

Monon Trail Elementary School PTO Meeting

February 23rd 2021
7:30 pm - Zoom Meeting

I. Attendees:

II. Open Meeting 7:30PM

Board Members

Carrie Woodruff President	Tricia Williams Vice President	Stephanie Addington Secretary	Sheri Faulkenberg Treasurer
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Principal/ Staff/ Teachers

Dana Dietz	Hether Darnell	Stacey Kraus	
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III. Attendance:

IV. Agenda Items:

- A. Board Introductions (All)
- B. Quick Participant Introductions (name, grades of kids, or if you have incoming Kindergartners) (Carrie to facilitate)
- C. PTO - We are a parent led organization with the task of raising funds to support student, teacher and staff needs as well as build community for all Monon Families
- D. Additional Grants: (Steph)
 - a. PTO is currently accepting grant applications from Students, Parents and Teachers.
 - i. Due Date: March 15th
 - ii. Application forms can be found on our website mtespto.com
 - iii. Students and Parents - this is new this year and we are very excited to see what ideas are submitted!
- E. Board Nominations! (Carrie)
 - a. We are asking for people to fill out a form by March 15th
 - b. Board term is 2 years
 - c. It is not a huge time commitment as there will be committees and committees heads who handle the details for each activity/event
 - d. You can read the board descriptions on the PTO webpage mtespto.com
 - e. Great way to work with the administration and develop a relationship with teachers and staff.
 - f. We will have a ½ day board retreat of knowledge transfer, food and fun.
 - i. Due to this year being different and not having as much parent involvement like other years, the current board will be available for 30 mins at the beginning of all of your board meetings for the first few months if you would like.
 - ii. Each of us still plan to be involved in some capacity, so if you have any questions we are just a phone call or text away.
 - g. We will schedule a social mixer in conjunction with the new board at the end of this school year to announce the committees for next year and identify committee leads. This way, everything is ready to go before the new school year kicks off.
- F. Teacher Appreciation events for March and Teacher Appreciation Week (Tricia)
 - a. March 3rd- chocolate covered pretzels (individually wrapped)
 - b. March 10th- candy(wrapped in green or green themed candy

- c. March 17th- Donuts (they will not green lol)
 - d. March 24th- drinks
 - e. March 31st- print out shamrock with written words from students teachers and staff
 - f. Teacher Appreciation Week
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- G. Purposity (Purpose + Generosity) - if you don't have the app, please consider downloading it. Our Counselor Stacey Kraus will post all needs for our Monon Kids, so please contact her if you have a need. If you are able to meet a need for a student in our district we are forever grateful. (Steph)



- a.
- H. School Kits (Lisa if she is on - if not Steph)
- a. list are being finalized and submitted to 1st Day - watch for announcements of when kits can be purchased at the end of this year for next school year.
- I. Reminder about current Fundraising Opportunities Currently Available (Steph)
- a. Kroger/Amazon/Box Tops
 - b. No Cook Nights - March 10th Penn Station, March 31st - Chipotle