

Board Members: Jennifer Thorndyke, President; Marcy Saniuk, President Elect; Jon Warren, Treasurer ; Molly Warren Secretary (not present)

Welcome and call to order at

Introductions: Board members and meeting attendees.

Principal's Report:

- [Levy Override](#)
- Report Cards sent home in Friday Folders this week!
- Parent/Teacher sign-up starts on January 20th on Synergy (in Gator Tales soon!)
- Principal's Cabinet - researching ideas for playground/library
- Tomorrow is Papa John's Night
- Book Blast?

Treasurer's Report:

- Jon appealed the penalty for late filing of the 2018-2019 Taxes in February 2021. The penalty for 2019 tax filing has been forgiven in amount \$2,542.70
- The 2022 tax filing has been completed in December 2022

Secretary Report:

- The Quarter 2 PTO Newsletter will be in this week's Gator Tales (1/13)

Committee Updates:

- **Movie Nights (David and Jennifer Falke):**
 - Movie night will be held in February 2023
 - Friday March 24 6:30pm
 - Student survey?
 - Will this be communicated in Gator Tales? Yes
 - Concessions will be sold - \$500 budget
- **Dance-A-Thon (Jennifer Thorndyke) :**
 - No update
- **Fundraising for playground area update:**
 - Haha ball pit or sensory garden option being explored
- **Fifth Grade Farewell (Lea Coffman):**
 - Date: May 18th at Kiewitt.
- **Yearbook (Jackie Ryba):**
 - Classroom pages have been sent to teachers for review. Yearbooks go to print mid-March, so will be finalizing pages over the next couple of months - adding teacher notes, classroom group photos, club/music group photos and valentine's party photos. Will include "last chance to order" reminder in the mid-Feb Gator Tales.

- The yearbook cover proof has been submitted
- **Cash Rewards/Incentive Programs:**
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- **Social/Welcome Committee (Kristy Gotschall):**
 - The Pancake Man is scheduled for Friday, March 3rd.
- **Bricks (Sarah Ruttle) :**
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- **Buzz Book (Kim Parker and Julie Calvin)**
 - Membership toolkit is stopping using Paypal, switching to LumaPay 1/2023
- **Fun nights (Cara Robbins):**
 - Fun Night was a success! Close to 100% attendance. Kindergarten teachers and Mrs. Buckman were in attendance as well, which is appreciated.
 - Notes for next year: Frosting needed is 2-3 gallon buckets of donut icing. Hy-Vee had 3 lbs of frosting ready, but we made it work. Cake circles worked perfectly. Could size up one or use the smallest rectangle size so kids can decorate around the house. We had plenty of decorations.
- **Original artwork (Brittney Ortiz/Natalie Gray):**
 - We received the program materials from Original Works in December. Artwork will be started the week of Jan. 9th and should be completed by the end of February for all grades.
- **Classroom Party Volunteer Coordinator (Kristy Gotschall):**
 - Valentine's Day parties are coming up on Tuesday, February 14th. I need to know what time they start and if there are any rules/requirement changes from the Halloween party before I contact volunteers.
 - 2:15-3:15pm
 - 5th grade uses gym - Buckman checking schedule
 - 2pm volunteers for set up and pre register
- **Hospitality (Marta Thomas and Sarah Ruttle):**
 - February Conference Meals?
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- **Educational Grant and Scholarship Committee (Elena Nieto):**
 - Two \$1,000 scholarships will be given in February.
- **Gator Bash (PTO Board)**
 - April 28th (rain date needed?) Friday, May 5th - Rain Date or just cancel?
 - MNHS Cheerleading Squad has confirmed that they would love to participate as part of the entertainment for the evening. We are still waiting to hear back from the MNHS Dance Team. MNHS Band is unable to participate due to district music.

- Has a custodian been reserved for this evening?
- Food option ideas? Picnic in the Park? Pizza?
- Yes to pizza - register for pizzas
- Kona?

Announcements:

New Business:

- By Laws update
 - PTO Board member term limits are expiring in May 2023
 - We would like to discuss more on the volunteer team format option that has been implemented at other Millard Public Elementary Schools
 - Request for purchase: large screen for gym (and for Movie Night?) [Link Here](#)

Adjournment: Meeting adjournment is at 7:21pm

Next Meeting @ February 7th 6:30 pm