

**Mellon Middle School  
PTA Meeting  
January 31, 2023-8:45am  
DRAFT Minutes**

- I. Call to Order 8:47
- II. Approval of Minutes (motion made by Mary Klaber)
- III. Executive Committee Reports
  - A. President (Kristan Weir)
    - 1. We made several expenditures to assist the school:
      - a) We purchased \$20.00 worth of deodorant for the Athletic department.
      - b) We also purchased the approved supply requests for the supply closet. This includes a heavy duty hole punch.
      - c) Kara made a motion for up to \$50 for MathLab supplies; it was 2nd by Tess. The motion was approved unanimously.
    - 2. The PTA will be holding another Tissue Drive for the next few weeks. Please drop off donations to the Principal's office.
  - B. First Vice President (Katie Graybill)
    - 1. Nothing to report
  - C. Second Vice President (Tess Carter)
    - 1. Nothing to Report
  - D. Third Vice President (Principal, Chris Wolfson)
    - 1. Screenagers are being screened for all grades. Screenagers is an educational film that addresses healthy cell phone practices.
    - 2. Over the last couple of weeks Dr. Wolfson completed the move up 5th grade orientation and the move up 8th grade orientation. We look forward to welcoming the new 6th grade families and are excited for the 8th graders journey into highschool.
    - 3. Registration for elective and class selection for next year is up. Please register your child as soon as possible.
  - E. Treasurer's Report (Gillian Stohner)
    - 1. Thank you for approving the math lab supplies.
    - 2. The 7th grade Rockets field trip was canceled due to weather. We will be receiving a refund for that trip.
  - F. Secretary (Danika Lagorio)
    - 1. Nothing to Report at this time
  - G. Historian (Lindy Becker)
    - 1. Nothing to report at this time
  - H. Faculty Liaison (Amanda Saxman)
    - 1. A big thanks for all of the supplies-especially the heavy duty hole punch
- IV. Committee Reports

- A. Council Report: Amy Grella
  - 1. A new software platform, Board Docs, for board meetings effective January 2024. It allows more information sharing to the public. The link to access Board Docs can be found on the School Board page on the district website.
  - 2. State Rep Dan Miller attended the meeting and spoke about his work on disabilities and mental health. He encouraged attendance at two upcoming events: Kids & Gun Safety at the Mt. Lebanon Public Library on Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. And the Disability and Mental Health Summit at the Beth El Congregation of the South Hills on April 18-19 th .
  - 3. The Library is rolling out a winter reading challenge for people of all ages from January 20 – March 20. Read and log books for a chance to win prizes. Register on their website.
  - 4. The 2024 Mt. Lebanon PTA Council Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the 2024-2025 Mt. Lebanon City Council of PTAs Executive Board. Open positions on the board include President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. Please email Jean Thomas at [jauro@aol.com](mailto:jauro@aol.com) if you have any nominations or if you are interested in serving on the PTA Council Board. Be sure to include the name and contact information for your nominees by March 1, 2024.
  
- B. Math Lab: Kristen Weir, Amanda Saxman and Danika Lagorio
  - 1. Math Lab begins next Wednesday. We have 6 volunteers and are still actively recruiting. We are very excited to launch this lovely new program.
  
- C. 8th Grade Committee: Val Watterson, Elizabeth Coleman and Sarah Duncan
  - 1. We have several fundraisers for the 8th Grade Committee coming up. Please keep an eye out for how to participate. Planning is going well and we look forward to giving the children a wonderful experience at the end of the year.
  
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
  - A. Nomination Committee
    - 1. The nomination Committee was approved unanimously.
    - 2. The 2024 Nomination Committee is:
      - a) Danika Lagorio
      - b) Corinne (Aria) Vanderzee
      - c) Katie Graybill
      - d) Lindy Becker
  
- VII. Announcements
  - A. MMS Cabaret 2/15/2024 at 7:30pm
  - B. General PTA meeting 3/13/2024 at 8:45am

VIII. Adjournment 9:46 am