

# MANCHESTER



# PTO MINUTES

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<b>Month</b> January	<b>President</b> Sarah Freeland <i>sarahfreeland@hotmail.com</i>
<b>Date</b> 01.11.2021	<b>VP</b> Megan Thom <i>megthom@gmail.com</i>
<b>Time</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Treasurer</b> Mary Metchske <i>mebeling@hotmail.com</i>
<b>Location</b> Zoom	<b>Secretary</b> Amy Ruhlman <i>amyruhlman8@gmail.com</i>
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## 2nd Grade Team & Mr. Heath (PE) Guest Speakers

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

## Current PTO Budget Report

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

## Vote on 6' Connector sidewalk for Walking Path

Motion was made and seconded to move \$2100 to the Fundraising Account to cover the deficit funding the 6' connector sidewalk for the Walking Path plus account minimum to prevent account fees. Motion passed unanimously. Work likely to begin in April!

## Manchester PTO Monthly Staff Appreciation

Manchester's PTO will be sponsoring a snack or drink drive for Manchester's Staff in recognition of I Love Public School Day on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Please be on the lookout for a Signup Genius soon and consider donating if you are able!

- The Manchester Staff has expressed their sincere thanks and gratitude for the yard signs, drinks, pizzas, cookies, and snacks! Thank you to this incredible community for showing you love and appreciation for our incredible Manchester Staff!
- **PS – We have LOVED driving through the neighborhoods and seeing so many Manchester Mountain Lion Strong Yard Signs!**

## Committee Chair Reports

- Family Dinner Nights
  - Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> is Firehouse Subs.
  - Next Family Dinner Night scheduled will be at Marcos Pizza in March from 11 am – 10 pm for carryout or delivery. Date Information will be available soon. Please remember to mention Manchester Elementary when ordering.
- Yearbooks
  - Order Online by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 here [www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/](http://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/)  
School Code: 165865
  - Please continue sending pics to [manchesteryearbook1@gmail.com](mailto:manchesteryearbook1@gmail.com)
- Valentine's Day Party Information will be communicated soon. Format will be similar to Fall / Halloween Parties (send Party-In-A-Box and Room Teacher will facilitate Games and Activities)
  - Students will be able to send V-Day Cards and Individually packaged treats

## Principal's Report

Mrs. Addink shared the following:

- The entire Staff was excited to get back to the "New Normal" Routine this week. Thank you for your continued support of the district and public health guidelines.
- The Kindergarten Roundup Parent Meeting will be taking place via Zoom in April. Stay Tuned for Date and Time. The hope is that the actual Roundup will take place in-person.
- If you have an incoming Kindergartner or know someone who has, please register the week of January 25 – 29<sup>th</sup>.
- This week is Kindness Is Contagious Week. PTO has sponsored an additional assembly taking place on Friday of the Week.
- Winter MAP Testing will take place January 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Look for more information and details from your student's teacher(s).

Looking forward to seeing everyone for the next PTO Meeting! Mark your calendars for Monday, February 8th at 6:30 pm via ZOOM!