

# **MANCHESTER**

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Treasurer Mary Metchske mebeling@hotmail.com **Time** 6:30 pm

Secretary Amy Ruhlman amyruhlman8@gmail.com **Location** Manchester Media Center

Called by President Shelli Klemke	Communications	Kolleen Benjamin	kolleenbenjamin@gmail.com
Topic			Presenter
Welcome & Introductions			Shelli Klemke
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teachers & Mrs. Bang's Presenta	itions		Team
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Walking Path Fundraising Update			Committee
Principal's Report			Jessica Piotrowski

#### Minutes:

#### Third Grade Teachers -

- Spring Fieldtrip will be to the Durham Museum
- Just finished Metric Measurement and moving onto Elkhorn History
- Continuing Wonders Curriculum
- Just completed Geometry Unit, Next Variables, then Perimeter and Area
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade is the first years for NSCAS Testing

# Mrs. Bang for Art -

- This year's Art how will take place on Tuesday, March 31st as an Open House from 5 7 pm
- All 28 classes will have their art on display
- Last year's auction proceeds allowed for the purchase of 300 lbs. of clay that our students used to make projects that were fired in a kiln the only Elementary School in the Elkhorn District who had the opportunity for this experience
- There will be a Signup Genius sent out soon with volunteer opportunities for providing treats and time for the Art Show

Side Note – If anyone has Clear Glaze spray they could donate, it would be a great surprise gift to Mrs. Bang as she completes the student projects prior to the show.

#### **Committee Chairs -**

# Family Event / Dinner Nights -

Shopping for Manchester - Thursday, March  $5^{th}$  from 6-8 pm at EVEREVE Regency location. 15% of the Sales will be donated to Manchester's Walking Path Fundraiser. Can't make between 6-8 pm? You can shop anytime on Thursday! Just let the staff know your purchase is being made on behalf of the Manchester Fundraiser.

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> is Family Dinner Night at Runza. Drive-Thru or Dine In. Remember to mention you are ordering on behalf of Manchester. Don't forget to TAGG your receipt!

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> is Family Day at Dairy Chef! Visit anytime between 11 am – 8 pm. Remember to mention you are ordering on behalf of Manchester.

#### Conference Dinners -

Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to making those two evenings a huge success!

## Carnival -

This year's Carnival will take place Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm.

Pre-Order forms for wristbands (\$10) will be sent home in Friday Folders on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Kona Ice, La Casa, and 402 BBQ Food Trucks will be there as well as the Game Truck.

There will be a DJ with hula hoop contest, the carnival games and inflatables, photo booth, cake walk, poptoss, face paint, colored hairspray, and basket raffles.

Hope to see you there for this FUN Spring Event for our School Community!

### 2020 - 2021 PTO Committee Chairs and Board -

If you are a current Committee Chair or member of the Board, please be on the lookout for an email asking for you to confirm you will remain chair, or whether you would like to give up your chairmanship.

There will be a Signup Genius sent out this Spring for open Board and Committee Chair positions. Be thinking about how you might be able to best serve and be encouraged to sign-up!

## Walking Path Fundraising Update -

Save-the-Date for an Adults Only Fundraising Event to be hosted at Champions on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. More info to become available soon.

## Principal Report -

Delivered by Jessica Piotrowski

The Nebraska Frameworks Team reviews the District every five years. They will be at Manchester Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> to observe and interview teachers, students, and parents.

This week is Read Across America Week. As a reminder, the remaining days are as follows:

Wed., March 4th - Read & Feed: Bring a book and snack while wearing comfy clothes

Thurs., March 5th - Fox & Socks: Wear crazy socks Fri., March 6th - Dr. Seuss' Sleep Book: Wear pajamas

Staff Appreciation Week is March 9<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have signed up to volunteer time, snacks, gift cards, items, etc. Sincerely Appreciated! A few needs remain <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a48aca729a1fb6-2020">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a48aca729a1fb6-2020</a> if you are able to help.

Our Last PTO Meeting of the 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Hope to see you there!