



### **EXECUTIVE PTO MEETING**

**Date:** 03.10.2025

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** Mason Ridge Elementary School

#### **Attendance: 10 total**

Dr. Diecken-Buchek - President

Maria Hueseman - President

Sarah Pohlmann – Vice-President

Dani Lester - Treasurer

Mrs. Crabtree - Teacher Representative

Cathy Jordan - Secretary

Mrs. Faughn – Teacher Representative

Mary Florence Gooding

Kristin Opfar

Katie Mazzafarro

#### **A. Financial Updates**

1. Corporate match Push Success - \$4k vs budgeted \$1K. Very successful!
2. Ice Skating party made \$1,630. Great turnout considering having to reschedule the date.
3. MRL brought in \$2720 in profit. All expenses should be turned in by now.
  - a. Selling roses was a big hit.
  - b. Only need to order 100 Gus' Pretzels (not 300)
  - c. Need to work on securing sponsor sooner
4. Spirit Days are still very successful (\$3k vs \$1500 budgeted with 2 more scheduled)
5. ACE (field trips) only have spent \$7,527 but will end at \$18,300 so funds left over for event (\$2K left to spend for Field Day)

#### **B. Principal's and Teachers' Updates**

1. MAP testing April 28-May 9, please avoid pulling kids out of school
2. Can find next year's calendar on website, dates are being added

#### **C. PTO Business**

1. Request to increase Outdoor Beautification Budget next year
  - a. \$1500 in back payments are getting resolved
  - b. Voted to increase budget \$1200 from \$800, all approve
  - c. Requested Hummert line of credit for mulch but rather do increase for budget

- d. Amend to raise budget to \$1200 in 25/26
  - e. Put process in place to request approval prior to purchasing
- 2. Use \$750 presidential discretionary budget for Mr. Mike tribute
  - a. Brainstorming for fishing trip

**D. New to Auction in 25 and Expected New \$**

- a. Golden Tix - \$6k Limited to 100 tickets (\$50 each)
- b. VRBO's - \$4k
- c. Swift signed guitar - \$2k
- d. 2 rounds at Bellerive - \$1400
- e. Paddle Board - \$1250
- f. Cardinals Memorabilia - \$500
- g. Name the Trail and more
  - i. Name your Spirit Day?
  - ii. Strategy for Paddle Raise – New Safety Vestibule or Outdoor furniture for Courtyard

**E. Upcoming Events**

- 1. 3/13 Spring Class parties
- 2. 3/14-3/21 Spring Break
- 3. 3/24 Reb Robin Spirit Day
- 4. 4/4 Auction/Trivia night at Trinity
- 5. 5/5-5/9 Staff Appreciation Week
- 6. 5/12 PTO Meeting
- 7. 5/23 Carnival