

PTO meeting 3/10/22

Attendance: Dr. Rose, Ms. Knight, Anna Rognas, Valerie Aire, Janelle Shellem

Mtg called to order and Welcome – 12:31pm Anna Rognas, MPO President
Everyone in attendance received last month's minutes and a copy of treasurer report

Board Report:

Jaime Trendle is resigning as treasurer. Janelle Shellem is filling in for Candace McCormack as secretary this month.

Treasurer Report: Budget report was handed out.

Principals report:

Dr. Rose will be leaving Memorial at the end of this school year and taking a position at the board office.

Swine Week is going well. If school is cancelled due to weather tomorrow (the last day of Swine Week) they will hold the final assembly the Monday after Spring Break.

He will be attending both Boy's and Girl's state basketball games to support them.

There will be no advisory class after Spring Break.

10 minutes will be added to the school day, 5 at the beginning and 5 at the end, to make up for one of the snow days earlier this year. Teachers will be sending out a reminder to all parents.

The musical will be opening in April.

Graduation will be outside on the field again this year on May 13th, 7:00pm Seniors will attend graduation practice that morning, then go to a reserved Main Event during the day, and then be back at school that night.

Counselors Report:

Bethany Knight reported that enrollment has wrapped up, they are just gathering up the stragglers. After Spring Break they will be making the master schedule for next year. When Francis Tuttle gives out their schedule, then individual students to whom that effects will be able to change their schedules if needed.

Junior ACT testing, CCR Testing, and AP testing are coming up in April and May. There will be a sign up genius sent out to ask parents to be monitors for the tests.

No STUCO report due to Swine Week

Committee Reports:

Staff Appreciation:

Valerie said the Valentines candy for the teachers went well.

The first week of May will be Teacher Appreciation Week, she will coordinate with Linda on what day to do what so the principals don't duplicate with MPO.

PAC Report:

Anna Rognas informed us that there will be 5 minutes added to the schedule next year at all schools, to help with two teacher days and snow days.

Teachers, staff were celebrated with the new recognition procedures in place in EPS

There will be teacher recruitment at the end of the year. One way discussed was to have a "signing day" for anyone wanting to go into education.

There will be forums held for the two school board seats up for election.

The district is working at perfecting their core values statement to be released soon. They will use these core values to evaluate teachers in the future, how do the teachers use the core values in their classroom.

Discussed the survey sent to parents, safety of the children was an area the district wants to address. The "holding area" at schools is there for a safety precaution, not as a covid area.

Looking for ideas for the senior shirts this year.

New Business:

MPO is wanting tables at events such as SPUD, or schedule walking, freshman orientation, etc to have more contact with parents and get them involved.

The Bulldog Campaign will be done again next year.

Anna was asked about Prom dress donations. Bethan Knight will talk with the other counselors to see if there are any juniors or seniors in need, using the food pantry as a guide.

There are several alumni shirts left to sell, looking into selling them at senior events.

Anna is looking into the teacher grants given earlier this year to make sure the money has been used.

Fundraising: The group agreed to not do Kendra Scott events, but will look into doing "eat out" nights.

Next board meeting is April 14th, at 12:30pm. The new principal will be invited to join by Dr. Rose, and open positions will be filled.

Meeting adjourned at 1:06pm