

Mount Vernon Exploratory PTO Executive Board Meeting

December 1, 2021

Meeting at MVES and via Zoom

OFFICERS PRESENT: Elene Garrison, President; Sally Pittman, Vice President; Anne Marie Braham, Secretary; Jennifer Westbrook, Principal; Rebecca Fisher, Assistant Principal; Heather Riley, Teacher Representative

- I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER: Elene Garrison, President, called the meeting to order.
- II. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
 - a. December enrollment update – 615 students enrolled
 - i. K-2nd – average class size between 20-23
 - ii. 3rd-5th – average class size between 24-26
 - b. Museum Nights
 - i. 4th and 5th complete – great job!
 - ii. 1st and 2nd scheduled for December
 - iii. K and 3rd scheduled for 3rd quarter
 - c. Veterans Day
 - i. Student tribute video shared (on website)
 - ii. Parade signs for family members
 - iii. NHHS band performed
 - iv. Syfan Logistics sponsored yard sign gifts
 - d. NHHS Captains Table – Friday, 11/12
 - i. Visited all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes
 - ii. Student Athlete Leaders – shared about values: character, passion, together
 - e. NHCEF Visit – Wednesday, 11/10
 - f. Upcoming Dates:
 - i. December student dress-up days:
 1. Friday, December 3 – Holiday Color Challenge: K-2nd Wear RED; 3rd-5th Wear GREEN
 2. Friday, December 17 – PJ Day
 3. December 3 – Families
 4. December 7 – Explore Time
 5. December 9 – 1st Grade Museum Night
 6. December 15 – Staff Christmas Party
 7. December 16 – 2nd Grade Museum Night
 8. December 20-31 – Winter Break
 9. January 3 – Teacher Workday
 10. January 4 – Students Return
 11. January 7 – Report Cards
- III. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Staff Christmas Party Allotment – PTO will contribute \$500 toward MVES Staff Christmas Party.

- b. Change to Wonderful Wednesdays – due to our One and Done fundraiser, PTO cannot request parent donations to continue Wonderful Wednesdays in the manner they had been done in prior years. PTO plans to sponsor a meal for MVES staff once a quarter. PTO will sponsor a lunch for staff prior to winter break on Friday, 12/17.

- IV. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Spirit Wear Update: Magnets and stickers are still for sale.

- V. Next Meeting: January 19, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Submitted by Anne Marie Braham, Secretary