

Agenda for Tuesday January 12th, 2021 for PTO

1. Welcome

Those in attendance via Zoom: Emily Burke, Shannon Douglas, Victoria Gainer, Stacy Kain, Kristal Miller, 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

i. Food Truck?

Teachers said yes. We will do this the way we did it before. Shannon will come up with some options of different food trucks.

We will also be stocking the Faculty room with candy and snacks again. A sign-up genius will be sent out so that parents can donate items for the faculty room.

b. Discussion with Yrollam Eput – Asking to complete a fund raiser to collect N95 masks for the teachers

A parent made a request on our FB page regarding N95 masks for teachers. The school district has provided masks for the teachers. The school has plenty of adult size masks that were donated by Hershey Medical. The need right now is for disposable kid-size masks, but they MUST be disposable, pre-packaged, not handmade.

4. Spirit Wear

a. Going with Josh Jordan – 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??

PTO is going to look into setting up a display in the school with some samples so that students can see what is being offered.

5. 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?

There are only 3 teachers outstanding as of now. Stacy asked about how we can disperse this information. She received a response and will forward to Shannon. Each sheet needs to become an individual PDF, then put on a jump drive to take to the school.

6. Spring Fundraiser

a. Silent Basket Raffle

i. Each class create a basket?

ii. PTO buys purses and gets donations from the community to bid on

- iii. Missy – Have you found out any information on what program was used for sell tickets
- iv. When are we thinking?
- v. Need to send out a request for starting a committee

Much discussion was held regarding the Spring Fundraiser that will replace our usual Purse Bingo. The PTO has decided to have an online basket raffle. Each class will create a basket based on a theme chosen by the teacher. The class will collect items for their basket and then all items will be given to the PTO to make it “look pretty” and take photos and advertise it as part of the raffle.

Shannon will create a Google doc to share among the teachers so they can sign up for a basket theme.

We will need a place to store the completed baskets? LGI? Someone’s home?

We will need a permit to have a raffle – not difficult to get this at the courthouse.

The PTO is also going to raffle some designer purses.

How do we let people know about this event? We need to advertise this. Facebook?? Newspaper?? Merchandiser?? WGAL?? 4 pm emails??

Fundraiser Timeline:

End of January – teachers choose their basket themes.

Feb 1-26 – Collection of basket items

March 1-5 – PTO organize, photograph baskets

March 15-30 – Sell tickets for the raffle

March 31 – Announce winners of the basket raffle

April 6 – Winners can pick up their baskets at the school

(As of now, the plan is that the PTO will set up a table outside the school from 4:30-6:30 for basket pick-up.)

*** Anyone who would like to be part of the committee to plan this fundraiser, please contact the PTO.

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7. Missy Paup Tori Grainer comments – Teacher Report

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

Ms. Scheick asked about the Book Swap for this year. Unfortunately, we are not able to have a Book Swap this year due to Covid-19.

Tori Gainer asked if the PTO will still be providing T-shirt for all 6th graders – Answer = YES

The 6th grade teachers are looking for some sort of virtual event for the 6th graders since field trips are not possible this year.

Some suggestions for 6th grade events – have the Scoops truck come to the school and have an ice cream social for the students? Possibly buy a yearbook for each 6th grade student? Should we provide the drawstring backpacks again this year like we did for last year’s 6th graders?

8. Stacy Kain – Principal Report

The car rider line is still a major issue at Mountville. Parents are not following the rules. A child was almost hit by a car. It is imperative that all parents follow the rules for the car rider line, whether they like them or not. If parents are extremely upset with the car rider line at MES, they can always opt to have their student ride the Hempfield school bus.

We also need to get the word out that Kindergarten registration is now open. Maybe post some ½ sheet or ¼ sheet fliers in local businesses?

9. **SPAC update from Michelle Walters**

No meeting was held since our last PTO meeting.

10. **Open the floor for Comments**

No additional comments