

# MANCHESTER



# PTO MINUTES

**Month** September

**Date** 09.09.2019

**Time** 6:30 pm

**Location** Manchester Media Center

**Called by** President Shelli Klemke

**President** Shelli Klemke *shelli@klemkerealestate.com*

**VP** Sarah Freeland *sarahfreeland@hotmail.com*

**Treasurer** Mary Metchske *mebeling@hotmail.com*

**Secretary** Amy Ruhlman *amyruhlman8@gmail.com*

**Communications** Kolleen Benjamin *kolleenbenjamin@gmail.com*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Update

Math – Addition and Subtraction

Science – Meal Worms

Writing – Writer’s Workshop

Reading – Family & Friends

There will be a request to PTO for funding a Fall Fieldtrip to The Rose Theater and a Spring Fieldtrip to Morrill Hall. Thanks for all the support!

## Health Screening Update

This year’s Health Screening will be held on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 8 am – noon. A Sign-Up Genius requesting volunteers will be coming out soon. Please remember when signing up that this is not a volunteer option that is a good fit for having younger siblings attend. Thanks in advance!

## Conference Meals Update

Sign-Up Genius is out and almost filled! Thanks so much, Manchester! Our Teachers will enjoy Taco Tuesday and Pasta Wednesday Dinners the week of Parent Teacher Conferences.

## Walk-A-Thon / Color Run

Mark your calendars for Manchester’s Annual Fundraising Opportunity on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. There will be a DJ, Kona Ice and Food Trucks. The Walk / Run will begin its first wave at 6 pm. Please feel free to spread out your start times throughout the evening. Fundraising packets and detailed information surrounding this event will come home in Friday Folders this Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. *Important Notes – Accommodations will be made for those with allergies / asthma or prefer to enjoy the event as a Fun Run with no color.*

## Box Top Fundraising

Box Tops has hit the EASY BUTTON this school year!

1 - Download the App BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

2 – Select MANCHESTER Elementary in Elkhorn, NE as your school

3 – SCAN your receipts

4 – DONE!! Easy as that!

5 – Please note that there is also an option to email scan receipts / online grocery receipts

### **Hy-vee Receipts**

Patty has a collection bin in the office to submit your receipts from Hy-Vee. These receipts can be for groceries, gas, prescriptions, etc. Accepted through the end of 2019!

### **Family Dinner Nights**

Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> is at Goodlife (Dine-In or Carry Out – mention you're from Manchester)

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> is at Don & Millie's (Dine-In or Drive-Thru – mention you're from Manchester)

Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> is Manchester's Family Night at a Lancer's Game! Details to come!

### **Principal's Report**

1 – Manchester welcome 26 new families to our school this fall

2 – Thanks to those who attended the Welcome Breakfast the first day of school

3 – This Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> there will be 72 students celebrating reading 1500 + minutes this summer with a Kona Ice Reward. Congratulations and Enjoy!

4 – Pic-A-Time is now open to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences. Please call the office for scheduling issues.

5 – Congratulations to Shelby Uleman, who was awarded the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation Golden Apple Teacher of the Year and Patty Bleich, who was awarded the Support Staff Member of the Year!

Hope to see you at the next PTO Meeting – Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm!