

MANCHESTER



PTO MINUTES

Month October	President Megan Thom <i>megthom@gmail.com</i>
Date 10.04.2021	VP Carey Ronspies <i>careyronspies@gmail.com</i>
Time 6:30 pm	Treasurer Mary Metschke <i>mebeling@hotmail.com</i>
Location Library	Secretary Michelle Kilgallon <i>mkilgallon686@outlook.com</i>
Called by President Megan Thom	Communications Kolleen Benjamin <i>kolleenbenjamin@gmail.com</i>

Kindergarten Team Speakers and Mrs. Dallegge (Librarian)

- The Kindergarten Team went over the curriculum for the 2021-2022 school year, including the new math curriculum.
 - They also completed the Johnny Appleseed unit last week and look forward to going to Fontenelle in the Spring.
 - They extended a big thank you for the conference meals.
- Mrs. Dallegge, our librarian/media specialist, went over different units that the grade levels are working on or will be working on
 - Kindergarten: How to take care of books, learning about authors and illustrators.
 - First Grade: How to take care of books.
 - Second Grade: Learning how to use the library
 - Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades: Keyboard units
- The fall book fair will be held online from November 1-14th. Look for more information on e-wallets to donate for classroom books.

Current PTO Budget Report

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

Committee Chair Reports

- Walk-A-Thon
 - A huge thank you to all who participated, donated, and sponsored to this year's Walk-A-Thon. It was a record breaking year raising over \$32,000!
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 - Another big thank you to all of the incredible efforts of the Committee Chair and Team for making this year's Walk-A-Thon a reality – Kayla Navin, Melanie Krings, Kelly McMeekin, and April Reineman.

- Family Dinner Nights
 - We have raised roughly \$300 from the Marco's pizza nights during conferences. The class with the most orders was Miss Swift's 3rd grade class. Congratulations!
 - This month's Family Dinner Night is October 12th at Runza from 5:00-8:00 PM!
 - Thank you, Christy Leesly, for organizing Family Dinner Nights!

- Hospitality for Conference Dinners
 - Thank you Stephanie Steinhardt and April Reineman for planning conference meals for our staff!

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- Spirit Wear Recap
 - We have raised over \$1400 in proceeds from this round of Spirit wear orders!
 - If you missed this round of orders, be on the lookout for another round sometime in the next couple of months. Just in time for the holidays!
 - A big thank you to Spirit Wear Orders Chairs Michelle McLaughlin and Karissa Burroughs.

- Box Tops and Tagg
 - Don't forget to scan your receipts so proceeds can come back to the school.
 - Thank you Jennifer Coe for keeping track of the progress!

- Pancake Man
 - As we cannot yet have indoor PTO events, the pancake man for next month is cancelled.
 - Thank you for your efforts Michelle McLaughlin and Karissa Burroughs!

- Health Screening
 - We are still looking for volunteers to help with health screenings on Monday, October 25th from 8:00-11:00.
 - Thank you Becky Jefferson and Betsy Peter for helping get this set up!

- Room Coordinator

- E-mails should be coming out soon from your room coordinator on information for party supplies for the Halloween parties coming up. This year will be a “party in a box” style again. Items donated for the party should be dropped off to your classroom coordinator early enough so that they can bring it to the teacher 2-3 days in advance.
- Teacher wishlists can now be viewed through the online directory!

Principal's Report

Mrs. Addink shared the following:

- We had an amazing 99% attendance for parent teacher conferences this semester.
- The board has informed us that as of right now, we cannot hold any PTO events inside. The Pancake Man event is cancelled for the fall and the Book Fair will once again be held online.
- The Halloween Parade will be held at 2:35 pm on October 29th after the classroom parties. Please refer to Mrs. Addink's October newsletter for the parade route.
- A huge congratulations to our 4th grade teacher, Mr. Hoegh! He has won the Carl L. White Educator of the Year award for this year's Hall of Fame.
 - The Hall of Fame reception will be held on Thursday, October 21st starting at 6:00 PM.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for next month's PTO Meeting! Mark your calendars for Monday, November 1st at 6:30 pm in the library!