MAES PFT Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/9/23

7 pm- 8:15 pm

Meeting called by: Kimberley Fasano

Attendees: Kimberley Fasano, Mandy June, Nicole Bump, Kelly Sullivan, Kristen Baldyga, Lauren Tennett, Megan Bartashevich, Christa Whitcomb

Meeting Location: Zoom

1. Welcome – Kimberley Fasano
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

1st Kelly Sullivan, 2nd: Megan Bartashevich, Group Approval: Yes

1. Statement of Activity – Lauren Tennett

Checking: $ 62,101.24

Savings: $ 35,494.14

Total: $ 97,595.38

Statement of activity: $ 26,240.36

Vote to approve: 1st: Mandy June, 2nd: Kelly Sullivan, Group Approval: Yes

Kim will work on getting a document in the by-laws regarding a treasurer double-check as recommended by Scott Gross. We also should plan to review the by-laws. Lauren plans to move some checking funds to savings. Goal to do an analysis of our budget- what to keep and what to change.

1. Candidate for School Board – Nicole Bump

Disclaimer: Nicole requested to speak at the PFT meeting because she is running for school board. This was for informational purposes only, and as a neutral party, the PFT does not endorse any political candidates.

1. Art Cabinet – Kimberley Fasano

Kristen Baldyga is speaking for Suzanne. Portable is being renovated into an Art Room. They are in need of a storage cabinet for art supplies. Cost is $1,411.14. The school is requesting funds from the PFT. PFT decided it will benefit the whole school and therefore voted to approve the donation.

**Vote was as follows:**

**1st: Lauren Tennett, 2nd: Christa Whitcomb, All approve: Yes**

**Motion passes**

PFT also discussed donating additional funds for the art room. Mrs. Gray can make a list of desired items and PFT can vote on what we can help with.

1. Testing Incentive for 3 rd & 4 th Graders – Suzanne Pyszka/ Kristen Baldyga

Suzanne is requesting $2,000 for incentives for students during literacy and math testing. Testing is in April.

**Vote was as follows:**

**1st: Lauren Tennett, 2nd: Megan Bartashevich, All approve: Yes**

**Motion passes**

1. Events in 2023
2. Scholarships – Kimberley Fasano

Kim will send applications to board soon to vote on. Kim will plan a meeting on a Thursday to discuss.

1. Movie Nights – Megan Bartashevich

At Chunky’s on Monday, March 13. 5 pm doors open. 6 pm movie starts. We sell the tickets. Need to figure out license cost. Megan will book the theater. Plan is to charge $5 per ticket.

1. Read-A-Thon – Kimberley Fasano

Plan to do this next year.

1. Spirit wear – Kristin Baldyga

Looking at “Spring ware.” New updated design. Idea for tote bag. Kristen aims to get flyers out early Spring. New options. Kim will work on flyer.

1. Little Miss Dance –Brieanna Mueller

Dance will be in gym at middle school because the larger capacity. Theme is “A Night Under the Stars.” Kim is working on booking the space. Date is April 15th. The gym can hold 1,100 people. The school is aware we want the space. Budget for dance is $2,000. We will need to pay for a custodian.

1. Boys Day Out – Megan Bartashevich

Friday, May 5. Budget for water. Megan will make sure we have access to both courses. Kim will get a flyer together.

1. Ideas/thinking about 2023-2024 school year – Kimberley Fasano

This year: Kristin Rehm chairing 4th grade breakfast. Bethany Tremblay chairing Teacher Appreciation week. Mandy will email Mr. Brooks to see if Maple Madness is being planned for this Spring.

1. New Business

Proposal for next year- Random Acts of Kindness for teachers. Working on allocating a budget for this.