



McNeal Elementary PTO Minutes

August 16, 2022

The meeting was called to order by PTO President Noelle Reynolds at approximately 5:48 pm.

In attendance:

Principal Sheila Wade and Vice Principal Ashley Terry

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

Attendees: Susan Quimby, Jodi Samson, Katie Flesche', Amanda Bertrand, Amber Petricca, Jaime Marco, Ashley Benson, Mari Ade, Petra Pensall, Katie Upton, Deanna Stewart, Dawn Schmid, Jessica Selai, Jen Perez, Sarah Miller, Brandi Frost, Kim Pinto, David Havasi, Julie Ruffing, Jim Knapp, Ashley Hall, Holli Adair, Milena Stoytalina, Lindsay Hartman, Angela Gulbrandsen, Julie Read, Lindsey Milner, Patricia Bobbes, Sara Gregory, Kristi Dyer, Erica Ward, Amy Luce, Gwyn Ingham, Sara Zabel, Elena Vergnais.

Meeting Report and Agenda:

President's Report:

President Noelle Reynolds gave Opening Remarks

Minutes from the May 17th, 2022, meeting was approved by Noelle Reynolds and seconded by Jaime Marco.

Noelle introduced and welcomed the new 2022-2023 McNeal PTO board.

Upcoming Dates:

Volunteer Orientation Thursday August 18th in the cafeteria. A QR code has been put in place for sign-ups.

Committee Report:

Project Sister School – Noelle thanked everyone who donated school supplies, Jodi gave insight as to what our general goal is in helping our sister school this year. Sheila Waid also commented on different projects we will put in place this year to raise funds and boost morale for Rogers Garden Elementary school. Chair: Stacey Pawlak Co-Chair Gwyn Ingham.

School Store - Noelle discussed we are bringing back the school store this year to help raise funds for our sister school.

Project Smencils with Mrs. Terry. Noelle discussed we are starting to sell smencils on Fridays to raise funds for our sister school.

Teachers Helping Hands- starting September 13th Chair: Danielle Terribile. 1st Tuesday of each month held in the cafeteria 9:00am-11:00am.

Recess After Dark- Friday August 26th. The current board will chair this event. volunteers are still needed.

Grandparents / Special Someone Luncheon- September 6th – September 9th.

Book Fair- September 1st – September 9th Chair: Jolene Stewart. Jodi Batsch urged everyone to have parents sign up for e-wallet through the QR code. Mrs. Sevarino advised funds will go towards high interest non-fiction books for the school.

Popcorn Wildcat Wednesdays- Chair: Lindsey Hartman. Noelle thanked Mrs. Mandy for her efforts in helping get this started.

Spirit Nights- D'lites ice cream September 16th 3:15-10:00 pm and Chick-Fil-A October 13th all day.

Yearbook committee- Chair and co-chair still needed. Noelle mentioned a meeting with Victoria Cobb about yearbook committee if anyone is interested.

Bookworm Vending Machine- Noelle thanked the Chair: Stacey Pawlak for heading up this committee.

Propose / Amend Bylaws- Noelle asked if anyone would like to review, propose / amend the current bylaws, no comments were made.

Treasurer's Report:

Sarah Ford discussed all the wonderful items PTO has purchased for the school since the beginning of the year. These items included book rewards for vending machine, recess equipment, leadership binders, welcome folders, A/R accelerated reader, star literacy, yard sign for welcome back to school, safety patrol, McNeal umbrellas, amazon gift cards for incentives, back to school meals for staff, new fridge for teachers lounge, popcorn machine for wildcat Wednesdays, battle of the books and clipboards.

Principal's Report:

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

Open Forum:

Patricia Bobes inquired about volunteer opportunities after hours as she is a working mom, Noelle discussed options for her.

Sarah Zable inquired about where she could sign up for popcorn Wednesdays, Noelle advised we have created a QR code for a sign-up link for all volunteering opportunities.

Elena Vergnais inquired about no longer using boosterthon. Noelle further discussed that we terminated the contract and are planning a color fun run where we need volunteers to count laps, and man the hydration stations for our wildcats. Noelle discussed purchasing our wildcat's fun run t-shirts along with a drawstring bag for this event. Noelle discussed possibly using an online platform for collecting donations for this fundraiser.

Closing Remarks

Noelle announced that the next PTO meeting will occur on Tuesday September 20th promptly at 5:45pm.

President Noelle Reynolds gave closing remarks, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm and seconded by Sarah Ford.