

March PTO Meeting Notes 3-27-2023 @6:30 pm

PTO Attendees: Kim Jensen, Michelle Kloncz, Emily Naumann, Diane Thiels, Randy Vetsch

Parents: Heather Krisko, Dan Hardtke, Annette Smith

Treasurer Report—Emily Naumann presented the budget. Current balance is \$10,964.

Pizza Days continue to bring in needed funds. Bridgeman's restaurant night brought in \$65, Spirit Wear is doing really well—sale extended through 3/31. 1st Place/Redbubble profits are \$725.78 Davanni's restaurant night is coming up on Thursday (4/10). 20% of proceeds will go toward PTO.

PTO News

- **Pizza Day**—Pizza Day sales profits are \$3,436.15 YTD. We're still looking for a coordinator going forward as Kim will be stepping down as PTO President this spring. We still struggle to get enough volunteers every single Wednesday. We discussed reaching out to NHS students looking for service hours. Maggie Burggraaff is the NHS Advisor.
- **Sledding Event 2-4-23**—the kids enjoyed sledding and hot chocolate at Battle Creek Park
- **Pi Day**—Pi Day on 3/14 was a huge success. Lots of great feedback and there were plenty of pies to go around. Everybody loved getting a slice of pie!
- **6th Grade Open House**—Open house went really well last Tuesday. Kim and Diane manned a table stocked with candy at the event.

Upcoming Events

- **Healthy Snack Day**—previously scheduled event was canceled. Rescheduled to 4/14.
- **Prom 4-29-23** \$1000 is budgeted for this event. Randy will contact the parent in charge of Prom to have them reach out to the PTO.
- **April/May Teacher Appreciation**—the monthly treat for April 10 is cheesecake! PTO will purchase fresh or frozen cheesecake from Costco for the teachers and staff to enjoy. PTO will coordinate Panera box lunches for May 9. We discussed having parents "sponsor" a lunch for a teacher or staff member like we did last year when funds were low. This is still under consideration as PTO has the funds to cover the lunches. Several box lunch options will be offered, the order submitted, and delivery provided by Panera on the specified date.
- **PTO Officer Elections (5/1)**—PTO officer elections will be held at the May PTO meeting. Parents interested in being part of the PTO should send an email to info@msapto.org
- **Free Pizza Day 5/31/23**—In recognition of the support from pizza-purchasing students all year long, Kim suggested the PTO sponsor a free pizza day on the last Wednesday of May (5/31). Consider recruiting seniors (whose classes end 5/26) to serve pizza. Heather K. suggested that first-hour teachers distribute tickets to each student so that we can limit individuals to one or two slices of pizza.
- **Free Freezies**—PTO will provide freezies for the kids on Friday, June 2nd the last day of school. We will ensure they are purchased and frozen ahead of time.
- **Graduation Reception 6/2**—PTO will again sponsor a lemonade and cupcake reception for families of graduating seniors! \$800 is budgeted for the reception.

Director Update—Randy gave an update on the potential MSA/WLA merger. The next Merger Committee Meeting is April 12. WLA plans to submit their non-negotiables. This will give MSA an opportunity to review these items and give administration an opportunity to consider whether it is worth moving forward.

Next PTO Meeting Dates—Meetings are typically held the 2nd Monday of the month @6:30 pm. Next meeting date is May 1 (New PTO elections will be held on that date!)