

MA PTO meeting 3.7.24 5:30pm

Meeting called order 5:30pm

Attendees: Mr Kline, Barbara Finch, Angela Davis, Kelly Higgs-Rick, Ed Rick, Amanda Buckley

Old Business:

February meeting canceled.

January minutes reviewed.

Valentines School Dance was successful. Food/drinks were mostly donated by parents through Sign-up Genius. Reimbursement to be made to Barbara Finch for Publix items.

Shed - received but needs to be assembled. Request for a build party has not resulted in volunteers

Using Sway for monthly newsletter is successful.

Need to follow up if the \$500 initially proposed to be earmarked for sports equipment was received?

Treasurer's Report: Lindsay absent, need to get a current report

New Business:

School request for teaching materials evaluated. \$931.38 was voted and approved from PTO funds for request.

Mr Kline presented an additional request for a class set of dictionaries and chessboards. PTO asked for a request to be in writing and specific for items, where to purchase and estimated costs.

Request from Mr. Kline if PTO could contribute towards marketing costs. PTO agreed this is not a typical item that a PTO would fund and would need more discussion.

Discussed improvements to future PTO processes:

Creating an email distribution group for school leadership, PTO officers and teacher representatives.

Ensure minutes are posted to the website.

Create a zoom link that consistent for each PTO meeting (multiple moderators, no waiting room) Angela Davis offered to assume responsibility for PTO email to send out content to parents if we can create a mechanism to do so with the school.

Increase PTO visibility and transparency. Be more consistent.

Mr. Kline to discuss with Ms Walker the potential to have Megan assist with digital collaboration.

Need to recruit more parent participation.

Fundraisers:

Art Walk with Herlong Mansion declined. Will work with them on a future opportunity that will be more organized in order to ensure a successful event. Our community partners are important to us and we want to set up for success.

Spirit Night at Blue Highway 3.5.24 - total \$ raised pending

Spirit Night at Skate Station 4.5.24 - sharing with MACS

Color Run with MACS (possibly) May date TBD

Future Fundraiser ideas:

End of year coin wars

Mr Kline proposed a jog-a-thon that would most likely be organized for next school year

Fundraiser for sports scholarships

Meeting adjourned 6:55pm

Next Meeting : 4.4.24