

Mount Vernon Exploratory PTO Executive Committee

April 21, 2021

Ex-Officio Meeting at 2 Dog + One and Done Recap

OFFICERS PRESENT: Jennifer Puryear, President; Meredith West, Past President; Elene Garrison, Vice President; Emileigh Greene, Treasurer; Anne Marie Braham, Secretary

I. "One and Done" Fundraiser

- a. Occurred March 22-26
- b. Raised approximately \$47,352.00.
- c. Grade winners: Gaddy (K), DeLana (1), Gundlach (2), Lovell (3), Chester (4), Thomas (5)
- d. Overall winners: Gundlach (1st place), Gaddy (2nd place)
- e. PTO agreed to provide the "prize" t-shirt to the overall winners (Gundlach and Gaddy), and to the teachers and staff who helped plan the fundraiser (Judy, Marisa, Ms. Westbrook, Ms. Fisher, Ms. Arrowood, Ms. Borg, Ms. Harper, and Ms. Crumpton).
- f. Pizza parties for the grade winners – scheduled for 4/30. We used Mr. Ed's pizza at the recommendation of Judy and they were very accommodating to our lunch schedules. We had 2 deliveries, each grade received 6 pizzas. 36 total pizzas for \$216 (they did not charge tax) + \$40 tip.
- g. Rick Walters with Dairy Queen also volunteered to donate blizzards to the overall winner (Gundlach).
- h. Notes for next year
 - i. Water bottles should be dishwasher safe.
 - ii. Nice to use local vendors.
 - iii. Money pick up/collection/prize deliveries will be more streamlined if PTO can enter the school.
 - iv. Consider using bar graphs to reflect standings of each class since many people inquired as to class standings.
 - v. Give Butter website – we need one person to handle it. Problem arose if the donor did not include the student's name and teacher. Give Butter has several options to explore, including the ability for each teacher to have separate campaigns that can then roll up into one campaign.
 - vi. Timing of event – continue having it after the New Year
 - vii. Would like to have a Pep Rally to kick off the event and incorporate some of the aspects of Fall Festival at the final celebration.
 - viii. Contact Ashley at Card My Yard Clermont – they will be happy to donate a sign in the future

II. Social media posts/updates delegated to the Secretary.

Submitted by Anne Marie Braham, Secretary