

Manitou Springs 6-12 PAC

7 February 2024

Attendees

Coralyn Gauvin, Susan Taylor, Christy Davis, Lee Ann Sharon, Allison Scott, Sean Dorsey, Laura Quintaro, Elissa Brost

"One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say." – Bryant H. McGill

Welcome and Introductions

Old Business

- Approve January minutes - Yes

New Business

- MSMS Update - Dustin Cady (via email)
 - At MSMS, we recently celebrated our 2nd quarter Honor Roll students. I am proud to report that 138 students earned straight A's or all A's and B's during the 2nd quarter! In addition, we added a new award called "On a Roll" for students who are demonstrating hard work and growth but haven't quite made the Honor Roll criteria. We had 58 students who earned the "On a Roll" recognition. This means that more than 2/3 of our student body were recognized for their academic achievement! Thank you to PAC for purchasing the beignets for our honor roll celebration. These special treats were enjoyed by our students and staff.
- MSHS Update - Anna Conrad (via email)
 - We've had a strong start to second semester! I have had the chance to observe lots of purposeful learning ranging from Algebra II Honors students analyzing and justifying extraneous solutions to 9th graders modeling covalent vs ionic bonds with manipulatives to Lifetime Fitness students doing a mini unit on martial arts with a guest instructor! Additionally, Winter Athletics are finishing strong with senior nights over the last couple of weeks, and the last one being Boys' Basketball vs Woodland Park on 2/15. Additionally, we have two State Sendoffs tomorrow: All-State Choir and Swim & Dive!
 - Looking to the future, we have our FAFSA Completion Night hosted with Colorado College on 2/22 from 3-5 pm in the Media Center. Our Wellness Team and StuCo are working together to plan our Mustang Strong Day,

which will be 2/28 and include Life Skills, Mental & Physical Health classes, and community partnerships.

- Treasury Report – Stephanie (Not Present)
 - Auction and Spirit Wear checks were received and deposited
 - Balance as of 2/7 \$14,089
 - Expected balance after pending MG \$13,719
- Off Cycle Mini Grant
 - Dustin Cady, Cereal Bar for MS Teachers, \$140 – Approved
 - \$30–\$35/month. \$140 would cover until May
- Donation to Senior Class, \$250 – Approved
 - Steph found out PAC can approve a check cut to senior acct, if Lynda denies we will find a way to fund
 - Christy Davis spoke to the donated bus from district and donated meal from Border Burgers for a big senior day (parents won't absorb this cost)
- Spring Semester Conferences
 - Breakfast Signup (Fri March 15)
- Fundraising ideas – Angie Karr
 - Didn't come, so maybe next month
- Listening Session – Superintendent Dorsey
 - Rounding with students/staff/families/community members
 - What's going well? What can we do to better support ...?
 - Is there someone you want to recognize?
 - Good things
 - Elissa – Drivers Ed Went Great
 - Laura – Loves Canvas, helps her ADHS son keep track
 - Susan – Mythology teacher Walker demeanor and way of doing things is wonderful, beautiful letter of recommendation for her daughter
 - Coralyn – Likes the SportsYou app
 - Laura – Likes Marcus, very kind and calm...great to work with
 - Elissa – Spangler does tons, clubs and teaching
 - Susan – Dr. Martin is great for students too
 - Coralyn – all the teachers giving recommendations, every one requested gave their support (Mack, Jackson, Blocker)
 - Laura – very happy with the Middle School, great principals, core 6th grade teachers
 - Things to change
 - Susan – assurances how to handle this information, what can you share about your own schools

- This room all sensitive items will be confidential

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 **March 6th**

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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