

Myers Park High School PTSO Executive Board Meeting
(For CoronaVirus Support Purposes)
March 26, 2020

In attendance: Catherine Hensley, Sarah Ryan, Shelby Patrick, Katharine Bolt, Beth Moss, Stephanie Cline, Mandy Rencher, Sherese Smith, Kathryn Griffin

1. Call to Order - meeting held through Zoom
2. Update on AF donations for Outreach and how they are putting that money to good use.
 - a. \$10,000 has been raised to date through the Mustang Express and PayPal link to be allocated to Inreach/Outreach needs. \$2045 worth of grocery store gift cards have been donated directly to InReach/OutReach and \$675 have been distributed to families in need to date.. Inreach and Outreach committee chairs along with Michelle Richards have made home visits to families who have made requests for groceries and toiletries as well.
 - b. What can we do to help ALL staff?
 - c. Discussion about various options of thanking and supporting teachers for all the work they are doing to transition to digital learning and to keep students motivated and engaged. Possible ideas:
 - i. Amazon Gift Cards emailed out
 - ii. Sabor gift card emailed through giftrocket.com
 - iii. Visa Gift card emailed out
 - d. Beth shared about the tax implications of gift cards.
 - e. Catherine and Sarah will make the final decision. They will either choose one option or do a Google Poll for faculty and staff to choose.
 - f. Motion to approve unallocated funds to support this initiative for MPHS staff with online learning tools in lieu of a staff appreciation event. 267 staff x \$30 gift = \$8,010. Motion approved.

267 total staff -

182 teachers

55 other

3 security

1 school resource officer

12 custodians

2 full time cafeteria

8 part time cafeteria

1 nurse

3 community in schools

Update on Action Items:

Sarah and Catherine decided to move forward with an Amazon gift card in the amount of \$30 for each staff person.

The wording with the digital Amazon gift card will be:

The MPHS PTSO appreciates ALL of your efforts and support of our students and families during this time. Please accept this gift in lieu of our May Staff Appreciation Event.

#WeGotThis