

# Agenda for Tuesday December 15th for PTO

## 1. Welcome

Those in attendance via Zoom: Shannon Douglas, Stacy Kain, Kelley Keel, Lori Layton, Missy Paup, Suzanne Shearer, Michelle Walters

## 2. Review minutes from last board for approval

Minutes are now posted on the MES PTO Facebook page

## 3. Teacher Appreciation

### a. Monthly Gifts

- i. Purchased masks for full staff – total \$475

There was a total of 90 staff, plus a few extra masks were ordered.

- b. Thoughts for December, do we have money to buy candy to fill the copy room and the faculty room

- i. Or do we individually bag assorted candy and place in mail boxes?

Teachers and school are in good shape for now. Nothing more is necessary right now. Maybe later in February we can ask for donations of school supplies for the teachers. Ask the teachers what they need and put out a list for parents to make donations.

## 4. Food Drive

- a. Food drive would run from November 30<sup>th</sup> thru December 23<sup>rd</sup>

- i. Barrell would be in the front of the school for collect

- 1. Collecting Peanut butter, Canned Fruit, Canned veggies and Canned soup

- ii. How are the donations coming?

- 1. We sent home a flyer, posted in 4pm mail weekly and been promoting through facebook
- 2. Could the teachers send a reminder home in their weekly email?

We have been getting donations. The can is full now and there are additional bags of donations near the can.

## 5. Spirit Wear

- a. Going with Josh Jordan – [www.717spirit.com](http://www.717spirit.com)

- b. Any questions?

- c. Any questions from the teachers for their t-shirt sales? Sale ended and I think they are printing now??

Josh completed the first round for the teachers' shirts and placed the 1<sup>st</sup> order. 22 shirts were ordered in this round. They may not arrive before Christmas.

We can do another round of shirt sales - Josh will open the link again tomorrow and leave it open until early January. Ms. Kain will email the teachers to let them know it's open again if they want to place an order.

There are 2 orders so far for the MES spirit wear. There are thoughts on adding some generic Hempfield items, in addition to the MES items that are currently available. We could do a fundraiser in the future once the items become more popular.

## 6. Teacher Favorite Sheets

- a. Kristal, have you heard from communications on how they would like to receive the sheets to upload on the PTO website?

- b. Have you heard back from the missing teachers?

We would like to have this information available for parents on the PTO section of the MES website. Shannon asked Ms. Kain about how we can do this. Ms. Kain wasn't sure how the district would want to do this. More research will be done on this.

We can check with teachers to make sure they are OK with having their information on the website. Currently the forms didn't ask for any personal information other than their birthdate, along with their favorite things.

#### **7. Spring Fundraiser**

- a. Who can maybe dig in and look for creative ideas for a Spring Fun Raiser?
- b. We will have to communicate soon that Purse Bingo will be put on hold for this year

We are pretty sure that we will need to cancel our annual purse bingo for 2021. Therefore, we are in need of some other fundraiser ideas.

Maybe a silent auction? Maybe each grade/homeroom creates a basket and then we raffle off the baskets? For a raffle, we would need to sell raffle tickets online. We would need to figure out the logistics of all this. How do we sell the tickets? Where do we display the baskets? How do we get the word out to the community? How do we collect payment? The technology piece of this would be a major part of this fundraiser. Lori Layton will start looking into this.

We NEED volunteers to be on this committee. We will include this in a 4pm email. Interested persons can contact the PTO.

Our recent fundraiser at Trio – we made \$50.

#### **8. Missy Paup Tori Grainer comments – Teacher Report**

- a. What are your needs
- b. What is going on in the school

#### **9. Stacy Kain – Principal Report**

1 – There will not be a 1 Book, 1 School event this year. We have the books but to do this event justice, we need it to be a year when we can gather together. So we'll hold off on it for this year.

2- A parent wanted to know why we don't do the Holiday Shop (and other fun things) that other schools do? Ms. Kain explained that we did this in the past, but it was discontinued due to theft at the Holiday Shop. Ms. Kain also encouraged this parent to join the PTO.

3- A big Thank you to PTO parents who took mittens from the Giving tree in the office. Thank you for supporting Mountville families in this way at the holidays.

4- The request from Mr. Doutrich for the PE equipment has been researched. Ms. Kain spoke with a few experts and it seems that his would be a good thing for our students. We voted to approve Mr. Doutrich's request for additional funds of \$48.62 (beyond his yearly \$100) to purchase the gorilla bow.

5- Ms. Kain would like to request a grant for clear display cases to hang in the hallways so that student artwork can be displayed.

#### **10. SPAC update from Michelle Walters**

There has not been a SPAC meeting since our last PTO meeting in November.

#### **11. Open the floor for Comments**

We are hoping to do some more restaurant fundraisers in 2021.

Maybe we should reach out to the Mountville Welfare committee – see if they have some excess money they would like to donate to MES?

