

MANCHESTER



PTO MINUTES

Month April

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Date 04.12.2021

VP Megan Thom *megthom@gmail.com*

Time 6:30 pm

Treasurer Mary Metschke *mebeling@hotmail.com*

Location Zoom

Secretary Amy Ruhlman *amyruhlman8@gmail.com*

Called by President Sarah Freeland

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Kindergarten Team Guest Speakers

Thank you for your update on the school year thus far!

Excited to meet the 76 Students who recently participated in Kindergarten Roundup this Fall!

Current PTO Budget Report

Treasurer Mary Metschke reviewed the current budget for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

Touchless Ice Maker for Teacher's Lounge

Manchester Staff LOVES the Touchless Ice Maker PTO Funded as a gift for Staff Appreciation Week! Thank you, Manchester Family, for making this dream a reality!

Recruitment for the 2021 – 2022 PTO

Available positions remain for Box Tops / TAGG Coordinator, Carnival, and Yearbook if you are interested in serving.

Thank you!

PTO President, Sarah Freeland, expressed thanks and gratitude to every Board Member, Committee Chair, Mrs. Addink and the Manchester Staff, and all Manchester Parents for their incredible support of PTO this school year.

Committee Chair Reports

- Family Dinner Nights (Thank you Christy & Paige!)
 - Upcoming Family Dinner Night will be Tuesday, April 20th at Chipotle from 4 pm – 8 pm for carryout or delivery. Please remember to mention Manchester Elementary when ordering at the restaurant or use code W4MA7G2 when ordering online. This is a HUGE opportunity for Manchester as 33% of sales come back to our school!
 - Dairy Chef is scheduled for May 18th.
 - Please share Manchester Family Dinner Nights on your personal Facebook page!
 - Let's choose to support the local businesses who support Manchester!
 - Sincerest Thanks and Gratitude to everyone who contributed towards appreciating our incredible Staff!
- Carnival (AKA – Kona Ice Night) (Thank you Michelle!)
 - Carnival as we know it will not take place this year. We hope to resume this fun evening the Spring of 2022!
 - In place of Carnival, there will be a Kona Ice evening Friday, April 23rd from 3 pm – 7 pm with a truck stationed at Whispering Ridge Park with a percentage of sales coming back to our school.
- NSCAS Encouragement 2.0 (Thank you Laura Gill!)
 - The NSCAS Pep Rally has been replaced with each student receiving individual notes of encouragement, snacks, and small gifts for each day of testing in April.
 - Laura Gill and her family have invested a great deal of time and effort to set our Manchester Students up for success!
- Art Show (Thank you Rachel!)
 - There will be a virtual link to each student's individual artwork available Monday, May 3rd.
 - A Live Auction will also be taking place Monday, May 3rd for a minimum of two subsequent days via a combination of Facebook and 32 Auction App.
 - Be on the lookout for more information as we get closer to Go Day!

Principal's Report

Mrs. Addink shared the following:

- Thank you to the Manchester Families for everything you do to continue to support and appreciate the Manchester Staff!
- Planning is underway for 5th Grade Outdoor Education, Fun Day, Field Day, and Fifth Grade Graduation taking place. Stay tuned for additional details.
- The NSCAS April testing dates and MAP May testing dates are set and available by grade in the Newsletter.
- Sincerest thanks and gratitude to PTO President Sarah Freeland for her leadership this school year! You have achieved every goal PTO set at the beginning of this crazy school year with grace and we are endlessly thankful for every minute you invested! Thank you, Sarah!