

Manitou Springs 6-12 PAC

1 FEBRUARY 2023

Attendees

Anna Conrad, Dustin Cady, Stephanie, Sela, Susan, Coralyn, Elissa, Shay, Matthew

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none." – William Shakespeare

Old Business

- Approve January minutes

New Business

- Welcome and Introductions
- MSMS Update – Dustin Cady
 - Successful welcome night ~120 people
 - Meeting families and getting more signed up for PAC
 - Honor Roll Celebration last week
 - Only late start Wednesday today
 - February 24th PSAT, MS play, field trips
 - 8th graders to get an orientation at the HS on the 16th
 - Field Trips – fees needed about \$1/kid (~ \$175)
 - Un-fundraiser (we will circle back to see if we can take care of this by other means)
- MSHS Update – Anna Conrad
 - Principal application process closed today and lots of involvement in reviewing by community
 - One Act Play on Saturday 7pm
 - Competition Friday
 - Sr. Night for Wrestling last night
 - More sports nights coming
 - Choir qualified for All-State
 - Robotics team going to Oklahoma for a national competition
 - Junior/Senior night part of conferences 5-6pm – parents and families to maneuver scholarships/applications, counselors to lead
- Treasury Report – Stephanie
 - Approx balance \$7,148.51?
 - It appears in-flight has already been deducted
 - Mini-grants haven't been deducted yet

- Will verify figure
- Mini Grants (off cycle)
 - Lynda Strickland - asked for money towards the new MS Kuerig. Approved \$250 by officer vote between meetings
 - Evan Johnson - is requesting an off cycle grant of \$220 for art supplies for the 7th grade team. Supplies include good quality colored pencils, markers, oil pastels, and clay. Would be used for Hands on History, Chill Club Enrichment, and Science.
 - Approved, but please do within cycles next year
- Staff participation in PAC meetings
- PAC at Open Houses
 - 8 emails added at MS, none at HS
 - MS lots of people saw the table
 - 8 families signed up
 - HS was hap-hazard
 - Not really talking to anyone, just eating pizza
 - Coralyn approached lots of people and NOT 1 signed up even for the newsletter
- Teacher Conferences
 - What do we want to do for goodies / thanks?
 - 2022 was ice cream sundaes (Thur) and breakfast treats (Fri)
 - 2021 was cookies / deserts (Thur) and breakfast treats (Fri)
 - Skip Thursday & do more breakfast on Friday 2/17
 - ~60 for MS & ~80 for HS
 - Bagels, Fruit, Donuts, Pastries
- King Soopers Community Rewards
 - Gives 5% back to the selected school / organization.
 - MSES PAC has an account, can we get added?
 - Coralyn is going to get the Tax ID stuff from Anna
- Parent Interest Survey - Elissa Taking over / try to have something to show at the March PAC Meeting
 - Brainstorm questions:
 - Meeting Day / Time
 - Auction 2023 Help
 - Other Fundraising
 - Projects beside Mini Grants
 - Roll of PAC
 - What else?
- MS Concessions fundraiser - do we want to try this? When?

- Cady - One group lost money -\$60, another group raised \$600 in 4 sessions and net \$200-300
- Shay fundraiser idea
 - EduKit - choose supplies even brands
 - Elementary school uses them, they do get exactly the brands but it does also affect the prices/cost
 - Coralyn will check into it

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 **Mar 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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