

# Manitou Springs 6-12 PAC

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6 SEPTEMBER 2023

## AGENDA

Welcome to MSMS/MSHS 6-12 PAC! We are the Parent Action Committee, and every parent at PAC is automatically a member.

**"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela**

### Attendees:

- Coralyn Gauvin, Sue Taylor, Gisela Spencer, Anna Conrad, Dustin Cady, Desiree Paz, Erin Gociaski, Stephanie Courson, Katie Pratt, Amanda Kerrigan, Elissa Brost, Misty Berry, Shaunda McQueeney

### Old Business

- Approve May minutes

### New Business

- Welcome and Introductions
- MSMS Update – Dustin Cady
  - Thanks for Ice Cream Social at Open House (record #s)
  - Welcome Back Pep Rally last week
  - Upcoming Field trips to High Trails
- MSHS Update – Anna Conrad
  - Welcome Back Assembly & Freshman Orientation
  - Open House had a different format
  - Club Fair last week
  - Maybe do something like ice cream social in near future
- Treasury Report – Stephanie
  - Approx balance \$6922
  - TShirts: MS 62 items \$155.71; HS 21 items \$58.57
    - New vendor, ships directly, lower profit but store is open all year 24/7/365
    - Another blast before 9/21 to take advantage of the 30% off back to school sale
- Officer Nominations – New CoChair needed
  - Special Election at next meeting

- Detail of duties on school website, in addition to all things PAC
- Mini Grant Review
  - R. Hass, AP Stat (38), Edible experiment supplies \$120 - YES
  - K. Pratt, HS/MS Social Worker (75-100), Conf. Table \$250 - YES
  - A. Kerrigan, HS English 2 (??), 20 Graphic Novels, \$250 - YES
  - E. Gocinsky, HS Art Printmaking (20), 2 Printing Presses, \$250 - YES
  - A. Bartlett, MS Asst Principal (100-130), Honor Roll Celeb. \$250 -
  - McQueeney/Paz, 6th Math/Science (70), Planetarium tickets, \$250 -
  - I. Perez, Spanish Club (32), Club Tshirts, \$250 - defer to get more information on vendors/cost/Coralyn will check with our existing shirt printing vendors
- Auction - Susan
  - New Facebook Auction graphic for marketing - Need Better World Link
  - No Assistant but she's doing anyway one last year
  - Over 60 committed donations so far
  - Will be using BetterWorld auction site (Nov 3-17)
  - Help getting donations - contest
  - How to motivate people to get donations
    - Raffle for every donation you procure for the auction (dates TBD)
      - Rules (extensive, Susan read)
      - \$50 gift certificate to the auction
      - Susan not in the raffle, and PAC officers
  - Make stickers for those that donate? (Sela posed idea)
    - Susan will mock up a sticker/window cling
  - Target \$200 Gift Card Issue - tabled so Susan can research more
  - Commitment but not a dollar amount from Lowes - tabled so Susan can research more
  - Still needs more volunteers help photographing donations
    - Sela, Coralyn, Misty
  - Many thanks for recent large donations

## Open Discussion

- Please limit to 3 minutes each speaker

NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

- Special Election for CoChair

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 **October 4th**

**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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