Minutes from January 19, 2023

1. Welcome 2 minutes
2. Administrative Report 5 minutes
   1. Ms. Thomas shared the school is finalizing a way to refresh students’ minds on PRIDE behavior for the second half of the school year.
   2. The addition of swings to MES playground were approved by the school board in November and currently we are just awaiting the materials delivery, which is delayed due to supply issues. The company contracted to add the swings estimates delivery 5/31/2023.
3. Teacher Report 5 minutes
   1. Ms. Basham shared the teachers are just a few days away from the 90th day of school. Most teachers are doing assessments at this time.
4. Secretary Report 5 minutes
   1. This was skipped.
5. Treasurer Report/ Budget 5-10 minutes
   1. Sarah shared there were minimal updates to the budget since our last meeting due to the holiday season.
   2. Yearbooks will be sold through 3/31 at $20 per softcover or $25 per hardcover and have room for 5th grade parents/guardians/etc to submit a message at $5 per message.
   3. Hershey Park and Dutch Wonderland ticket fundraisers have changed. Sarah shared some details and is working with both HP and DW to finalize dates/instructions.
6. Debriefing of previous events 5 minutes
   1. Attendees agreed no debriefing necessary since there were no PTA events over the last month due to the holiday season.
7. Spring Fling 10 minutes
   1. Sarah Schulman and Jessica Keim agreed to chair the Spring Fling event!
8. Events/Fundraising 10 minutes
   1. January: Restaurant night at Texas Roadhouse on January 30th from 3-10pm
   2. March: Hershey Park Tickets, Restaurant night and Kindness Pencils
      1. Restaurant night ideas: Panda Express, Chick Fil A, A Big Chill and Bus Stop
   3. April: Movie Night and Auction (Spring Fling)- Sarah Schulman and Jessica Keim agreed to chair this event and will connect with other volunteers between now and next meeting
   4. May: Teacher Appreciation Week- teachers appreciate meals. T-shirts last year were a big hit! Perhaps purchasing from the Spirit Wear store since proceeds go back to Mechanicsville
   5. June: Playday May 26th
9. Open Forum 5 minutes
   1. School Store fundraiser (MES event) is returning this year in February.
   2. Kayleen contacted CJ Luckey to check availability for fall 2023
   3. Ms. Basham asked if she should start telling teachers to think/make something priceless for the Spring Fling. Likely answer is yes but Sarah/Jess will confirm.

The next PTA meeting will be February 16, 2023.