

May PTO Meeting Notes 5-01-2023 @6:30 pm

PTO Attendees: Kim Jensen, Michelle Klonecz, Emily Naumann, Diane Thiels, Randy Vetsch
Parents: Heather Krisko, Gretchen Toussaint, Molly Darsow

Treasurer Report—Emily Naumann presented the budget. Current balance is \$12,693.27
Pizza Days continue to bring in needed funds. Davanni's restaurant night was well attended but something happened on their end and only one sale was credited to MSA PTO. Diane will try to follow up with the general manager again to see if they could at least donate a gift card to put toward the Senior Party.

PTO News

- **Pizza Day**—Pizza Day sales continue to bring in PTO revenue. We're still looking for a coordinator going forward as Kim will step down as PTO President.
- **Prom 4-29-23**—Purchases came in way under budget. Food/decorations came to \$513.44, which was well under the budgeted \$1K. It was decided that PTO will allocate \$500 toward the Senior Party and \$300 toward the Senior Picnic on May 26.
- **Healthy Snack Day**—Healthy Snack Day on 4/14 was a fun event for the kids. Karla has said she is willing to organize it again next year.
- **Wandering Mug 4-19-23**—The teachers/staff LOVED this teacher appreciation event! We will plan to repeat this event in the fall.

Upcoming Events

- **Teacher Appreciation Week**—Kim will pick up Costco cheesecakes on Tuesday 5/9; toppings provided by Mary Yapp | PTO will order 12 extra pizzas for the staff lounges on Wednesday 5/10 | Panera lunch delivery on Thursday 5/11. Randy will provide something special for teachers/staff on Friday.
- **Bridgeman's Restaurant Night 5/17**—from Noon-9 pm. They will donate 20% of the proceeds to the PTO.
- **Senior Picnic 5-26-23** Admin will organize a picnic lunch of grilled hotdogs, chips, and other snacks for the graduating seniors. PTO has allocated \$300 toward this event.
- **Free Freezies**—PTO will provide freezies for the kids on Friday 5/26. We will ensure they are purchased and frozen ahead of time.
- **Free Pizza Day 5/31**—To acknowledge the support of our pizza-purchasing students, the PTO will host a free pizza Wednesday 5/31. First-hour teachers will distribute a ticket to each student good for two slices of pizza. Additional slices will be available for purchase.
- **Graduation Reception 6/2**—PTO will again sponsor a lemonade and cupcake reception for families of graduating seniors! Kim will order 12 trays of graduation-themed cupcakes from Sam's Club. PTO still has an unopened container of powdered lemonade from a previous event.
- **6th Grade Picnic 8/24**—Molly said she would call to reserve the Highland Hills Splashpad as the PTO has done in previous years. Reservation time will be 4 to 8 pm. Pick up the key on Wednesday before 4 pm. This is a potluck event for incoming MSA families, lasting from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Director Update—Randy gave an update on the MSA/WLA merger. It was decided that the merger is no longer a viable option at this time. Admin will redirect their efforts toward expansion.

PTO Officers Election (May 2nd)— Kim J. will step down as President, Diane T. was voted to take Kim's place. Molly Darsow will replace Diane as Vice President; Michelle K. will remain Secretary. Emily Naumann will step down as Treasurer and Jennifer Yiangou will take her place.