

PTO Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2022 @ 7:00 PM Meeting called to order by Leah Kletnieks

In Attendance: Mary Brazil, Samantha Linford, Sheri Heskett, Katy McGuire, Mark Whatley, Emily Duenas, Katie Smith, Emily Stout-Garcia, Shawna Bouligny, Aimee Holloway, Tom Jones

Teacher Appreciation Report: The teachers are thankful for how supportive the PTO has been throughout distance learning. They are appreciative of the extra classroom and grade level funds they have been given, the supplies for Gold Rush Days, and the support so that teachers can best serve their students.

Approval of May Minutes: Katie McGuire moved to approve the May meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Emily Duenas.

Principal's Report: The SDC class will be located at Mitchell due to low enrollment. Jackson Avenue is hiring a .36 science specialist as well as a first grade and second grade teacher. Para positions also need to be filled. Jackson will be used for summer school this year. Some of our students will be attending. The blacktop will be resealed and restriped for next year. The parking lot may also be done with new arrows. Jackson does not have enough motor vehicles that come through to need a crossing guard. We do not have the highest need. This is a City of Livermore function, not a school district position.

Teachers Report: A huge thank you to the PTO and parents for working to make the teachers feel appreciated and the students feel welcomed.

Treasurer's Report: We made a very large apparel purchase in the beginning of the year. We sold a lot of apparel, but we still have a lot of adult items left. More youth shirts will be ordered for next year. The next budget should indicate a profit.

Family Night Out Fundraisers made \$2000 this year. Ice cream sales have made more than expected, even with the late start. The Spring Carnival had a profit of \$13,077. The Stingray fund made \$11,017. The yearbook currently has a \$584 profit, but the company has not been paid yet. We beat our fundraising goal by \$8000.

There are a lot of teacher reimbursements currently because it is the end of the year.

Total profit for the year was \$22,000

Old Business

Spring Carnival Feedback: The students enjoyed the Spring Carnival. Middle Schoolers came back to help at the event. It was so nice to see the kids and parents having so much fun. The obstacle course had a very long line.

Library Makeover: Leah will start ordering the new supplies tonight. New items will include: niice letters instead of the paper letters, check out sign, updated posters, new seating area with

carpet, second additional carpet, new labeling for shelves, book bins, new cart, and a new clock. The makeover is at the beginning of August. Please help if available.

5th Grade Clap Out - Next year we can use the last ten minutes of school to clap out the 5th graders. It is too last minute to organize for this year as the teachers have already made other plans.

PTO Open Positions for Next Year:

Online Auction

Silent Auction co-chair (Leah still helping)

5th grade activity chairs (two positions available)

Fun Run (co-chair needed)

Hospitality

Multicultural night

Paint Night (virtual or in person)

Read - a -thon (co-chair)

Room Parent coordinator

Yearbook (need a shadow to help Aimee)

Board Elections:

Treasurer: Emily Stout-Garcia is running for treasurer. She has a 2nd grader at the school. She is happy to be here and to support the work that the PTO does. Mary moved to approve Emily Stout-Garcia as treasurer. Motion seconded by Emily Duenas.

President:

There are two candidates for President.

Jefferey Hess will have 3 girls going to Jackson next year. He is involved with his children's education and is as supportive as possible. He participates in field trips and believes it is important for children to see support from both mothers and fathers. His background is in construction management.

Mark Whatley used to come to pto meetings frequently in the past, though he did attend a few zoom meetings more recently. He helps when he can and has a student going into 4th grade. He also has a child who is a Jackson alumni.

Current president and the candidates cannot vote in the election and the principal abstained.

Mark Whatley is the new president of the PTO

Planning for 2022/23:

Leah and Amanda are still the president and treasurer until August 31st. The PTO will informally meet at the beginning of August to plan with the new treasurer and staff. There will probably not be an Arena Day next year. We will have an Ice Cream Social to have a community event at the beginning of the school year. Parents can buy spirit wear, meet the PTO, and see what positions are open. Teachers will scoop ice cream. This is paid for by the PTO. It will be a celebratory end to the first week on August 26.

Welcome Breakfast: There is a welcome breakfast on the first day of school in the garden for TK, Kindergarten, and new parents. We will cater from Panera. This event has always been well received.

After School Enrichment: In the past, we have had Young Rembrandts, cooking classes, hip hop classes, sports classes. These usually have a 6-10 week commitment. We can look into these opportunities provided there is enough space and that they don't interfere with ESS. A request must be put in with Cynthia so that she can make sure there is enough space. It must be a program that is vetted by the district.

Movie Nights: These take place in the MPR and are run by the PTO.

Yellow Folders: Packets must be made at the beginning of the school year to be sent home with every child. Please help if you can.

The last day of school is Thursday.

Meeting adjourned 8:12