

Manitou Springs 6-12 PAC

7 SEPT 2022

Minutes

Attendees: Dustin Cady, Susan Taylor, Shay Jennings, Lynda Strickland, Steve Bethke, Anna Conrad, Dr. Kelly Perry, Stephanie Courson-Olenick, Elizabeth Dominaque

Old Business

- Approve May minutes - Approved

New Business

- Welcome and Introductions
- MSMS Update - Dustin Cady
 - Meeting with Anna & PAC Chairs to start year
 - Thanks for ice cream Open House Social
 - Pep Rallies coming back - planned by StuCo
 - Lots of new staff / promoting mini-grants with staff
 - Strong start to the year
- MSHS Update - Anna Conrad
 - Most amazing assembly ever - great pride/spirit
 - Lots of new initiatives this year
 - Smoothies partnership
- Treasury Report - Stephanie
 - Approx balance \$605ish, new data to be added in
 - Welcome Snacks
 - MS Ice Cream - authorized \$250
 - HS Smoothies, date TBD. Should be ~\$150, unless split w/PHC
 - Spirit Store: 44 orders, \$411.77 in fundraising
- Auction Planning Update - Susan / Kimberle
 - Biggest fundraiser
 - Teacher/staff volunteer requests has yielded nothing
 - Some donations coming in
 - Trader Joes, King Soopers, East Home, Terry Christman Photography
 - Cog is doing quite a bit in donations, a resource to check into
 - Need to determine the from/to/dates
 - Last year brought in about \$3500, which is what we typically approve in min-grants

- MS Concessions
 - Proposal PAC to provide chips, drinks, etc.
 - StuCo to help run
 - Split proceeds with StuCo
 - Start with girls volleyball so it's small and near the cafeteria
 - Speak with Suzie to approve and find out rules
 - Who is going to buy the supplies?
 - Format the proposed email like done for the mini-grants
 - Bethke will help with the where, when, how to get going - sending Dustin a proposal
 - Once we figure out the plan we can roll out to more sporting events in the MS
- September Mini Grants - 13 to consider, \$2964
 - The Mini Grant program is intended to help pay for items not fully covered by district funding. Examples include games for your classroom, books, project supplies, guest speakers, materials for your clubs, etc.
 - 9 MS requests, 4 HS requests (a 10th MS one was dropped)
 - Requests:
 - **C. Green**, MS Para - \$250 MS STEAM Night Supplies (4/20/23)
 - YES
 - **K. Weimer**, 6th ELA - \$200 Class set 20 Headphones and Storage
 - School funding
 - D. Paz, 6th Science - \$250 Enrichment Materials
 - YES
 - C. Duthroy, 8th Math - \$170 Document Camera
 - School funding
 - **C. Urban**, 6th - \$250 6th Grade Snacks
 - Other sources? Not PHC
 - Sign-Up Genius for parents to send in donations
 - J. Trainer, GT/504/HS - \$220 6 foot Conference Table at HS
 - YES
 - **A. Kerrigan**, HS English - \$230 4 Giant Jenga games
 - Possible source of more affordable - **Approve \$160**
 - 5Below
<https://www.fivebelow.com/products/jumbo-tumbling-tower-outdoor-game-2ft>
 - Amazon \$37.77
 - Walmart \$52.99
 - Big Lots \$22
 - S. Spangler, 7th LA - \$150 Lunch Games for MS

- YES
- **E. Leske**, MS Art - \$249 Ceramics Supplies (priority 1)
 - YES
- **E. Leske**, MS Art - \$245 Printmaking Supplies (priority 2)
 - WAIT
- **E. Leske**, MS Art - \$250 Artwork Displays (priority 3)
 - WAIT
- J. Moen, HS English - \$250 Class set "Don't Cry for Me"
 - YES
- K. Perry, 9th Science - \$250 Field Trip Catamount Institute
 - YES
- Teachers in **Green** received MG funding last year, and Leske and Urban both had 2 grants last year.
- Should we limit MG - number of requests per teacher per year, per cycle? Cap dollar amount granted?
- All of last year 17 MG, \$3600.
- Interest Survey
 - Coralyn needs to put together new survey for 2022-23
 - Would like this to go out in Sept, as soon as it is ready
- Open Houses: generally positive, resulted in 37 new emails on our list
- Banner - Susan has design. Checking cost.
- Coffee Sign Up - Some HS signups, MS families needed!
- Other Fundraisers? Un-Fundraiser?
- 150 Years Celebration - What role for PAC?
 - Advertise and celebrate
 - \$25 for appetizers and commemorative item
 - Cash bar
 - Feel free to have a booth, cash donations, etc.
 - Happy to support, just contact
 - Family event

Open Discussion

- Please limit to 3 minutes each speaker

NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

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If there are any additional items you would like discussed at next month's meeting, please inform us now.

Close Meeting: Next meeting will be held **Oct 5th**

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.

NOTES
