

Marshall PTO Meeting

Meeting held by Zoom

Monday January 11, 2021 7:00 pm

Attendees: Margaret Montgomery, Kristin E. Waldrop, Aaron Barfield, Jennifer Walczak, Sarah Riechers, Sarah Lui, Melanie Bryson, Leslie Rhodes, Kasia Wilson, Jeneen Harris, Shannon Robinson, Kristi J. Perreault, Susan Townsend, Karen Stamp, Natalie Sposato, Nicholas Simonetti, Jackie Feser, Casey Hadsall, Wendy Kilgore, Kasia Wilson, Dave Morelli, Shayna Russo, Jonathan Harker, Katherine Pierret, Michelle Dargusch, S. Leach, Jason Zodda, Liz Rotenberry, Cynthia Cole.

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

Minutes from the December meeting were available for review. The minutes for this meeting will be posted on the website for all members.

- **Welcome-** Review and approve minutes from December meeting. Motion done by Kristi J. Perreault and Casey Hadsall seconded.

- **PTO Report**
 1. Introductions, welcome remarks.
 2. Membership Sign-up. Check our Square online store.

- **Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Walczak-** -Expenses and balances reviewed; A copy of the report was available to attendees during the meeting. It will be available to the public on the PTO website.
 1. Don't forget to link your Amazon Smile, Harris Teeter cards to Marshall Elementary (or Marshall Elementary PTO) – There's been a jump in enrollment for Harris Teeter – They provide a substantial contribution.
 2. Spiritwear almost \$2,000 in online sales.
 3. Dipping into encumbered funds.
 4. Reimbursements to teachers for mid-year supplies.

- **Principal's Report- Dr. Bock**
 1. More and more students originally choosing in-person are moving to virtual
 2. 5 staff members and one student have tested positive since beginning of the school year
 3. Teachers, administrators and office staff are quarantined periodically
 4. In-Person Learning Data
 5. 2nd grade: 20 students returning to building T/TH, 30 returning W/F (103 total students)

6. 3rd Grade: 29 Students returning to building T/TH, 33 W/F (117 total students)
7. Arrival and Dismissal Tomorrow (Jan 12)
 - i. K and 1 arrive 8:50 and pick up at 3:20
 - ii. 2nd and 3rd arrive at 9 and pick up at 3:30
8. School Board Special Meeting Tomorrow will determine 4th and 5th grade return to learn
9. Dr. Bock is available via email, phone, and text during her quarantine until January 21.
10. Dr. Bock would like find ways to fundraise online to support the school.

- **Committee Reports**

1. **Spirit Nights:** February 10, MOD pizza 10am-10pm; Feb 22, Chipotle Bristow 4-8 pm; March 23, Panera on Old Bridge; April 20, Red Robin Sowder Village Sq.
2. **Read-a-thon:** Russo and Haggerty are working together to make this happen this spring!
3. **Membership:** A few more memberships gained in December!!! Don't forget to join!!!! Tell your friends.
4. **Spiritwear:** is available on the PTO website's square store. Purchased spiritwear is still available for pickup.
5. Mrs. Sposato has been updating social media- Facebook and Twitter
6. **Classroom Reps:** continue to have trouble connecting with parents. Any encouragement is appreciated.

- **Upcoming Events**

1. MAC meeting Friday at 8 am – Please contact Jackie Feser for more information.
2. Next Meeting February 8 at 7 pm

- **New Business**

1. Positions up for election at March Meeting: President and Secretary
2. Changes to PTO by-laws need to be made to support virtual elections

- **Adjournment-** Margaret Montgomery

Shayna Russo made a motion and Karen Stamp seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm.