

Manitou Springs 6-12 PAC - Minutes

3 NOVEMBER 2021

Attendees: Coralyn Gauvin, Susan Taylor, Sela Spenser, Stephanie Courson-Olenick, Joy Smith, Kelly Kisielnicki, Tim Edwin, Elissa Brost, Jesse Hull, Dustin Cady

Meeting began at 6:05.

Regular Meeting

- Approved October minutes
- Welcome and Introductions
- Silent Auction Update - Susan
 - Been photographing items. Have 90-95 items in hand already. Auction to run Nov 5 to Dec 3.
- MSMS Update - Dustin Cady
 - He can't believe it is already November, and is thrilled to still be in person. MSMS is currently under enrolled per capacity, particularly 6th grade. Full capacity is 330, currently 290-300. If you know any choice families looking for MS, let him know.
 - Teachers are thankful for the Mini Grants PAC approved
 - Teachers are also very thankful for the Conference treats. It helped brighten their day
- MSHS Update - Jesse Hull
 - Things are slowly getting back to normal. Can finally focus on instruction instead of covid
 - Last week were Instructional Rounds - observed teachers for student engagement and collaboration.
 - Fall Sports just ended, Winter Sports start Nov 15.
 - Kindness week coming up.
 - Motto - "Make this a normal year"
- Treasury Report - Stephanie
 - Beginning balance \$6091.25. Paid \$825.13 in Mini Grants so far. Ending balance \$5259.28
- Vote for Secretary Officer position
 - Elissa Brost nominated and approved as new PAC Secretary
- Fundraisers
 - Altitude Ninja Gym - Set date for Sat Jan 22
 - Spirit Wear - Opens Nov 11, Closes Nov 21, Delivery by Dec 6

- Marquee Research – Joy Smith
 - Joy had photos of new marquees at Woodland Park
 - They bought theirs 2 for 50k! (25k each). Not included is electrical.
 - Prices have gone up since MSES PAC bought one in 2016 for 10k.
 - This is for a very nice LED sign, full color images, can dim at night, the works! Price includes team on site to help with design.
 - Most likely will need to write some grants, or get sponsorships in order to buy these in a timely fashion
- Teacher Thanks
 - Conference goodies were a huge success!
 - Thanksgiving Pie – signup half full already, will send out again
 - December: Decided to make holiday stockings. Will discuss more next time.
- Ideas for Students:
 - Final’s snacks/goodies? – Discuss more next time

Open Discussion

- Recommendation to buy a PAC Banner to use at events.

Next meeting Dec 1.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10.

PAC’s Mission Statement:

Our mission is to promote and involve meaningful parent participation and support in school activities by enhancing communication, enriching ideas, and providing resources to parents, staff, students, and the community.

"When you are grateful, fear disappears and abundance appears." -Anthony Robbins