MES PTO Agenda

September 8, 2020

1. **Welcome/President Report**

Great to see everyone and welcomed new faces – Expressed this is not a typical start to year.

***New FB Page***

Make sure you “like” our new Facebook page, not a Facebook group anymore - spread the word to neighbors and friends.

***BOY Teacher lunch/bulletin boards/flowers and mulch***

We welcomed MES staff back with posters, spruced up landscaping with new flowers and mulch (donated by Lowes).

PTO was able to do a small back to school lunch with a Grab and Go Cart with Chic fil A donated sandwiches. Staff doesn’t want “fancy” and they were very grateful. PTO plans on keeping things “simple” as we move forward - in lieu of typical beginning of year activities.

***Headsets, mouse, pointers***

Teachers thought these items were important and useful – PTO was able to purchase them for those who needed.

***Agendas***

Sold quite a bit of agendas – broke even – Agendas paid for themselves in theory.

***School supply kits***

Sold around 80 of kits. Thanks to all those volunteers who helped pass out agendas during supply pick up day.

***Please join PTO, link VIC cards, scan box tops***

Asked attendees if they know of any business able to support MES – please reach out to Sarah & Kristen

HT VIC Card – cannot set up table this year as we normally do - expressed word of mouth is important to let people know to link VIC Card. Scanning Box tops is still important.

***New Spirit wear Store***

John Street Graphics is our vendor- cool new spirit wear stuff – link to purchase posted on fb page, website and newsletter.

***Monthly treat for staff***

September 17th – Good Cup Coffee coming donating free coffee for staff. We will continue this service throughout the year.

***Tuesday treats***

Information coming

***BOOSTERTHON!***

Virtual kickoff on 10/13, event 10/22, prize pick up 11/5

Gave a brief explanation of Boosterthon including the amazing staff they have. Boosterthon has been amazing in years past - raised 55k last year – used funds to spruce up café, murals around school, window decals, etc.

Boosterthon will be all virtual this year – not quit sure of this year’s project – safety? Supplies? It will be an exercise/dance event. Price pick up scheduled for Nov. 5th via a drive thru type event. Fundraising will be conservative at best.

1. **Treasurer Report**

***Budget***

Budget was shared and explained – overall expectations low this year- budget has been approved by executive board. Budget projected to be less this year – 15k projected. PTO to be conservative regarding budget this year (cutting a few things back). Teachers will still be getting $100 dollars.

Jill Draper will be taking over Treasurer position next year.

Motion to approve budget – Budget Passed

1. **Secretary Report**

No minutes taken at end of year ZOOM. Will resume this evening.

1. **Spirit Nights**

Spirit nights are booked through end of December (about two a month) Mooyah Spirit Night made around $200

Next Spirit Night - Texas Roadhouse from 4-10 pm – dine in and carryout available including family meals.

1. **Room Parents**

Amanda – k-2 room parent coordinator – still missing Barrett/Emery/Leonard/Ebling Spread the word to friends and neighbors to volunteer for room parent duties - very simple this year

Megan – 3-5 room parent coordinator - -still missing Brown/Haraben/Witherspoon

Spread word – email Megan (or Amanda) for interest or questions

1. **Teacher Report**

Mrs. Lemmond – expressed thanks and appreciation for everything – especially the headsets and wireless mice.

1. **Principal Report**

***Ms. Crisp –*** She considers herself very lucky to be at MES – gave thanks to all our families for the continued support. Vocalized thanks for all the communication, positive comments, PTO and parent support. She is always open for questions or concerns.Expressed upcoming possibility of CMS moving to “plan b”.Our projected enrollment was 950 students – we are currently around 852. (85 will come back as we return)***.*** We will not be having to forfeit any teaching positions this academic year.Ms. Robinson and Ms. Gordon have left MES – those students will be dispersed into other classes.Ms. Crisp will try to slow down her “connect ed” messages, she’s working on it!

Next meeting: Monday, October 5 at 7pm!