

## **October PTO Meeting Notes 10-12-2020 @6:30 pm**

Attendees: Mr. G, Diane Erickson, Amelia La Casse, Kim Jensen, Michelle Kloncz

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Meet-and-Greet and Other Events**

6<sup>th</sup> grade meet and greet on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> was a huge success! The kids would love to get together again. Ms. Kurkoski reached out, looking for opportunities for student council to coordinate with the PTO for other grade-level events. We discussed and will look into a corn maze gathering for high school and middle school on October 24 at Afton Apple Orchard. The proposed start time for middle schoolers is Noon and then maybe 2 pm or early evening for high schoolers. Diane will call Afton Apple to see if we can get a group rate for MSA students. Make a note in the announcements that middle school parents are encouraged to stay during the event.

### **Spirit wear/Treasurer Report**

Kim reported the amount of spirit wear sales and Jennifer, one of the parents, suggested putting a link into the daily announcements to let parents know clothing and other items may be ordered through the PTO. Kim reviewed the PTO budget and recent expenses. Kim will send a link to Amelia LaCasse to post on the website.

### **Car Stickers**

In the past we've sold car stickers and we're looking to do it again. Red Bubble sells car stickers. Kim plans to open a Red Bubble account for MSA. We need to ensure the current MSA sticker design will print with a transparent background. Kim will link the Red Bubble account to the PTO bank account so funds from product sales can be directly deposited.

### **November 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Dinner**

In the past, the PTO coordinated a potluck dinner to serve to the teachers and staff members the night of conferences. There are a limited number currently on campus, usually 10 to 15 teachers/staff. Most of the teachers will be doing virtual conferences from their homes. We will plan to do gift cards for the teachers based at home. PTO will do appreciation cards and Amanda Stout can mail them out. Panera does box lunches that allow for special dietary accommodations. Teachers will have the choice between choosing an in-person box lunch or a gift card mailed to them. Arrange delivery (or pickup) of meals by 4 pm on November 2<sup>nd</sup> for those on campus.

**PTO Meeting Dates**—Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

January 11

March 1

May 3