

February Manchester PTO Meeting

Meeting called by President Andrea Abrahamson

Date 02/5/2018

Time 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location Manchester Media Center

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Agenda Items

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome & Introductions	Andrea	10 Mins
PTO Representatives		
Mrs. Christ		
Attendees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Speaker	Mrs. Christ	60 Mins
Dr. Bary Habrock		
3 rd Grade Staff		
<input type="checkbox"/> PTO Happenings	Andrea, Roundtable	10 Mins
February 20: Family Dinner Night at Chipolte		
February 13: Classroom Valentine's Day Parties 2:15		
Staff Appreciation Week: March 5-10 Theme is A World of Thanks: Look for volunteer opportunities		
2018/2019 Executive Committee Spots Open! How will you step up in 2018?		
Committee Chairs: Elect to stay, to switch, or to recruit!		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thank You	Andrea	5 Mins
Everyone who volunteered at Movie Night and all who plan to volunteer for Holiday Parties!		
<input type="checkbox"/> EPS and Foundation Updates	Andrea	5 Mins
Summer Enrichment Camps: Be on the Lookout for Camps and Dates on Elkhorn Public School Foundation Website		
EKC Signups are February 22-24		
Alumni Scholarships: Feb 16 through March 31		
Bids4Kids: April 5, Register and Go! \$150 Gift Basket Donation from Manchester. Volunteer to put together a basket		

Round Robin!!!

Dates to Remember**February 2018**

Feb 5 PTO Meeting 6:00
Dr. Habrock
Feb 13 Valentine's Day Parties 2:15
Feb 20 Family Dinner Night Chipotle

Stay Informed with PTO!

PTO Website <http://www.manchesterpto.com/>

PTO Email manchesterpto1@gmail.com

PTO Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/ManchesterPTO>

School Directory

<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/>

PTO 2018/2019 Executive and Committee Openings!

Next month, we will have the official list of openings for 2018/2019 positions. Start thinking about getting involved next year in a leadership position. It is a great way to meet parents, serve your community, and teach your children the importance of community involvement.

PTO THANKS!

A "Minion" Thanks goes out to everyone who volunteered for Family Movie Night! It was a packed house and a wonderful evening!

Fundraising**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!

February 20  **CHIPOTLE**

Christian Brothers Automotive

Manchester Elementary will receive 3% of all purchases/service charges at Christian Brothers Automotive January 2018-July 31, 2018.

**Remember to turn in BOX TOPS
And TAGG when you Can!**

Events

Staff Appreciation Week is coming up the second week of March! Contact Mary Metchke at mebeling@hotmail.com if you can volunteer your time to show our staff how much we appreciate them!

Alumni Scholarship Committee will review all Manchester Student Alumni Scholarship Submissions and will choose two students to receive \$500 Scholarships. Announcement of Winners in the April Newsletter.

Minutes:

Dr. Bary Habrock, EPS Superintendent

Presentation on EPS District Growth and Facility Needs

Here is the link to this important information:

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Dr.-Habrock-January-2018-Visits-Presentation.pdf>

Jeremy Vokt, Elkhorn Citizen's Committee For Education

Presented on the efforts being made to encourage the Elkhorn Community to support the EPS Bond Issue. If you have voted in the last four primaries, and live within the Elkhorn School District, an EPS Bond Issue Ballot will be mailed to your home beginning **Tuesday, February 20th**.

The mailer will contain a ballot and return envelope. Will require stamp or hand delivery to one of several designated locations. Must be received by **Tuesday, March 13th** to be counted.

Volunteers and Donations will be needed to support this important Bond.

Here is the website:

<http://www.voteyeselkhorn.com/>

Here is the donate page on the website, and a way to submit your contact info if you want to help in any way:

<https://yesforeps.nationbuilder.com/donate>

Here is additional information on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/yesforEPS/>

The Manchester PTO voted in favor of donating **\$1000** to the **Elkhorn Citizens Committee For Education**.

Mrs. Christ's Presentation

1 – Reminder that class V-Day Parties are scheduled for Tuesday, February 13th at 2:15 pm.

2 – Parent Teacher Conferences are Wednesday, February 14th & Thursday, February 15th from 3 – 7 pm. Early dismissal both days at 2:06 pm. Issues with Pick-A-Time? Please contact Patty @ 402-289-2590 for assistance.

3 – The 2018-19 Kindergarten Parent Meeting is Monday, February 26th at 6 pm. Please pass along to any neighbors who may have incoming Kindergarteners. The actual Kindergarten Roundup will take place on Friday, March 2nd from 9 – 11 am. Please note – No Kindergarten for current kindergarten students that day.

4 – Water bottle fillers purchased by the PTO have been successfully installed in the cafeteria.

5 – EPS Foundation will have Summer Enrichment Camps available this Summer June 25 – 29 and July 9 – 13. Please visit this link for additional information and registration:

<http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/>

PTO Happenings

1 – Sports Clips Haircut Tuesday Fundraiser was a success and generated \$225.

2 – Movie Night was a great time and came in Under Budget due to the Candy and Soda Donations. The Profits will be given to fund Special Education needs.

3 - Reminder that class V-Day Parties are scheduled for Tuesday, February 13th at 2:15 pm.

4 – Tuesday, February 20th is Manchester Family Dinner Night at Chipotle. This is one you will not want to miss as **50%** of sales are donated to Manchester.

5 – Teacher Appreciation will be the week of March 5 – 10. Theme is A World of Thanks. Be looking for signup for volunteer opportunities at the conclusion of Parent Teacher Conferences.

6 – There are many PTO Exec and Committee Chair Openings for the 2018-19 School Year. Recruiting and Training will take place in March and April, so be thinking about where you have a passion to serve and let us know!