October Manchester PTO Meeting

Meeting called by	President Andrea Abrahamson
Date	10/02/2017
Time	9:00 a.m.
Meeting Location	Manchester Media Center

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Agenda Items

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
☐ Welcome & Introductions	Andrea	10 Mins
☐ Guest Speaker	Mrs. Christ	10 Mins
☐ PTO Happenings	Andrea, Roundtable	15 Mins
☐ Discuss 2016/2017 PTO Meetings and Goals	Andrea	15Mins
☐ EPS and Foundation Updates	Andrea	10 Mins

PTO Representatives

Mrs. Christ

Attendees

Intro Question: Favorite Fall Activity/Thing

Mrs. Christ

Walkathon Results

PTO Budget: Vote on Budget Numbers

Potential Projects:

- Marques $6929.00
- Water Bottle Filler Faucets (5 for $1800)
- Recycle Bins
- AV Equipment
- Bike Rack
- Landscaping

What traditions do we love?

What traditions do we want to tweak or changeup?

Speaker Ideas?

5K Sat. Oct 21, 2017

Elkhorn High School Football Stadium 8:00 AM

Pre-registration Deadline: OCTOBER 7 5k: $30 Fee w/T-shirt/

Saturday Stroll or Kids Dash (12&U): $15 Fee w/T-shirt

Hall Fame Reception Sunday October 22, 2017

2-4pm. RSVP, Free Food

MANCHESTER PTO

News, Events, Announcements

October 2017

Dates to Remember

October 2017

2 PTO Meeting 9:00am

10 Family Dinner Night: Runza (5-9pm)

17/18 Parent Teacher Conf. Donate Food

24 Family Dinner Night: Tanners (All Day)

27 Fall Parties. Volunteer in the Classroom!

Get Active in the PTO!

All parents are automatically members of the Manchester Elementary PTO, so there are no dues to pay! We have several committees asking for additional volunteers (a partial list is below). This parent community is part of what makes Manchester so great – and we would love to have you actively participate!

PTO Meeting: Monday October 2, 9:00am.

Committees Looking for Volunteers: Yearbook, , Winter Service Project, NESA Pep Rally, Teacher Appreciation Week, etc.

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PTO Email manchesterpto1@gmail.com

PTO Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/#!/ManchesterPTO

School Directory
https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/

Fall Parties and Fall Conferences

Look for emails from your Room Coordinator for Fall Party Volunteer Opportunities!

A Sign Up Genius will be distributed for donation requests for Staff Dinners for Fall Conferences. Be sure to sign up!

Fundraising

Walk-A-thon Update

The Manchester Community raised over $19,000 in our Walkathon Fundraiser.

Miss Nelson's 1st grade class won the Chic Fil A Party and Pitch Gift Card

A HUGE THANK YOU to volunteers Renee Vokt, Jeremy Vokt, Shanna Beachy, Betsy Peters, LeeAnn Esch, and Jenn Bohlsen, and Mary Metske for all your hard work! A GINORMOUS Thank You goes out to students, parents, and staff for raising the most ever student donations!

Be sure to look on the Manchester PTO Website to recognize the 2017 Corporate Sponsors.

Family Dinner Night

Do you want a night free of cooking and an easy way to raise money for Manchester? Join us for Family Dinner Nights!

October 10: RUNZA

October 24: Tanner's BAR & GRILL

Box Top$ For Education

We will be submitting the first collection of Box Tops to Box Tops 4 Education in late October! Each month the class with the most Box Tops will receive an extra surprise! Your kids can bring the Box Tops in a plastic bag and give them to their teacher ... we will take care of the rest!

Minutes:

Mrs. Christ's Presentation

1 – Two former Manchester students have chosen Manchester as the location for their Eagle Scout Projects. Be looking for these additions to the campus. Thank you Jacob Harrison and Sam Jacobson.

2 – Walk-A-Thon resulted in the highest dollars of donation from parents, friends, and family ever.

3 – Hosting the CHIP Event was a success. Thank you to all who volunteered!

4 – Thanks to all who came out and attended, supported, and volunteered at Fall Family Festival on Friday, September, 29th.

5 – Hoping to have NESA results available and distributed for each student prior to conferences.

6 – The School Board will be presented Dr. Bary Habrock's boundary change recommendations on Monday, October 9th. The Board will review and vote on new boundaries in November.

7 – Recipients of this Month's Manchester Positive Pride Student Award will have lunch with Mrs. Christ on Tuesday, October 3rd.

8 – 5th Grade Outdoor Education will take place at Camp Kitaki Wednesday, Oct. 4th and Thursday, Oct. 5th.

9 – Pick A Time for Conference Scheduling begins Monday, Oct. 2nd at 10 am.

10 – Red Ribbon Week will be Monday, Oct. 23 – Friday, Oct. 27th. RESPECT will be presenting at an Assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

11 – The 2nd and 3rd Grade will be holding their Music Programs on Thursday, Oct. 26th at 6 pm and 7 pm respectively.

12 – Fall Parties are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27th at 2 pm.

13 – Request was made that the PTO Budget reflect $3000 to be available for Classroom requests instead of the current amount of $2000. (Passed when budget was approved including this change).

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1 – Walk-A-Thon has generated $19,750 + to date and there are contributions still rolling in. This is the highest amount ever donated in the history of this event.

2 – 2017-2018 PTO Budget – Motion to Approve by Tiffany Evans, Second from Stephanie Groenjes. Budget Approval Passes.

3 – Fall Family Festival had great attendance and volunteering.

4 – Reminder that October Fall Family Dinners are scheduled as follows: Tuesday October 10th = RUNZA and Tuesday, October 24th = TANNER'S

5 – Proposed Projects:

- Marques $6929
- Water Bottle Filler Faucets 5 for $1800
- Recycle Bins $3600 (likely not needed with everything that is already being done to promote recycling throughout the school)
- AV Equipment – We have the ability to eliminate the need for a DJ ($200 - $300 per event) with the equipment we currently have. Pricing out wireless microphones, more powerful speakers, and software.
- Bike Rack – Will require a location with cement. Potentially near the 1st Grade door?
- Landscaping – still being priced.

Later this fall, a vote will be placed to a wider body on where the PTO Funds might best be invested.

6 – Online Directory - *Please update or add your family's information into the Online Directory so that you don't miss out on any news or events.* *https://myschoolanywhere.com*

7 – Fall Parties are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27th. Look for communication from Room Coordinator regarding volunteer opportunities.

8 – Conferences – Sign Up Genius for supporting the meals served for Conferences will be out approximately 10 days prior to the event. Please considering volunteering to bring an item or two if you are able. Menu will be Pasta Bar and Salad Bar.

9 – Health Screenings will be held Monday, Nov. 6th from 8:15 – 11 am. Sign Up Genius will be sent out Monday, Oct. 2nd. Please sign up if you are able to volunteer your time.

EPS and Foundation Updates

Flyers were distributed. Same Flyers were also in Friday Folders 09.08.17.

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Meeting Adjourned! Join us next time – Monday, Nov. 6th @ 6:30 pm in Manchester's Media Center.