



## McNeal Elementary PTO Minutes

**October 18, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by PTO President Noelle Reynolds at approximately 5:47 pm.

**In attendance:**

Principal Sheila Wade

Board Members: Noelle Reynolds (President), Jodi Batsch (Vice President), Sarah Ford (Treasurer) and Jessica Chmielarski (Secretary)

Attendees: Hind Hussein, Ashley Benson, Amy Luce, Jaclynn Lubofsky, Danielle Terribile, Maria Ade, Teresa Johansen, Jessica Selai, Jennifer Hargaden, Kristen Chapman, Elena Vergnais, Jaime Marco, David Havasi, Petra Pealsall, Alex Benson, Jodi Samson, Kathryn Flesche', Dawn Schmid, Michelle Dubendorf, Sara Gregory, Angela Gulbrandsen, Angie Hughes, Gwyn Ingham, Jennifer Shirley, Lora Sevarino, Shannon Fox, Tracie Nissley, Julie Ruffing, Sarah Zabel, Erica Ward, Lindsay Hartman.

**Meeting Report and Agenda:**

**President's Report:**

President Noelle Reynolds gave Opening Remarks

Minutes from the September 20th, 2022, meeting was approved by Sarah Ford and seconded by Jaime Marco.

Recap of October:

Spirit Nights, Blaze Pizza (end of Sept. prior to hurricane Ian), and Chick-fil-a were a success and Noelle thanked everyone who participated. Mrs. Waid and Noelle mentioned to be on the lookout for the Defy spirit night flyer coming home soon, which will take place on Thursday November 10th. In closing with spirit night discussion, Noelle mentioned we have two additional spirit nights coming up Blaze pizza Nov 30<sup>th</sup> and Chick-Fil-A December 12<sup>th</sup>.

also, PTO will have some type of Holiday Gram or Winter Gram for the month of December for fundraising, more information to follow.

### **Committee Report: Noelle Reynolds**

New dates:

Noelle announced our main fundraiser the color fun run will take place in February, and we are currently looking for volunteers to help with this committee.

Noelle discussed that we have family bingo night coming up on Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm and that we will be collecting baskets per grade level to auction off. Mrs. Schmid asked if we will be charging for this event and Noelle answered yes. Noelle also mentioned we will have pizza sales at Bingo and the proceeds will go towards 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Julie Ruffing asked if it would be possible to move Bingo out of the month of December. Noelle responded that she would have to ask administration and Mrs. Waid said she will look into it, but we have to schedule around testing, and we also try to do one event per month.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Nothing new to update at the moment.

### **Principal's Report:**

Sheila Waid gave her report during the SAC meeting, which followed promptly after PTO was adjourned.

### **Open Forum:**

Sarah Zabel inquired about possibly conducting a gingerbread shop in December, Mrs. Waid mentioned she would like to get teacher feedback regarding this possibility. Julie Ruffing asked if we would be able to pick out what would be offered in the sale, Noelle mentioned we pick a company and choose items from there. Mrs. Chapman proposed a Holiday Nighttime Bizarre event and Noelle said we could discuss with administration on December fundraising. Mrs. Schmid asked if we would have auction baskets at parent teacher night out and Noelle responded with yes and gave multiple examples of basket options that we have done in the past.

Erica Ward asked if we would have an email or dropbox to upload photos for our yearbook. Noelle explained that teachers will upload photos into a specific file and that the yearbook committee will be forwarding the link to start the process soon.

Erica Ward said tile night went well and thanked everyone for participating. She mentioned that we had about 225 tiles vs last year at about 150 tiles.

### **Closing Remarks**

Noelle announced that the next PTO meeting will occur on Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> promptly at 5:45pm in the media center.

President Noelle Reynolds gave closing remarks, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm and seconded by Sarah Ford.