

September PTO Meeting Notes 9-14-2020 @6:30 pm

Attendees: Mr. G, Diane Erickson, Amelia La Casse, Kim Jensen, Michelle Klonecz, Ray Lewis

Spirit Wear—there is a link on the PTO website that directs to the Amazon marketplace for print on-demand MSA gear. Kim will look into adding a print on-demand MSA sticker through another vendor.

Treasurer Report—see attachment (scan). It was decided that we will not solicit additional PTO funds until later in the year.

Supporting the school during distance learning

- Keurig Machine suggestion—coffee brewed by Mr. Johnston was so popular that it was decided a Keurig machine should be purchased for Building B (more centrally located). Mr. G will have an MSA staff member look into purchasing a machine to be reimbursed by the PTO. Kim will purchase a variety of coffee, hot chocolate and cider K-cups.
- Community Event—Heather Krisko (from the Communications Committee) shared that the MSA community is looking for ways for MSA parents to connect, MSA students to connect with one another, and parents and teachers to connect. Zoom and Slack were discussed, but with the weather being nice for a few more weeks, it was decided that an invitation to meet at a park should be put into the daily announcements. We will plan for Saturday, September 26 from 3 to 5 pm at Colby Lake Park (near Valley Crossings). Members of the PTO will plan to attend as well as parent volunteer, Ray Lewis. There will be a notice requesting additional volunteers. The tentative plan is to have a check-in desk with balloons where students will pick up an icebreaker game sheet and pencil. Diane will print off icebreaker sheets. Participants will wear masks. Add a direct link to PTO donation site.

Support teachers during conferences

November 2, 3—**Fall Conference Dinner** will not be a potluck this year. Consider box lunches for those teachers who are on campus, probably around 20. This will be further discussed at the October meeting.

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

October 12

January 11

March 1

May 3