

## **PTO Meeting Minutes**

Oct 11, 2022

Meeting called to Order by Mark Whatley 7:01

**In Attendance:** Mark Whatley, Susan Lawson, Mary Brazil, Samatha Linford, Katie Smith, Shawna Bouligny, Leah Kletnieks, Katy McGuire, Diane Woodruff, Emily Stout-Garcia, Aimee Holloway

**Approval of September Minutes:** Katy McGuire moved to approve the September minutes; Katie Smith seconded the motion.

**Principal's Report:** Hopefully the Maker Space will reopen this year. Students will be starting WIN (What I Need) time. They will switch classrooms within their grade level to work on the skills they need most. Students will use Dreambox to supplement math.

**Teacher's Report:** The staff luncheon was wonderful; it was the first time they ate together since Covid began. The running club is going well.

**Treasurer's Report:** Category names have been updated for clarity. New categories have been added to the Expense category. Paypal has been transferred into checking. Teacher budgets will be updated this week. Applied for a grant to help with Covid related expenses.

**PCIC Report:** Quest Science Center wants to partner with the district. Measure G is on the ballot for November. It will fund 1.7 billion for facilities and school sites. This will focus on the physical sites regarding security and safety, updated classroom furniture and increased digital instruction. Motion to support this Measure by Mary Brazil; motion seconded by Diane Woodruff.

## **Old Business**

**Family Night Out Fundraiser:** It was very successful and made \$619.

**Running Club:** 10-12 volunteers are helping. There have been some hiccups with the app, but it is going well. Lower grades are doing more during PE. No disruption to teachers or instruction.

**Spirit Day:** Many kids dressed up.

**Staff Hospitality:** Sandwich and salad bar went well and staff enjoyed it.

**Picture Day:** Only three volunteers were needed. All went well and it ended early.

**Fun Run:** \$4,100 has been collected to sponsor the shirts. Family sponsors on shirts for \$100. Volunteers will check off the laps. Booster company will set up the event, but we will do the daily prizes etc.

**Spirit Wear Orders:** Orders filled once a month. We should get a shipment about once a week.

## **New Business**

**Reading Intervention Budget:** The reading intervention specialists would like to attain Zoo Phonics. The PTO would like to add them into the budget yearly. Speech department receives \$300 yearly, and we propose to do the same for reading. Motion to approve by Leah Kletnieks, motion seconded by Shawna Bouligny.

**Movie Night:** We will show Monster Inc. Start up funds are needed. We will sell candy, popcorn and bottled water for a dollar each. Volunteers are needed.

**PE Room:** The PE room will be room 8. It needs to be organized. PE equipment will remain in the closet. Mrs. Clappin will head this project and would like help.

**Room 33:** The room is getting cleaned up and there is a lot of old paint. Please help bring 10 gallons of paint to Kelly Moore. There are many cans that need to go.

**Ice Cream Vendor:** Meadowlark price went up and Mark found two new vendors, one of which delivers and lends a freezer. No changes were made at this time.

**After School Enrichment:** Many places we used in the past are not available. We have reached out to Skyhawks, will look into chess, waiting to hear back from the lab, and will look into Quest.

**Open Positions:** Positions have mostly been filled. Two people are interested in being Multicultural Night chair.

**Paypal:** We pay 2.7 percent when paypal is used. Other options will be looked into.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:53