show also an option

Meeting ends 8:36PM