

MHES Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.

Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 pm

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Zoom Meeting Information - Meeting ID: 824 0107 0397 | **Passcode:** 834180

Agenda

In Attendance: Erin Bolton, Latarsha Bryant, Kerry Ford Morancy, Jennifer Jarvis, Desiree Cleves, Judi Breidegam, Tasha Williams, Denise Stanley, Ashley Connelly, Bridget Becker, Stephanie Jones, Shawniqua Ames, Vivien Carpenter, Nikki Martens, Lee Brown, Amber Kilcoyne, Attia Goheer, Courtney Proctor, Desiree Cleves, Shannon Atkinson, Ayrika Fletcher, Roger Hughes

Opening Activities (Welcome)

- a. Resources for teaching digital responsibility (texting in 5th grade), social media responsibility?

Reports

a. Financial Update

i. Budget Balance

- a. \$8139.30

ii. 501c3 Update

- iii. Desiree met with PNC regarding online fundraising portal through PNC bank; more to come soon

Unfinished Business

a. Previous Events

i. MHES Anti-Racism Group - Mon. Jan 24th-6pm -"How to Talk to Kids About Race"

- a. Very good feedback, not too formal, just a conversation
- b. Follow-up event on 2/28, more info to come soon
- c. Thanks to Judi for leading the dialogue with our speaker

ii. School Family Council Meeting- Mon. Jan 31 @ 6pm

- a. Delay in releasing budget from the district, was supposed to be 2/22, but

now postponed

- b. Rumor that we might be getting more money! For things like art and enrichment

iii. Robotics Club Update

- a. Concession stand for event?
- b. Upcoming event in Lutherville on 2/23 - in a gymnasium
- c. There is a waiting list right now because we are need of coaches
- d. Won judges award at the last competition

New Business

a. Upcoming Events

i. Art Mural Discussion

- a. INSPIRE will do the sidewalk
- b. Can't put it directly on the building
- c. Can put a mural on another surface, then attach that to the inside of the building
- d. Might not be good to put anything on the street, because speed bumps are supposedly being put down
- e. Not RFPs, coming up on a year in the building, solicit designs from students
- f. Hanging a banner on the fence by the playground
- g. Half-flags that hang on light posts
- h. Send out email blast calling for submissions

ii. Spring Fundraisers- Restaurant, Concession Stands, ect.

- a. Pepes, Papis Tacos, Common Ground
- b. Return to Union in Spring
- c. Possibly MOD/Rita's

iii. Annual Fundraiser Discussion/Plan

- a. No fun-run this year
- b. After setting up 501c3, time for an online campaign
- c. Support field day
 - i. Talk to Mr. Vorsteg
 - ii. Inflatable?
 - iii. Dance party station
 - iv. Ask kids what they want
- d. Outdoor movie with concessions (donations requested, but not necessary)
 - i. A way to try to raise some money that doesn't make a lot of asks of school staff

- ii. Could show nicely on the bricks?
 - iii. Industrial popcorn machine? Rent one
 - iv. Food trucks
 - v. Taharka Bros.
 - vi. Two times/two different movies? To accommodate all ages
 - 1. Younger kids could watch indoors, earlier in the day
 - 2. Outdoor showing would start after sundown
 - e. Community picnic - lunch time?
- iv. Book Fair: Mon. Mar 14th thru Fr. Mar 18th (Sign-up Genius)**
- v. Robotics Club - Ridgely Extravaganza Tournament- Wed. Feb 23 @3pm (Promote)**
- vi. School Family Council Meeting- Mon. Feb 28 @10 am (Promote)**
- a. postponed
- vii. MHES Anti- Racism Group - Save the Date- Feb. 28 at 6pm (Promote)**
- viii. School Updates**
- a. Field trips are hard because of bus shortage
 - i. Charter buses are possible, but much more expensive
 - b. Six Flags? Trip for 5th graders
 - i. fifth grade parent meeting
 - ii. desire for a social activity for 5th graders
- ix. Concerns**

Announcements/ Adjournment - Next Meeting- Thur. March 10th

Meeting Adjourned at 7:07 pm