

1. President Christine Henninger called the meeting to order.
2. Reports
  - a. President's Report – Christine
    - i. Teacher Grants – For our second round of Teacher Grants for the 2020-2021 school year three \$200 teacher grants were applied for and rewarded:
      1. Kindergarten: 3 gift cards in the amount of \$50.00 per class for their treasure chests.
      2. Mrs. St. Hilaire: Boom Cards in the amount of \$188.00.
      3. Mrs. Waggoner: Pear Deck Subscription (\$149.99)  
Every teacher who applied for a grant this year was able to receive something.
    - ii. Scholarships – Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors at MHS that attended Hopkins Elementary. There are three submissions for this school year and all submissions will be reviewed by the PTA and voted on prior to the scholarships being awarded.
    - iii. Field Day and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Volunteers – Field Day and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade volunteers have been chosen and volunteers have been fingerprinted.
  - b. Teacher Appreciation Week
    - i. The Teacher Appreciation Week Agenda is as follows:
      1. Monday: Magnifying Glass Cookies from Preheat to 350 and Escape Room Boxes
      2. Tuesday: 'Sticky Situation' packs of gum
      3. Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo lunch from Moe's and succulents (secured through Lowe's)
      4. Thursday: A gift for the Teacher's Lounge (Ice Maker) plus reusable cups
      5. Friday: Coffee Cart including pastries and gift cards
    - ii. MSO teachers will be receiving a \$10.00 gift card to Moe's as well as a \$10.00 gift card to Target.
    - iii. 'Mission Possible' Escape Room boxes were provided to each classroom. These boxes simulated the students escaping to recess one room at a time (Classroom, Gym, and Recess Door) within a 60 minute time frame. Students earn a free recess upon completion.

- c. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Celebration – Margaret
  - i. Plans are being finalized for the celebration but are anticipated to include an outside lunch, swag bags (including a T-shirt, tumbler, pencil), and an ice cream truck. A clap out is planned for students as well. Several items including the T-shirts and tumblers were very kindly donated (thank you so much!).
  
- 3. Vice President's Report – Meghan
  - a. Paint Night: Total profit for the year: \$1369.51
    - i. Some virtual paint nights may be offered in the future even after things go back to normal.
  - b. Dine In/Dine Out
    - i. Marco's Pizza nights totaled \$1453.04 for the year including the \$500 prize.
    - ii. Chipotle's fundraising night totaled \$444.00
  - c. "All in for Owen" Fundraiser (non-PTA event)
    - i. Teachers and staff at Hopkins Elementary are working very hard on this fundraiser benefitting Owen Caswell. Donations are being accepted with a different theme per grade level. Contact Miss Elam for additional information/questions.
  
- 4. Treasurer's Report – Becky
  - a. Current total in bank account: \$20,423.86
  - b. As always, we strive for transparency. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.
  
- 5. Principal's Report – Ms. Miley
  - a. Seed Week was celebrated during April for students to spark interest in the garden with several activities being planned by the garden committee. Currently the garden is being updated with planting continuing in May when the weather is more reliable. If interested in being on the garden schedule please contact Ms. Miley via email.
  - b. Grades 3-5 commenced testing with only a couple make-ups to be completed.
  - c. Benchmark testing for grades K-5 will commence the week of May 17-28. Please encourage your kids to try their best during this testing.
  - d. 5/17: Student Council Food Drive benefitting End 68 Hours of Hunger Lake County (more information on this event can be found in the Beeline).
  - e. Kindergarten graduation will be virtual this year and celebrated in the classroom.
  - f. Your patience is so appreciated this year, thank you for sharing your amazing and resilient kids with us.
  
- 6. Meeting adjourned.