



MANCHESTER

PTO MINUTES

Month January	President Megan Thom <i>megthom@gmail.com</i>
Date 01/10/2022	Vice President Carey Ronspies <i>careyronspies@gmail.com</i>
Time 6:30 pm	Treasurer Mary Metschke <i>mebeling@hotmail.com</i>
Location Zoom	Secretary Michelle Kilgallon <i>mkilgallon686@outlook.com</i>
Called by President Megan Thom	Communications Kolleen Benjamin <i>kolleenbenjamin@gmail.com</i>

Special Education Team Guest Speakers

The Special Education Team would like sincerely thank the PTO and Manchester families for their continued support.

Current PTO Budget Report

Treasurer Mary Metschke reviewed the current budget for the 2021-2022 school year.

A motion was made and seconded to use Walk-A-Thon surplus funds to fund a school sign, 2 Vivi technologies for classrooms, and towards playground murals.

Committee Chair Reports

- Family Dinner Nights
 - January 11th from 4-8 PM is Pickleman's.
 - February 16-17th we will be doing Marco's Pizza for conferences. More information will be available.
- Conference Dinners
 - Lettuce Express received a lot of positive feedback by teachers and staff the last time. The PTO is looking to provide it again this time around.
- Staff Appreciation Week
 - The Staff Appreciation committee will be getting together sometime this month to start discussing ideas. Can't wait to hear and see what they come up with!
- I Love Public School Day
 - I Love Public School Day is January 19th.
 - A Sign Up Genius e-mail was sent for snack and drink donations for staff.
- Yearbook
 - There are currently no major updates from the yearbook committee.
- Valentine Parties

- Valentine parties will be February 11th.
- Room coordinators will be reaching out soon. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend this year, unless they had signed up to volunteer to help in this position at the beginning of the year.
- Manchester Cares Diaper Drive
 - Just in the first day about 3,000 diapers have been donated! Thank you everyone for your donations.
- Spirit Wear
 - Ideas and discussions were made on future spirit wear sales.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Addink shared the following:

- The fourth and fifth grade music programs went over really well. As of right now, the future music programs are still being planned as scheduled.
- Eileen's cookies were sent home with staff members the last day of school before winter break and everyone loved them!
- A big thank you was extended to the PTO and families of Manchester for the December Kindness is Contagious Week.
- The PTO carnival will still be planned this year and updated as needed as we get closer.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for next month's PTO Meeting! Mark your calendars for Monday, February 7th at 6:30 pm via ZOOM!