

Horace Mann PTO

February 6, 2020

President – Ashley Shields; Vice President – Amber Capps; Treasurer – Jim Thibodeau;

Co-Secretaries – Whitney Fraga, Mary Kate Pilcher-Hayek

Volunteer Coordinator – Emily Campbell

DPO – Stevie Toomey

Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Whitney Fraga, Emily Campbell, Mindy Romero, Meghan Byler, Lisa Gray, Sara Feldman, Katherine Staniforth, Jenny Nace, Jim Thibodeau, Stevie Toomey, Jamie Thrams

Approval of January Minutes

Principal's Report: Julie Robinson / Priscilla Culp

- Bike Rodeo, May 7th w/Lincoln at City Park. Will also include a potluck. More details to come.
- International Night, April 30th – 5:30pm-ish. Includes booth/tables of food samples, posters from countries, mix of kids who are immigrant families. ELL teachers set up crafts, info to come.
- 5/6 Grade Track Meet will be the week of May 11/12/13 at Liberty High School. More info to come.
- School of Wild is following week – more info to come
- Last day of school still May 29
- City BB Team will scrimmage the morning of Feb. 12th in Mann gym.

Teacher's Report: Any teachers present may share classroom updates

Mr. Balke - 6th Grade Update – SEJH Counselor came to meet with 6th grade classes, filled out registration forms, Q&A etc. will go in May to have a tour.

Officer Reports:

- President and Vice President Report: Ashley Shields & Amber Capps
 - Yearbook – Every Mann family will get 1 yearbook (Provided PTO), additional copy order due date is February 21
 - PTO voted to cover cost of Iowa BB Tickets or Kernals Game Tickets for Students in Need who want to attend. Will coordinate with Ladiester.
 - Whitney Fraga to purchase items for outdoor use/recess (balls, jump ropes etc)
 - PTO voted to provide \$10 for 60-70 kids in need to spend at the Book Fair, Ladiester will coordinate.
 - Community Event – discussed planning a movie night w/ parent in attendance – Whitney to get a date from Julie.
- Treasurer's Report: Jim Thibodeau
- Volunteer Coordinator: Emily Campbell
 - Hy-Vee Coupon Book Fundraiser - \$10 (Mann gets \$7 from every book sold) Flyers will go out in backpacks this week and a link in the Mann Memo due February 17th.
 - Book Fair Volunteer Sign-up Added
 - Conference Food Volunteers Sign-up Added

- DPO Report: Stevie Toomey
 - February DPO Meeting will be hosted by Mann. Amanda Carey asked that food be set up in the hall. MK coordinated food with Oasis, cost of \$262 (approved by PTO).
 - March 11th - Evening Meeting at West High – Mental Health, Human Trafficking, March 11 6:30-8:30
 - April 8th – Grant Elementary 11:30-1pm - Reading Curriculum Grantwood AEA
 - DPO Cost \$40 from each school, money goes to a Scholarship, goes to anyone in the school \$50/person. Students get scholarship if they're going into education.
 - April 23 - Scholarship Reception
 - May – Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Committee/Special Project Reports:

- Conference Meals (Amber Capps and Jenny Nace)
- Mann day at Iowa Women's Basketball Game (Feb 22 – Mindy)
- Carnival Committee (Volunteers Needed) – Stevie to reach out University students in need of volunteer hours will coordinate with Bri Swope. Please include Amber Capps and Emily Campbell to coordinate the Signup Genius and communication.
- Book Fair (Meghan Byler and Megan Asklof)

Other Business/Discussion:

- Mom's Demand Action will present their BeSMART program at the March 5th PTO Meeting
- Spring Conferences – February 27 and March 2
- Mann Minutes/Calendar – please contact Amber Capps with any additions or updates

Upcoming Dates:

- February 6 – Beginning / Advanced Elementary Orchestra Concert, City High, 7:30pm
- February 7 – BASP Family Night, 5:45-7:30pm
- February 12 – DPO at Mann, 11:30am -1pm (library – Oasis lunch provided) Topic is Building Administration Roles and Responsibilities
- February 14 – Valentine Classroom Parties at 2pm
- February 17 – Hy-Vee Coupon Book Orders Due
- February 21 – Additional Yearbook Orders Due
- February 22 –Mann Day at Iowa Women's Basketball Game, 2pm
- February 27 – Spring Conferences at Mann, 2-7pm
- February 27-March 2 – Book Fair
- March 2 – No School / Conferences
- March 2 - Kindergarten Registration, 8am -6pm
- March 5 – PTO Meeting
- March 16-20 – Spring Break, No School
- March 31 – McTeachers Night Fundraiser at Iowa City Marketplace McDonalds, 5-7pm
- April 2 – PTO Meeting
- April 3 - Mann Carnival, 5:30pm -8pm
- April 17 – No School
- April 19 – Mann at CR Kernals Game
- April 23 – Kindergarten Roundup

- April 30 – International Night
- May 7 – PTO Meeting
- May 7 – Lincoln / Mann Bike Rodeo and Potluck at City Park
- May 21 – K-3 Music Program, 12:45pm
- May 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 – 6th Grade School of the Wild
- May 25 – No School
- May 28 – Grades 4 &5 – Music Performance, 12:30pm
- May 29 – Last Day of School