

Manitou Springs 6-12 PAC

11 JANUARY 2023

ATTENDEES

Anna Conrad, Dustin Cady, Coralyn Gauvin, Elissa Brost, Stephanie, Susan

"Enter this new year with a gratitude for this new chance to create your dreams." – Avina Celeste

Old Business

- Approve December minutes

New Business

- Welcome and Introductions
- MSMS Update – Dustin Cady
 - MS Play 2/24
 - Welcome Night 1/24
 - PSAT8 & Field Trips Coming up
 - Upper Activity Field Project
 - Ute Pass area funds will help finance
 - Meetings are set with architects and students to give feedback
 - Break ground plan is by summer
 - Purposed for community and students
- MSHS Update – Anna Conrad
 - 1st Semester just finished, report cards this week
 - Basketball now
 - Wrestling active
 - Play Coming up 2/24
 - All State Choir 2/9-11
 - State Swim 2/9-11
 - Staff came back from break really strong & passionate
 - Policy discussions
 - Late work & Redo policy consistencies
- Treasury Report – Stephanie
 - Approx balance \$7,148.51
 - Matches Lynda
 - Stephanie will double-check
- Auction Update – Susan
 - Past auctions have raised ~\$10k combined

- Susan wants this year to be best and needs a protege
- Wants to be seen as a team to support teachers/students
- Get teachers and students involved
- Would like donations to be primarily from Manitou Springs
- Documentation for process to lead future along with team philosophy
- BetterWorld software could help the process, used at MSES
 - Not going to include the choice items as it makes viewing all of the items hard to see there is more available
- Holiday Teacher Thanks
 - Well received!
 - HS pix posted to FB, in newsletter, notes of gratitude
 - 31 responses in form (16 HS, 7 MS, 8 Both), although several people who did not sign up also brought goodies
 - Lots came in that wasn't accounted for in the form
 - About 12 new people for the PAC mailing list too!
- Mini Grants
 - January works better since December is locked, next round in April
 - September - January - April Moving forward
 - Marta Schmuki, ergonomic chair for HS counseling office, \$200 - HS will find a solution
 - Elizabeth Duthoy, Creativity Matters Teacher MSMS, clay and materials, \$285.60 (over limit) - \$250 approved
 - Ingrid Perez, HS World Language, 3 language teachers to share Teachers Pay Teachers \$250 gift card - go back to teachers for an itemized list for approval / Lynda to purchase shopping cart - \$250 approved
 - Dustin Cady - \$250 to offset 7th Grade Bus Fees to Cave of the Winds - Approved
 - Dustin Cady - \$250 to offset 6th Grade Buss Fees to Skate City
 - MS Field Trips / Activity Fees
 - Waived but funds have now dwindled
 - Replenish or start charging students for bus costs
 - 6th 2 trips
 - 7th 2 trips
 - Additional costs for disabled students
- PAC at Open Houses - YES!
 - Jan 24 - MSMS 5:30-6:30, Jan 25 - MSHS 5:30-6:30
 - Can we get:
 - copies of PIP to hand out, maybe newsletter too?
 - IPad for email list
- Parent Interest Survey
 - Brainstorm questions:
 - Meeting Day / Time

- Auction 2023 Help
 - Other Fundraising
 - Projects beside Mini Grants
 - Roll of PAC
 - SAC & PAC on same night?
- What else?
- MS Concessions fundraiser – girls basketball? StuCo did a few, Dustin will get back to us about success
- December Newsletter info needed ASAP for Susan
- HS Questions – Anna
 - Stacy – Teacher Appreciation Week info needed
 - Goodies & Thank You Cards
 - During Advisory for Cards
 - Susan will email the daily gratitude
 - Google Form for Staff on Interests
 - Coffee Sign-Ups Pumped up in Newsletters

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 **Feb 1st**

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.

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