



MCCS PTO Meeting

February 12th at 9am (MCCS) and 6pm (Elks Club in Corvallis)

Attending at 9am: Anna, Avie (PE Teacher), Dana, Laura, Les, Mark, and Shawnde

Attending at 6pm: Dana, Saffron, Shawnde

Presiding: Dana Robinson

PTO Budget Update:

Leanne provided Les Oehler (Treasurer) with the PTO balance: \$23,948.

Requests for funding:

- All Teachers request: Cartooning by Lewis \$440
- Ms. Patrycja (librarian) request: \$50 for OBOB question packet.*
- Ms. Frueh (Music) request: \$100 for guest artists (her sons) to work with her students.

Combined meeting voting is 7 yes votes. All requests approved.

*The OBOB question packet is added to the Permanent Funding list. Future years questions (cost of \$50) may be taken from PTO funds without needing additional authorization.

PTO Roles/subcommittees:

- Shawnde Bausch is approved as MCCS PTO Secretary, beginning 2/11/20.
- Anna Bennett is approved as Assistant Secretary – specifically regarding the PTO section on the MCCS website.
- Saffron Windwood and Jacque Krumrey will head the Fundraising Committee.
- Additional needs for Committees include:
 - Guest Artists Committee (work with the Corvallis Art Center?)
 - All School Meeting Special Guests
 - Event Organization
 - Camp Out Committee (to organize activities, the pot luck, pancake breakfast)
 - August Back-to-School Meetup or New Family Meetup (start planning by June)

Other Business:

Leanne provided feedback regarding the recent visit of the Crankie artist. She loved seeing how engaged and enthusiastic the kids were and how it was a full community event. She described it as free-flowing creativity.



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The success of this event prompted a discussion of how to continue to provide similar types of creative activities for the school that align with the MCCS mission. The PTO can search out possibilities to offer to the teachers to see if they are interested. One such idea raised by Laura is creating bamboo flutes. She will look into the possibilities.

***Giving Thanks* Thank You Cards**

- Shawnde will create the donor database – provide count of cards needed
- Laura/Saffron are organizing card ordering and creation
- Shawnde/Laura/Saffron/anyone else(?) to write the thank you letters

Upcoming PTO Events:

- April 3rd: Movie Night! (Amanda, Anna & Saffron to work on this)
- May 4th to 8th: Staff Appreciation Week
- May 21st or 22nd: Jog-a-thon (Jackie to make flyers) – Ideally add online donation form to website prior to event.
- June 6th: Camp Out at Muddy Creek!
- Last Day of School Lunch
- Cakes for Graduation

Task List:

- Laura – research bamboo flute options
- Anne, Amanda, Alicia – work on Movie Night prep. Create a document for Slack that details the process?
- Shawnde – create donor database from *Giving Thanks* event, provide count to Laura to order cards
- Saffron – to check with Ms. Elizabeth re: Thank you card decorating