



MANCHESTER

PTO AGENDA

Month March	President Andrea Abrahamson <i>andrea.abrahamson@live.com</i>
Date 03.04.2019	VP Courtney Anderson <i>llcourtneya@gmail.com</i>
Time 6:30 pm	Treasurer Mary Metchske <i>mebeling@hotmail.com</i>
Location Manchester Media Center	Secretary Amy Ruhlman <i>amyruhlman8@gmail.com</i>
Called by President Andrea Abrahamson	Communications Kolleen Benjamin <i>kolleenbenjamin@gmail.com</i>

Topic

Presenter

Welcome and Introductions

PTO Board, Attendees

Guest Speakers

EPS Foundation, PE Staff

Michael Kelly: College Savings

Building Staff Report

Mrs. Addink

PTO Happenings

Andrea, Roundtable

- Family Dinner Nights in March

March 5	Runza	4:00-8:00 pm
March 19	Chipotle	4:00-9:00 pm

- Staff Appreciation Week March 4-8.
- Family Night: Mrs. Bang and Students present Manchester's First Annual ART SHOW: March 28!
 - Dress To Impress, Walk the Red Carpet, Enjoy Student Artwork and Silent Auction
- THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Valentine's Day Parties and Conference Dinners

Committee Reports

Andrea, Roundtable

- Staff Appreciation Week: March 4-8
- Carnival: April 26
- Box Tops: Year Goal was \$1000. We need to collect \$335.90 worth or 3359 Box Tops between now and the end of May=a little less than 3 months.
- Alumni Scholarship review of applications is underway. Winners to be determined by March 31

A Look Ahead

Thank you for all of your time, effort, and magic you bring!

Minutes:

Notes from EPS Foundation

- 1- Bids 4 Kids Event will take place at the Elkhorn Alumni Center on Thursday, April 4th from 6 – 9 pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Qtogo.net/qlink/eps There are bonus drawings and prizes for the school that has the most members in attendance. This fun event benefits Math & Reading Intervention Programs in Elkhorn Public Schools.
- 2- April 25th is the Elkhorn High Scholarship Breakfast.
- 3- Golf Fore Grants Scramble Event is June 3rd at Champions Run.

Notes from 2nd Grade Teachers

- 1 – 2nd Graders just finished New Wonders Unit in Reading
- 2 – In Math, just completed \$ and are starting Measurement
- 3 – In Social Studies, just completed World Geography and are starting Nation Past & Present
- 4 – In Writing, just completed research paper and presentation on dinosaurs
- 5 – Field Trip is planned to Morrill Hall and Mueller Planetarium and potentially to Rose Theatre
- 6 – Expressed sincere thanks for the Conference Dinners and Staff Appreciation Week

Notes from College Savings Speakers

Mike Kelly Mike@KingdomInsuranceInc.com and Steve Ryherd sryherd@myverdant.com

Recommend order when planning investments:

- 1 – 401K, especially when organization match is available
- 2 – Pay off High Interest Debt
- 3 – Emergency Fund with 3 – 6 Months of Family Expenses
- 4 – Roth IRA
- 5 – 529 College Savings Fund

Notes from Principal, Mrs. Addink

- 1 – Manchester had 100% attendance at Parent Teacher Conferences
- 2 – 360 Students completed all four weeks of the One Book One School Program and were able to enjoy their reward of Kona Ice
- 3 – Kindergarten Roundup hosted 92 Students March 1st
- 4 – Student Council will be accepting clothing donations the week of March 11th benefitting Womenade of Elkhorn. Please consider donating. Receipts are available.
- 5 – Third Quarter Ends March 14th. Report Cards will be sent home Wednesday, March 27th.

PTO Business

Vote Passes to give \$200 to support 5th Grade book publishing project (95 students x \$1.95 + shipping)

Notes from PTO

1 – Family Dinner Night at Runza March 5th from 4 – 8 pm. Be sure to mention Manchester through Drive Thru or in Restaurant

2 – Family Dinner Night at Chipotle March 19th from 4 – 9 pm. Be sure to mention Manchester as 50% of the sales are donated to our school!

3 – Art Show is Thursday, March 28th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Committee Reports

1 – Huge **THANK YOU** to **Nicole McMahon, Tami Kruse, Megan Thom**, and all who contributed to make Staff Appreciation Week a success!

2 – Manchester Carnival is April 26th!

3 – Please cut and bring in Box Tops to help achieve our goal of receiving \$1000 this school year.

THANK YOU!