

May PTO Meeting Notes 5-2-2022 @6:30 pm

PTO Attendees: Kim Jensen, Michelle Kloncz, Annette Smith, Diane Thiels, Cecelia Dodge
Parents: Michele Weschcke, Pauline Ho, Gretchen Taussaint, Emily Naumann, Matthew Johnson

Treasurer Report—Annette Smith presented the budget. Pizza Day has come to the rescue for the PTO! We've made nearly \$1300 since reinstating it. Restaurant fundraiser nights are also very successful! Prom funding was dispersed last month.

- **Pizza Day**— Pizza Day has reinvigorated the PTO budget. Still struggling to get enough volunteers. We're hoping some of the PSEO students will be able to lend a hand once college classes wind down. Pizza Day will have to stay on Wednesdays for the rest of the schoolyear because Friday lunchtimes begin earlier than Dominos can accommodate
- **Scripts Fundraiser**—Scripts is changing its name to RaiseRight. It's an easy way to fundraise; gift cards from hundreds of different vendors, all available for online purchase and are also printable. This fundraiser will soon be available through the PTO website. Until then, those interested can send an email to info@msapto.org and Kim will help facilitate
- **Healthy Snack Day**—a group of parents is looking to reinstitute this fun tradition. PTO will plan to provide a sum of \$350 to fund a school-wide snack once before school year end. If financially feasible, PTO will plan to fund this line-item on a quarterly basis going forward
- **Trivia Tuesdays**—Pauline donated money to help purchase candy and non-food prizes (bracelets, mechanical pencils, etc.) Lunch monitors have done it once so far and it was lots of fun for the kids. Each table works together to come up with an answer. All the tables with a winning answer are put into a hat to draw for prizes
- **Applebee's Pancake Breakfast**—Pauline is willing to head up this fundraiser and hopes to pull it off before the end of the school year. The target date is May 21 or May 22. Pauline hopes to sell at least 100 tickets, with parents sending payment to her Venmo account. If unable to get the requisite number of tickets by Applebee's specified date, then the money will be refunded, and the event will be postponed until next schoolyear. If successful, it will be a great community event for MSA

Upcoming Events—

- **Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3)**—PTO-solicited donations gave us the necessary funds to purchase Panera box lunches for the teachers and staff. Food was ordered and will be delivered on Tuesday. Fridges in each building were stocked with beverages. A big thanks to our teachers and staff members for all they do!
- **Graduation Reception**—PTO will sponsor the MSA graduation reception. PTO funding provides for decorations and food costs. We discussed a tentative menu of punch, cake, packaged nuts, possibly cheese and crackers. Each graduate gets 5 guest tickets, which puts the total attendees at about 300

Director Update—Cecelia announced that Cintas is coming to replace all the rugs at MSA. Most of the rugs are very worn. Cintas will replace the rugs with new ones and will clean those rugs thereafter once per month. Dr. Olson stepped down from her position as Assistant Director last month. Mr. Steve Hoemann is acting Assistant Director until a permanent hire is approved

PTO Officers Election (May 2nd)— Kim J. will remain President, Diane T. will remain Vice President, Michelle K. will remain Secretary. Annette S. will step down as Treasurer and Emily Naumann was voted in to take her place

- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.