Pto Meeting Agenda

November 10th, 2025 3:20pm

MGCS Cafegymatoriam

Call to order

1. Secretary's Report - All reports sent
2. Treasurer's Report - $ 27,150.34 minus about $1040 in outstanding. Taxes have been filed - less than $50,000 in income.

Current and New Business

1. Apparel fundraiser- update - Gator Garb - Meghan - 24 total orders - Embroidery items 3 - 12 needed Softshell Jackets, Red Mugs - 2 ordered - minimum 48, Black mugs 2 minimum 24 – not labeled as Fund Raiser for next year.

****Get word out for orders**

2. Calendar Fundraiser- update - Calendar fund raiser went well, addresses helped - $10,499 and $1,299.00 back to families/winners. Similar amounts have been raised since last year. Sending checks out to winners. Positive remarks from parents.

3. Anti Bullying October: debrief - Rock Painting Project - Positive/Kindness - PTO purchased rocks and acrylic pens - spent $178.00 on rocks and paint. Alan Blaschka sprayed them with clear coat - Sending pancake breakfast tickets in Thanks.

4. Fall festival/ Trunk o treat- debrief - Very good turnout - about 200 children came through - Trunks about 15-16. Hot dogs and cookies were good. Overall great turnout. Donation amount $185 and matched by Fromm Historical Society. Raffle $495. Total Earned: $1,360. Thank you to staff, teachers, donations of baskets. They were wonderful. PTO sponsored cookies, juice, and hot dogs with buns - $367.84.

5. Cookie fundraiser: update - Ongoing - Orders are in process of being totaled. Turn in date was November 7, 2025. Katie Giese is taking care of ordering, picking up with M & M Bakery. PTO gift card for Thank You Gift. PTO buying from Foundation for Kwik Trip - amount $50.00.

6. Holiday Season discussions

A: Holiday Bags - Family ideas - started as a family meal from Fromm brothers. The Maple Grove Foundation brought back the tradition. It

evolved to be handed out at the Christmas Programs. The Foundation passed the tradition to the Governance Board. The tradition has since been passed to the PTO. We have tweaked the program - into a small family gift. We have done cookies and family game night. Thinking along the lines of Movie night idea. Thoughts on a gift card to Wal-Mart? Foundation sent Gift Cards in the past. They are taking the kids to Zootopia II for Christmas. Give an experience - sponsored field trip. Willow Springs Sleigh Ride - Sponsored by PTO.

B: Teacher gifts - Suggestions emailed to Robin & Sabrina. They enjoyed personalized baskets for teacher appreciation. Sending surveys to staff for favorite items. Trina will send surveys this week to staff members.

7. January Family Night: Discussions - 1-2 volunteers. Tentative date to be on: Thursday January 15, 2026. We provide snacks and drinks. Family oriented movie. Start time 5:00 p.m. movie - open up at 4:30 p.m.

Ongoing business:

1. School Forest

2. Volunteer recruitment ideas- More Parent involvement
3. Improvement opportunities at Maple Grove
4. Bylaws

Questions, Comments, and Future Business.
Looking/idea of a trash can for the playground - Mrs. Hanson is considering and going to talk with custodian.

Organization of lost and found clothing.

Adjourn

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