

Matoaka Elementary School
PTA General Membership Meeting
March 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM – Zoom

- I. Welcome** **Kristy Wall**
Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM
- II. Attendance**
Kristy Wall, Kim Gryszko, Amber Spicer, Ashlyn Trant, Rachel Sleeth, Maureen McFarland, Katie Kunkel, Jamie Ibrahim, Emily Coker, Andrea Turner
- III. Secretary's Report**
a. Kristy motioned that the minutes from the January meeting be approved. Jamie seconded. Approved.
- IV. Treasurer's Report** **Ashlyn Trant**
a. Kristy motioned to increase merchandise budget by \$6k for bulk order to ensure supply is sufficient for upcoming Kindergarten registration and Fall events – Jamie seconded. Voting Approved.
- V. President's Report** **Kristy Wall**
a. Kristy announced success of PTA Staff Grant Program – concluded on March 1st – PTA approved to fund \$4,056 of \$6,851 submitted towards staff projects
b. Matoaka Celebration Day (tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 3) – inflatables and DJ have been reserved – committee planning to start soon
c. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6 – committee planning is underway.
d. Nominating committee announced for May elections – Rachel Sleeth, Katie Kunkel & Principal Gryszko
- VI. Principal's Report** **Kim Grysko**
a. Kim Grysko & Amber Spicer thanked the PTA on behalf of the continued support for MES staff – welcomed the idea of the PTA sponsoring a pizza luncheon on upcoming Staff Work Day [April 29th]
- VII. VP of Fundraising Report** **Katie Kunkel**
a. Katie has scheduled Spirit Night at Which Wich on Wednesday, March 30th
b. Looking ahead to April – Menchie's date TBD
- VIII. VP of Programs** **Kristy Wall**
a. **Shopping Programs:** Papa John's February proceeds will rollover into March.
b. **Helping Hands:** Food backpack program started last week – currently supporting 6 MES families. May be in need of additional backpacks moving forward – will solicit donations from MES PTA families before purchasing. HH also looking to have 10 yearbooks donated for 5th grade graduates this year.
c. **Hospitality:** Jamie provided muffins this past Monday. Candy/Treats will be provided tomorrow for St. Patrick's Day. Staff Room recently replenished with coffee, popcorn, cups, utensils, etc.
d. **Yearbook:** Yearbook is coming along. Student portraits are in process of being dropped in and then our committee will get moving with layout. No 'year in review' pop culture section will be included this year. Still in need of a few 5th grade baby pictures – Ms. Linda will follow up with those families.
e. **Garden:** Jeffrey Hennessey's project is under way. Will provide pictures once he breaks ground.
- IX. Reflections:** Ramsay Hoffman is moving on to compete at state level.
- X. Staff Updates:**
a. **Andrea Turner:** Attended meeting tonight to thank PTA for all of their support with the recent staff grant program. The kindergarten team was extremely grateful.
b. **Marleen McFarland:** Thanked PTA on behalf of staff grant program, as well as recent funding support of 'author visits'
- XI. Wrap-Up/Adjourn** **Kristy Wall**
Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.