

**MHES PTO Meeting, Thursday, April 8, 2021 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

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**Zoom Meeting Information - Meeting ID: 882 7066 2087/ Passcode: 585568**

**Agenda**

**1. Welcome:)**

- a. Checking in "How are you doing?"
- b. Checking in " How are MHES staff doing?"
- c. Checking in " How are MHES families doing?"

**2. Review of Minutes**

**3. Financial Report**

New Accounts payable process and access to accounts; still waiting for our access credentials to that; no new information about audit. Communication is very inconsistent and contradictory. Currently we're going to give SC a bit more time to figure things out

**4. School Transition- Hybrid Model**

- a. Wellness Checks/ Update on Staff & Students
  - 10 Pre-k students starting next week
  - Teacher morale is very low; all the little problems with technology
  - As soon as they got the hang of hybrid learning, then another wrench is thrown
  - Kids onsite are not on Zoom to free up bandwidth for remote kids, but that makes it weird for the other students
  - Counting down the days until Summer
  - Bluetooth speaker to project Zoom to the class? Would that work? Mr. Forbes is trying something, if it works we'll buy more

**5. Events**

- a. Snowflake Dance - Recap
  - 40 students in attendance
  - Kids really enjoyed dancing, chatting, craft

**6. MHES Anti-Racism Project: Talking to Kids About Race- Tues. April 13, 2021 at 6p.m.**

Remind other parents, link will be sent out before Tuesday

**7. MHES Open House Events - In-person for potential families**

- a. April 14th - 9am to 10 am.
- b. April 28th - 6p.m. to 7p.m.
- c. May 12th - 9am to 10 am.
- d. May 26th - 6p.m. to 7p.m.

Can we do a virtual open house? For parents who don't want to come in person  
Can we use drone videos? And then do a Zoom chat; most people just want to ask questions

**8. Live Baltimore/ Charter School Waitlist Event - Sat. April 10, 2021- 10 am to 12p.m.**

**9. Teacher Appreciation in May 2021 (Donations are accepted)**

Most teachers are back; no appreciation events on Wednesday (school is closed); Friday is the lunch day, looking for places that can make boxed lunches (Eddie's); Whole Foods can individually wrap baked goods; Kona ice on Monday at 2pm (free), breakfast on Tuesday, Ms. Twist on Thursday, lunch on Friday. Cancel team meetings. 45 total staff, 5 at home. SUG for breakfast? Or is it easier to buy from one place? Everything has to be wrapped

Chalk on sidewalk

Ms. Williams and Ms. White - appreciation; Google Slides or Flipgrid

Friday June 11th - Kona Ice Fundraiser for the whole school (optional!)

**10. Collection of School Textbooks**

a. Collection of Textbooks/ School Materials unused

About 60% of materials for 4th quarter have been picked up

**11. PTO Supply Closet unpacking**

a. Sign-up Genius for unpacking schedule (only 2 people)- Plan for May 2021

**Next PTO Meeting:** Thu 5/13, 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Erin Bolton, Latarsha Bryant, Jennifer Jarvis, Desiree Cleeves, Kerry Ford

Morancy, Attia Goheer, Barbee Barber, Bridget Becker, Denise Stanley, Amber Kilcoyne,

Judi Breidegam, Kristy Holton